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BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

Vol. XV. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1922. No. 783

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, December 29, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. H. Girardet (*Acting Chairman*)
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Friday, December 30, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Acting Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. A. Brooke Smith

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, December 30, 1921, at 6.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 4, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Public Band.

Sunday Concerts.—In view of the fact that a large section of the public is unable to attend the Sunday Concerts at 5 p.m., it has been decided for the future to give a repeat performance of the Sunday programme on Tuesday evenings at 9 p.m. The usual charge for admission thereto, $0.50 per capita, will be made.

Chamber Music Concerts.—Upon the recommendation of the Conductor, it has been decided to arrange a series of Chamber Music and Soloist Concerts, to be given twice a month on a week-day at 9 p.m. A charge of $1 per capita for admission to these Concerts will be made.

Orchestral and Brass Band Concerts.—In addition to the usual Brass Band Concerts, open-air Orchestral Concerts will, in future, be given in the Hongkew Park during June, July and August. A reserved space, to accommodate 1,500 chairs, will be roped round the platform to be erected for the purpose, and a charge of $0.30 for each chair will be made. With respect to the Brass Band Concerts, no change in the usual charge of 10 cents for each chair hired will be made. In future, the following public performances will be given each week during June, July and August:—

4 Afternoon Brass Band Concerts.
2 Evening Brass Band Concerts.
1 Orchestral Concert.

Concert Grand Piano.—To enable the Conductor to participate as Piano Soloist at the Sunday Concerts, and also with a view to arranging a series of Chamber Music and Soloist Concerts, an appropriation has been authorized for inclusion in the estimates for 1922 for the purchase of the Concert Grand Piano imported by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

Annual Tour of the Band.—The Conductor's recommendation in this connexion has been approved. Mr. Paci will arrange with musical societies and impresarios for an annual tour of the Band in Japan and Manila alternately, during the month of September when the musicians' vacation falls due. The arrangements to be made will provide for the payment of the musicians' passages and all expenses incurred by the Band during the tour, the return of the Band in due time for its services in Shanghai, and the payment to the Council of a certain sum for the services of the Band. A substantial deposit will be required as security for the due fulfilment of the arrangements made.

Personnel.—In view of the proposed increase in the number of public performances, the Conductor's recommendation has been approved that the four temporary musicians authorized during the winter months be employed permanently and placed on agreements from January 1, 1922. The authorized strength of the Band in future, exclusive of the Conductor and Assistant Conductor, will, accordingly, be 42 permanent musicians, with 1 temporary musician, *i.e.*, the Harpist, for a period of eight months in each year.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to Messrs. Nisshin Kisen Kaisha Ld., to construct a projection beyond the line of their building on Cadastral Lot 55, The Bund, in order to carry a flagstaff thereon, on the following conditions:—

(1) The projection over the Municipal footpath shall not exceed six feet, and shall be constructed in a manner and of a size to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

(2) Should the Council so require, the position of the said projection will be altered or it shall be removed entirely at the applicants' expense.

(3) The projection shall be constructed at a height of not less than 11 feet above the footpath.

(4) An annual fee of Tls. 5 shall be paid by the Applicants in respect of the easement granted, the first of such payments to be made in advance when the permit to construct the said projection is issued.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Police Force.—L. Visser is appointed Constable on probation from December 22, 1921.

Naoki Tabuchi and Tsuneo Nakamura are appointed Japanese Constables on probation from January 1, 1922.

Sergeant P. Keane is invalided from December 31, 1921.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 1, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	3	54
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	4
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	281

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 8, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, January 10, at 9 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

FOURTEENTH CONCERT

"Operatic Programme"

Soloist: DANIEL ONDERWYZER (Baritone)

1.—Overture "William Tell" Rossini

2.—Prologue "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo

Soloist: D. ONDERWYZER

3.—Two Fragments from the Opera "Werther" Massenet

(*a*) Prelude

(*b*) Clair de lune

4.—Herode's Air: "Vision fugitive" from the Opera "Herodiade" Massenet

Soloist: D. ONDERWYZER

5.—Prelude "Lohengrin" Wagner

6.—Prelude "The Mastersingers" Wagner

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci.

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION.

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOR FOREIGNERS.

427A	E. Seward Road	Daily from 4 to 5 p.m., except Saturdays and Sundays
42A	Woosung "	
23	Hankow "	

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.00 p.m.
1579	East Seward "	"	2.30 "
427A	" "	"	2.15 "
534	E. Hanbury "	"	2.00 "
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 "
42	Woosung Road	"	2.00 "
797	Purdon "	"	2.30 "
200	N. Thibet "	"	3.00 "
482	Fokien "	Thursdays	2.30 "
23	Hankow "	"	2.00 "
457	Sinza "	Fridays	2.30 "
385	Mohawk "	"	2.00 "
1019	Markham "	"	2.15 "

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
191	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1:—	—	January 31, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables about 5,700-lbs.		
	Onions " 2,850 "		
	Salt fish " 1,000 "		
	Beef " 1,200 "	For 6 or 12 months	
	Pork " 1,000 "		
	Salt " 960 "		
	Bean Oil " 720 "		
	Tea " 80 "		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, Noon
645	Supply of 400,000 gallons oil Asphalt for Road Works	—	January 20, Noon
646	Construction of a Bunding and Two Jetties in the Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road Bridge	—	January 16, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	"
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	"
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 190

Flour 2nd Quality—25,000 to 30,000-lbs. } For 3 or 6 months from
Green Beans 5,000 to 6,000 " } January 1, 1922

	Flour	Beans
*Chang Woo Rice Shop	Tls. 2.45 per 50-lbs.	Tls. 2.20 per 50-lbs.
	Tls. 2.40 " " "	Tls. 2.05
Nee Chong Rice Co.	Tls. 2.38 " " "	Tls. 2.17½ " " "
Sung Nee Kee	†3.22 " " "	†3.40 " " "

†Incomplete
*Accepted

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No. 2919.
VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from January 1, 1922, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2928.
MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

IN accordance with Condition 20 of the Licence Conditions, vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lbs. are denoted Heavy Freight Vehicles, and are required to carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6-in. in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 2-in. in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic.

Warning notices accordingly have been placed at the approaches to certain wooden and other weak bridges, stating that they are closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic. Owners are therefore reminded that such Vehicles are prohibited from using such bridges.

The Police have received instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

No. 2926.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools, which will have effect from the commencement of the next term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $40, except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School, where it is $25 and $30, respectively, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 or more children 33⅓ ,,

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 22, 1921.

No. 2920.
INDIAN WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $26 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2929.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 6, 1922, debentures in the 8 per cent. (Tael) Loan of 1921 will be allotted to depositors in respect of the amounts at their credit on December 6, 1921, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum up to March 6, 1922. Accounts will be debited with the allotments at par.

Deposits received during the period December 7, 1921, to September 5, 1922, will carry interest at rates to be advertised from time to time, calculated in the manner provided for under Rule 4, and will be in respect of the Loan of 1922, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

With effect from January, and until further notice, deposits will carry interest at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2923.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, January 5, at 8.30 a.m., with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys which will re-open on Monday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $15
Boys under 10 years of age 10

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25
88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $37.50
Day Scholars 11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	25%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Thursday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, for which the day and hour of attendance will be Monday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

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Vol. XV. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1922. No. 784

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 11, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Great Britain, Denmark and the United States of America to constitute the Court for 1922, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Japan, Italy and Portugal as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Land Commission.

Mr. A. D. Bell, the Council's representative on the Land Commission, has been re-appointed Commissioner for the Municipal year 1922-23, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations, and has consented to serve.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the lease from Messrs. The Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld., of No. 22 Yangtszepoo Road for a period of three years terminating on January 31, 1925, at a monthly rental of Tls. 53.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Working account for 1921 of the Orphanage attached to this Institution:—

Shanghai, January 9, 1922.

Dear Sir,—I have the honour to forward you, herewith, the working Account of the Second Division, attached to the College, for the year 1921.

In the Working Account have not been included clothes supplied to poor day-scholars, and adults who have applied for them from time to time, nor the reduced Fees accorded to several students attending the College classes.

Will you be so kind as to express to the Members of the Municipal Council our deep appreciation for the help they afford us in the education of so many poor children.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Bro. Antonin,
Director.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500	$ 3,434.00
Fees: Day-Scholars	1,193.00
Boarders	2,166.00
Half-Boarders	160.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300.00
Debit Balance	18,683.00
	$25,936.00

Expenses	
Board of 70 boys at $15 per month during ten months	$10,500.00
Board of 30 boys at $15 per month during two months (Summer holidays)	900.00
Half-Boarders	400.00
Washing and Mending	2,015.00
New Clothes	956.00
Games	156.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	33.00
Stationery and Books supplied	856.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1,763.00
Shoes and Boots supplied, etc.	1,125.00
Repairs to Premises	650.00
Servants' Wages	425.00
Salaries of Teachers	6,000.00
	$25,936.00

Bro. Antonin,
Director.

The following land transactions, effected during 1921, are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Canton	112	B.C. 1275	Mow 0.047	—	Rev. G. Castrillo	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3 for betterment or Tls. 1,930
Chekiang	447	,, 1174	,, 0.347	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 8,397
Tientsin	485B	,, 7645	,, 0.048	—	Messrs. Hansons	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3 for betterment or Tls. 669*
Tientsin	344	,, 515	,, 0.151	—	do.	Tls. 2,439†
North Szechuen	P.B.C.	39	,, 0.385	—	Mr. Y. Vizenzinovich	Tls. 3,080
Bubbling Well and Seymour	2883 U.S.C. 1311 2884 & 1258		,, 0.210	—	Messrs. Wm. Katz & Co.	Tls. 162‡
Seymour	Unregd. N. of Cad. Lot 2883		,, 0.433	—	Chinese	Tls. 1566§
Great Western	Unregd. E. of	B.C. 10,635	,, 0.190	—	Chinese	Tls. 380
Yuyuen	B.C. 10,227		,, 0.153	—	Messrs. Davies & Brooke	Tls. 306

*See published correspondence.

†Assessed value less 1/3 for betterment in respect of Mow 0.073 required to widen the road to 30 feet, + 10% on the sum so found or Tls. 2,439.

‡Give and take arrangement by an exchange of equal areas, i.e., Mow 0.210. Value of land surrendered for road being slightly higher than the surrendered road land, Tls. 162 will be paid by the Council to equalize this transaction. The Council also undertakes to re-erect existing wall and fences at its own expense.

§Give and take arrangement; the basis of compensation will be Mow 0.433, less Mow 0.172 of present road land, i.e., Mow 0.261 at Tls. 6,000 per Mow or Tls. 1,566.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Site	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Electricity Sub-Station, Funing Road	5026	U.S.C. 2583	Mow 2.280	Raven Trust Co.	Tls. 10,250
Children's Playground, Western District	2803	B.C. 3034	,, 5.488	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	,, 30,184
Brenan Road Sewage Site	—		,, 5.500	Rubicon Club	,, 12,096*
Rubicon Road Sewage Site	—		,, 39.607	Chinese	,, 53,469

*Includes buildings valued at Tls. 4,700.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang and Shantung Roads.—On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the Council has approved of the scheduled widening of these roads as affecting Shantung Road Cemetery, Cadastral Lot 251, being carried out. The contemplated widening will not affect any of the graves in the cemetery.

Tientsin Road—Cadastral Lot 485b.—The following correspondence with Messrs. Hansons is published for general information:—

Shanghai, November 21, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by the beneficial owner of B.C. Lot 7645 to claim from the Council the sum of Tls. 1,003 as compensation for the surrender of Mow 0.048 of that lot for roadwidening being at the rate of Tls. 19,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 17, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 21, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 485b, B.C. Lot 7645, in connexion with the widening of Tientsin Road, and in reply thereto to state that the Council would be prepared to pay compensation on the basis of the assessed value plus 10 per cent., but subject to a deduction for betterment. As to the amount of the deduction for betterment, I am to state that whilst the access by Tientsin Road is at present practically negligible, and it is considered that the lot would be considerably enhanced in value by the construction of the greatly improved road, in view of the special nature of the case whereby a considerable area of the lot is required for road purposes, the Council would limit the deduction for betterment to 1/3rd only. On these terms therefore, I am to convey the Council's offer of compensation as follows:—

Mow 0.048 at the assessed value of Tls. 19,000 per mow, less 1/3rd for betterment, plus 10 per cent. or a total sum of Tls. 669.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

Shanghai, December 21, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 17, offering Tls. 669 as compensation for the surrender of land ex B.C. Lot 7645, we have been instructed by the beneficial owner of the property to accept the Council's offer.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1922.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from December 31, 1921:—

J. Forkin
H. R. Grubb
E. J. Oldis
J. Ritchie
F. G. West

A. Imura is appointed Japanese Constable on probation from January 3.

Health Department.—Probationer Nurse C. Malcolm was permitted to terminate her service on November 30, 1921.

The appointment of Probationer Nurse E. Jemnomerova is confirmed from February 1, 1921.

Mr. G. B. Marsh is appointed Probationary Inspector from December 19, 1921.

Yeisaku Tachibana is appointed Japanese Interpreter on three months' probation, from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. M. Garton-Stone, Superintendent, Private Nursing Service, from March 14.

Public Works Department.—The service of Inspector W. V. Field terminated on December 31, 1921.

Educational Department.—Mrs. F. Fredericks is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from January 14.

Mlle. Bourdin is appointed temporarily as French Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from January 15.

Miss D. Hivey is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls under agreement from December 20, 1921.

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION.

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOR FOREIGNERS.

427A	E. Seward Road	Daily from 4 to 5 p.m., except Saturdays and Sundays	
42A	Woosung		
23	Hankow		

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.00 p.m.
1579	East Seward	" "	2.30 "
427A	"	" "	2.15 "
534	E. Hanbury	" "	2.00 "
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 "
42	Woosung Road	"	2.00 "
797	Purdon	" "	2.30 "
200	N. Thibet	" "	3.00 "
462	Fokien	Thursdays	2.30 "
23	Hankow	"	2.00 "
457	Sinza	Fridays	2.30 "
386	Mohawk	" "	2.00 "
1019	Markham	" "	2.15 "

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 8, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	6	43
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	10
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	277

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 15, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, January 17, at 9 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

FIFTEENTH CONCERT

"RICHARD WAGNER"

Soloist: Mme M. B. TCHERKASKAYA, late Prima Donna of the Imperial Theatre, Petrograd, and the Scala, Milan.

1.—Tristan and Isolde:

(*a*) Prelude

(*b*) Isolde's Love-Death

Soloist: Mme M. B. TCHERKASKAYA

2.—Siegfried:

(*a*) Siegfried's Song "Forging of the Sword"

(*b*) Life in the Forest

3.—The Valkyries:

(*a*) Brunhilde's "Ho-jo-to-ho!"

Soloist: Mme M. B. TCHERKASKAYA

(*b*) Fragments from "The Valkyries" for Orchestra

4.—The Dusk of the Gods:

(*a*) Siegfried's Death and Funeral March

(*b*) Brunhilde's Farewell, and Final of the "The Dusk of the Gods"

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci.

Fire Brigade Report for November, 1921.

The number of calls was 53, of which 43 proved to be genuine fires within the Settlement, and were, with one exception, dealt with by the Division concerned. The remainder were false alarms or outside the Settlement.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 224,600, and the estimated risk was Tls. 6,069,300.

Three persons were injured. Two premises were destroyed and twenty damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The Brigade machines travelled approximately 464 miles.

36,650 feet of hose were used and the time occupied was approximately 190 hours.

There was nothing exceptional as regards the supposed causes of fires.

On November 12, a serious fire occurred at the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld., Lower Yard, near the Point, when the saw mill, which was of a very light construction, situated at the South end of the yard, and stated to be one of the largest in the Far East, was in flames before it was hardly realized by the mill staff that an outbreak of fire had occurred. The *same difficulty as regards water* was experienced, as at the last fire in the same yard in May 1919, and until the arrival of the Fire Float, the Yangtszepoo and Central Divisions were seriously hampered in this respect. However, the fire was confined to the mill, which under the conditions it was impossible to save. The flames were however prevented from involving the rest of the premises and the large stacks of timber, although the heat was intense and the wind *had to be faced.* The Midland Packing Co.'s premises, which were to the west, were seriously endangered, but were saved in conjunction with the Company's staff. The Chinese Custom's Fire Float stood by towards the latter stages of the fire.

Just as the Central had returned from the above fire, they were called to a Dye Godown, off Canton Road, *which burnt with marked fierceness.*

Whilst the above Division were engaged, the Hongkew Division attended a very large conflagration, especially in area, in Chapei to the west of Dixwell Road Extension, and practically saved the situation. Between 500 and 600 straw huts were destroyed, and 100 dwellings more or less affected. Unfortunately about ten lives were lost, owing to the rapidity of the conflagration.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire hours
Nov. 1	5.54 p.m.	Telephone	Station	B1868 Sinza Road	7	Chinese Shop		.20
3	11.55 p.m.	Watch Tower	,,	Avenue Market	7	Market Stall		.15
4	4.55 a.m.	,, ,,	,,	J3275 Seward Road	2	,,	2	.39
5	12.37 a.m.	,, ,,	,,	Qq609 Shanhaikwan Road	7	Chinese Dwelling		.31
5	3.25 p.m.	Telephone	,,	F1117 Babbling Well Road	7	Chinese Shop		.16
(c) 5	8.50 p.m.	Watch Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.			1.20
6	4.08 p.m.	Police	,,	Yangtszepoo Road	1	Open Space		.11
(c) 6	5.34 p.m.	,,	,,	North of Urga Road	O. L.			.8
6	10.07 p.m.	,,	,,	26 Kwenming Road	1	Foreign Dwelling	1	1.01
7	1.12 p.m.	,,	,,	12 Lay Road	1	Cotton Mill	1	2.24
(a) 7	2.19 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Weihaiwei/Mohawk Roads	7			.16
7	5.04 p.m.	,,	,,	4 Lay Road	1	Cotton Mill		.31
(c) 8	11.45 a.m.	Police	,,	1 Brennan Road	O. L.			1.09
9	11.51 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Xx701 Kansuh Road	8	Chinese Dwelling		.18
10	2.45 p.m.	Watch Tower	,,	Meichow Road	1	Open Space		.35
11	12.01 a.m.	,, ,,	,,	Off Avenue Road	7	Chinese Shop	1*	9.00
11	11.25 p.m.	,, ,,	,,	Pingliang Road	1	Open Space		.20
(a) 12	12.09 a.m.	,, ,,	,,	Yangtszepoo/Wetmore Roads	1			.32
12	1.41 a.m.	Telephone	,,	106 Avenue Road	7	Foreign Dwelling		.29
12	12.06 p.m.	,,	District	80 Yangtszepoo Road	1	Saw Mill & Timber Store	1*	30.00
12	6.30 p.m.	Watch Tower	Station	77 Canton Road	4	Chinese Godown		17.00
(c) 12	6.57 p.m.	,,	,,	Chapei	O. L.			7.00
13	9.34 a.m.	,, ,,	,,	B2933-4 Sinza Road	7	Chinese Shop		8.00
13	6.54 p.m.	,, ,,	,,	D173 Shantung Road	4	,,	5	23.00
(c) 13	7.19 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Avenue Haig	O. L.			1.00
14	3.10 a.m.	Watch Tower	,,	G820 Fokien Road	5	Chinese Shop	3	13.00
14	1.19 p.m.	Police	,,	Moulmein Rd. & Avenue Foch	7	Open Space		.27
14	1.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	33 Jessfield Road	7	,,		.35
15	10.23 p.m.	Police	,,	40 Yangtszepoo Road	1	Cotton Mill		1.00
16	6.00 a.m.	Telephone	,,	121 Nanking Road	3	Chinese Shop	1	6.00
17	2.43 a.m.	,,	,,	Q266 Chapoo Road	2	,,		12.00
17	8.30 p.m.	,,	,,	56 Szechuen Road	4	Foreign Bank		.20
18	11.59 a.m.	,,	,,	QA185 S. Chengtu Road	7	Chinese Dwelling	1	.40
18	1.00 p.m.	,,	,,	N194 Hankow Road	4	Chinese Shop		2.00
18	7.05 p.m.	Watch Tower	,,	Pingliang/Ningkuo Roads	1	Open Space		.16
18	9.10 p.m.	,, ,,	,,	En15 Sawgin Road	1	Chinese Shop		.12
18	9.25 p.m.	,, ,,	,,	Ward/Ningkuo Roads	1	Open Space		.15
19	5.48 p.m.	Telephone	,,	L192 off Canton Road	4	Chinese Shop		.8
19	8.30 p.m.	,,	,,	1 Kiukiang Road	4	Foreign Offices & Bank		2.00
20	12.48 a.m.	Watch Tower	,,	Kinnear Road	7	Chinese Hut		1.00
20	1.10 a.m.	Police	,,	88 Ward Road	1	Cotton Mill		6.00
21	2.17 a.m.	Watch Tower	,,	Cn12 Morrison Road	2	Chinese Shop	3	12.00
21	8.30 a.m.	Messenger	,,	Nanking Road	5	Motor Vehicle		.20
(b) 22	1.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	A922 East Broadway	1	Chinese Shop	2	9.00
22	5.25 p.m.	Watch Tower	,,	Meichow/Pingliang Roads	1	Open Space		.17
23	6.19 a.m.	Telephone	,,	249 Sinza Road	7	Chinese Factory		10.00
24	1.58 a.m.	Watch Tower	,,	11 Seward Road	2	Foreign Boarding House	1	4.00
(a) 25	3.53 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Cunningham Road	8			.27
(c) 25	7.37 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Jukoug Road	O. L.			1.00
(a) 28	8.10 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Off Yuenfong Road	1			.13
28	10.10 p.m.	Watch Tower	,,	F315 Woochang Road	2	Chinese Shop		.18
29	1.52 p.m.	Telephone	,,	A283 East Broadway	1	,,		.17
29	7.03 p.m.	Watch Tower	,,	Wetmore Road	1	Open Space		.18

(a) False Alarms, (b) 3 persons injured, (c) Outside.
*Destroyed

M. W. Pett, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有承辦之一切工程及購辦各項物料均應投送密封信函註明承辦何項工程或購辦何項物料並將投標人之姓名住址開列於信面

二 所有承攬工程或購辦物料之信函務須於開標日期未到以前投入本局投標箱內逾期不收

三 所有投標人須將投標之價目分別開列不得含糊

四 所有投標人須將投標之價目分別開列不得含糊

五 本局對於投標人有選擇權或全數不取或取其中一部分之權

六 投標人須將其本人或其代表人之姓名住址開列於信面

所有承攬信章程各項本局自有承辦之一切工程及購辦各項物料均應投送密封信函註明承辦何項工程或購辦何項物料並將投標人之姓名住址開列於信面

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
191	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1 :—	—	January 31, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables about 5,700-lbs.	For 6 or 12 months	
	Onions „ 2,850 „		
	Salt fish „ 1,000 „		
	Beef „ 1,200 „		
	Pork „ 1,000 „		
	Salt „ 960 „		
	Bean Oil „ 720 „		
	Tea „ 80 „		
192	Supply of 1500 Blue Helmets for Chinese Police	—	March 31, Noon
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
616	Erection of Public School for Girls—Western District	—	January 20, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, Noon
645	Supply of 400,000 gallons oil Asphalt for Road Works	—	January 20, Noon
646	Construction of a Bunding and Two Jetties in the Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road Bridge	—	January 16, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	„
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	„
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tender Nos. 1—3

No. 1	4,000 yards	Khaki Serge	
2	2,000 „ „ „	thick	
3	600 „	Bedford Cord	
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
		Per yard	
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*8/2d.	8/2d.	
	Tls. 3.00	Tls. 2.25	*9/6d.
Wisner & Co.	7/3½d.	*7/11d.	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 615

Extension of Hongkew Market in Reinforced Concrete

Sin Jin Kee & Co.	Tls. 116,370.00
Cheng Sung Kee	108,450.00
Stewart-Crane Co., Inc.,	104,544.77
Chung Ming Kee	99,250.00
*Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	98,460.00

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1922

620 *Dunlop Rubber Co. (Far East), Ltd.

Supply of Motor Truck Solid Tyres. Prices as per schedule.

622 *Yut Sae Chang & Co.

Supply of Stores at P.W.D. Workshops. Prices as per schedule.

Other tenderers are :—

The General Electric Co., Ltd.
Shun Kee & Co.
W. Z. Lee & Sons

623 *Tai Chong

Supply of Iron & Brass Castings.

	Tls. per 100-lbs.
Manhole and Gully covers	3.60
Standards for railings	3.60
Pavement tubes	3.80
Machine Shop castings (Iron)	4.50
Machine Shop castings (Brass)	40.00

Other tenderers are :—

Ling Chong Ah Fong
Shun Wo Foundry
Roche & Co.
Dong Shing Yue
Fah Chong

624 *Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

	$ per Am. gallon
Petroleum, 1st Quality	†0.625
,, 2nd ,,	†0.54
,, for marine motors	†0.519
,, Mixture	††0.35
Petrol, 1st Quality	††1.00
,, 2nd ,,	††0.95
Liquid Fuel	††0.16

	Tls. per Imp. gallon
*Vacuum Oil Co.	
Medium Engine Oil	0.65
Heavy Cylinder Oil	0.87
Oil for Stone Crushers	0.48
Light Machine Oil	0.60
Marine Motor Engine Oil (in tins)	1.11
Marine Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	1.01

	Tls. per lb.
Greases for motor cars	‡0.0952
,, ,, engines	0.08
,, ,, cart axles	0.076

	Tls. per Am. gallon
*The Texas Co.	
Light Motor Engine Oil	‡1.26
Medium Motor Engine Oil	1.37
Heavy Motor Engine Oil	1.50
Light Motor Engine Oil in barrels	0.873
Medium Motor Engine Oil in barrels	0.99
Heavy Motor Engine Oil in barrels	1.13

	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Harness Oil	0.75

Other tenderer is :—

Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.

625 *Sun Nee Coal Co.

	Tls. per ton
Supply of Coal & Coke	
Japanese Unscreened Coal for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry	7.75
Ditto for delivery in Settlement	7.30
*Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.	
Kaiping Dust Coal for P.W.D. Workshops	7.60
No. 1 House Coal	13.40
Best Kitchen ,,	11.45
No. 2 Kitchen ,,	10.40
Screened Anthracite	13.50

	Tls. per picul
Charcoal	2.60
	per 50 bundles
Firewood	0.73
*Nee Tai Shing Coal Co.	
Japanese Coke	9.50
,, Administration Building	10.50

Other tenderers are :—

Oriental & Transportation Co., Ld.
Pao Chong Chang Coal Co.
Funder & Wienberg
M. J. Master & Co.
Yung Zung & Co.
Y. S. Kumsoo
Fu Chung Corporation
Old Yung Kee

626 *Yung Kee

	Tls. per 1,000
Supply of Bricks & Lime, etc.	
Blue bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 1¾-in.	9.40
Blue bricks 6-in. by 3-in. by 1½-in.	4.30
Red bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 2-in.	9.80
Red bricks 9-in. by 4½-in. by 2¼-in.	9.80
Roof tiles	4.30
	per 100-lb.
Colouring powder	1.00
Lime	1.00
Paper	1.40
Glue	6.50
Broken bricks per fong	4.90

627 *Zao Chun Kee ,,

Ningpo sand, coarse ,,	6.75
,, fine ,,	6.30
,, gravel	8.75

628 *Tung Yuen

	Tls. per fong
Decomposed sand	6.00
Limestone gravel	6.00
Soochow granite, metalling	5.00
Soochow granite chips	6.00
,, granite spalls	7.20
Setts per 1,000	9.20
Kerb per lineal foot	0.26
Channel ,,	0.26
Soochow gravel per fong	8.90

There were 38 other tenderers for Tenders Nos. 626/7/8.

629 *Koo Yao Kee

	Tls.
Bamboo Brooms (1) per 100	4.90
,, (2) ,,	3.60
,, (3) ,,	9.00
,, (4) ,,	4.60
Bamboo Baskets (1) ,,	42.00
,, (2) ,,	8.00
,, (3) ,,	7.50
	per 100
Bamboo Spouts for Watering Buckets	3.50
Bamboo Scrapers	6.00
,, Riddles	30.00
Straw Brushes	0.65
Rope	per lb. 0.076
	each
Split carrying Bamboos	0.06
Round carrying Bamboos	0.12
Bamboo gully scoop handles	0.13
Long Split Bamboos	0.05
Reed mats, double	0.136
,, single	0.068
Gully bucket handles	0.062
Rake handles	0.05
Bamboo fencing (a) per chang	2.30
,, (b) ,,	1.40
,, (c) ,,	4.30
,, (d) ,,	0.87
,, (e) ,,	1.25

Other tenderers are :—

Sung Kee
Yung Kee

630 *Yung Kee

	Tls.
Foochow Poles 9-ft. by 3-in.	0.15
,, 9 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.26
,, 9 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.36
,, 10 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.25
,, 10 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.33
,, 10 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.44
,, 10 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.56
,, 11 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.29
,, 11 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.34
,, 11 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.48
,, 11 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.59
,, 12 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.38
,, 12 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.55
,, 12 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.59
,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.77
,, 13 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.31
,, 13 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.44
,, 13 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.64
,, 13 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.85
,, 14 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.33
,, 14 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.48
,, 14 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.66
,, 14 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.98
,, 14 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.18
,, 15 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.63
,, 15 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.83
,, 15 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.30
,, 15 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.58
,, 15 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.40
,, 16 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.86
,, 16 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.35
,, 16 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.65
,, 16 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.60
,, 16 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3.29
,, 16 ,, ,, 10 ,,	4.48
,, 16 ,, ,, 11 ,,	6.10
,, 16 ,, ,, 12 ,,	7.20
,, 17 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.70
,, 17 ,, ,, 7 ,,	2.40
,, 17 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.40
,, 17 ,, ,, 9 ,,	4.10
,, 17 ,, ,, 10 ,,	6.10
,, 17 ,, ,, 11 ,,	7.60
,, 17 ,, ,, 12 ,,	8.50
,, 20 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.50
,, 20 ,, ,, 8 ,,	4.00
,, 20 ,, ,, 9 ,,	5.50
,, 20 ,, ,, 10 ,,	7.10
,, 20 ,, ,, 11 ,,	10.50
,, 20 ,, ,, 12 ,,	14.20
,, 25 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.45
,, 25 ,, ,, 9 ,,	6.35
,, 30 ,, ,, 7 ,,	4.38
,, 30 ,, ,, 9 ,,	7.00
,, 30 ,, ,, 11 ,,	14.80
,, 35 ,, ,, 8 ,,	7.80
,, 35 ,, ,, 10 ,,	15.30
,, 40 ,, ,, 8 ,,	9.50
,, 40 ,, ,, 10 ,,	17.80

Other tenderers are :—

Shun Tah Lumber Co.
Kwang Tai & Co.

631 Various Hardwoods

	Tls.
*Kwang Tai & Co.	
per 1,000 sup. ft.	
Selangan Batu planks to 30-ft.	75.00
,, logs ,, 40 ,,	90.00
Balow planks ,, 30 ,,	75.00
,, logs ,, 40 ,,	90.00
Singapore redwood (16-ft. planks) 8-in. by 1 -in.	54.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 1¼-in.	54.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 2 ,,	54.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 3 ,,	54.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 4 ,,	54.00
Japanese pine, 6¼-ft. by ¾-in.	48.00
,, 6¼ ,, ,, 1 ,,	48.00
,, 6¼ ,, ,, 1 ,,	48.00
,, 7½ ,, ,,1¼ ,,	48.00
,, 7½ ,, ,, 1 ,,	48.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 1 ,,	48.00
Japanese fir planks 4-in. by 12-in. up to 30-ft.	55.00
Teak in logs	210.00
Chinese Oak planks from 7-ft.	115.00
Felloes (a) each	1.00
(b) ,,	0.96
(c) ,,	0.44
Spokes (a) ,,	0.26
(b) ,,	0.32
(c) ,,	0.10
Shafts (a) ,,	6.60
,, (b) ,,	1.60

*Accepted †less 5% ††less 10% ‡per imperial gallon

TENDERS RECEIVED *(Contd.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1922 *(contd.)*

Other tenderers are :—
Hsing Shun Tah & Co.
Shun Tah Lumber Co.

632 *China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Supply of Oregon Pine Timber

	Tls.
Planks to 24-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	54.00
Planks to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup ft.	56.00
Extra for Birdsmouthing, per lineal foot	0.02
Logs to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	54.00
Logs to 50-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	60.00
Floor boarding, 6-in. by 1-in.	75.00
,, ,, 6 ,, ,, 1¼ ,,	75.00
Ceiling laths, per 1,000	8.00

Others tenderers are :—
Kwang Tai & Co.
Hsing Shun Tai & Co.
Shun Tah Lumber Co.

633 *Yung Kee

	Tls.
Turf delivered at—	
Public Gardens, Foreshore and Jessfield Park	per fong 0.69
Central District	,, 0.75
Northern District	,, 0.75
Eastern District	,, 0.75
Western District	,, 0.75

Other tenderers are :—
Zee Shing Kee
Zee Yung Chong
Tai Shing Co.
Yao King Kee

634 *Loh Tuh Kwang
Flower pots per 100 Tls. 1.10 to 16.00

Also tendered :—
Lee Zung Shing
Lee Tse Kee

635 *Wong Yong Kee
Raising Land and Roads
Northern District Tls. 1.29 per fong
Eastern ,, 1.22 ,,
Western ,, 1.09 ,,
Garden Soil ,, 0.99 ,,

Other tenderers are :—
Zee Shing Kee
Dau Shing Kee
Chin Chia Zur
Yung Mow
Yung Kee

636 *Sung Soong Kee

	per boat per mensem
Barging road detritus	Tls. 15.00 per fong
Barging other materials	Tls. 1.45

Other tenderers are :—
Dau Shing Kee
Wong Yong Kee
Yung Mow
Sung Yung Kee

637 *Y. H. Wu
Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry per fong Tls. 4.55

Other tenderers are :—
Yung Mow
Zee Shing Kee
Zee Yung Chong
Lih Shing & Co.
Hong Yue Ship Co.
Shun Chen Ship Co.
Loen Yih Ship Co.
Chang Kee Dong
Tsong Chun Lai

638 Wheeling Materials
*Yung Mow
Tls. 1.50 per fong mile

Other tenderers are :—
Yung Kee
Dau Shing Kee

639 *Van Zung Kee
Construction of Private drains

		Under Roads	Under Tramways	Private Properties
		Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot
Concrete drains	12-in.	0.90	0.95	0.60
		0.95	0.97	0.65
,,	9-in.	0.85	0.90	0.50
		0.90	0.95	0.55
,,	6-in.	0.65	0.70	0.40
		0.70	0.75	0.45
,,	4-in.	0.50	0.55	0.35
		0.55	0.60	0.36
Additional cost over lineal measurement of drains of				
K Bends	6-in.	0.70	0.70	0.70
	4-in.	0.50	0.50	0.50
Junctions 12 by	6-in.	1.30	1.30	1.30
,, 12 by	4-in.	1.20	1.20	1.20
,, 9 by	6-in.	1.10	1.10	1.10
,, 9 by	4-in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
,, 6 by	4-in.	0.90	0.90	0.90
,, 4 by	4-in.	0.80	0.80	0.80
Yard Gullies	4-in.	1.30	1.30	1.30
,,	6-in.	2.50	2.50	2.50
Brick manholes		9.00	9.00	9.00

644 *Dunlop Rubber Co. (Far East) Ld.
Supply of Motor Car Tyres.
Prices as per schedule.

Also tendered :—
J. G. Warren
North China Produce & Import Co.
Auto Palace Co.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 238

Motor Car Tyres for year ending December 31, 1922

*Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.
Beldam Tyre Co. (1920), Ltd.
The Auto Palace Co.
The Hutchinson Tyre & Rubber Co.
} Prices as per schedule

Tender No. 239

Oregon Pine Poles for year ending December 31, 1922

Shun Tah & Co.	Tls. 53,868.00
F. L. Kow Kee & Co.	53,682.80
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	53,498.80
*China Import & Export Lumber Co.	52,420.00

Tender No. 240

Portland Cement for year ending December 31, 1922

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 4.20 per cask
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	4.12 ,,
*Oriental Transportation & Trading Co., Ld.	4.00 ,,

Tender No. 242

Hardware Sundries for year ending December 31, 1922

Za Chong Shun
*W. Z. Zee & Sons
} Prices as per schedule

*Accepted

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NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, the undersigned hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, are fixed upon for the election of four Councillors for the remainder of the Municipal year 1921-1922.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 1922.

Shanghai, January 7, 1922.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.
R. FERRAJOLO,
Acting Italian Consul-General.
M. DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.
L. R. AMORDO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2931.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, February 13, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nich Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $40, except in the case of the Nich Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $25 and $30, respectively, payable in advance.

The children only of residents in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai are entitled to be admitted to the Council's public schools.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 or more children	33⅓

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 10, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 11, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 9, 1922.

No. 2932.
EVENING CLASSES.

CLASSES in English conversation and Business Correspondence, for foreign students, will be conducted at the Public School for Boys, 200 North Szechuen Road Extension, three times a week, from 7-8 p.m. A fee of $10 per mensem will be charged. Application in person should be made at the School at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, January 23.

A course of 12 lessons in the Elements of Book-keeping will be begun on Monday, January 23, at 6 p.m., and continued on subsequent Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the course. A fee of $10 for the course will be charged. Application in person should be made at the School at 5.30 p.m., on Monday, January 23.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1922.

No. 2933.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
JANUARY, 1922.

DURING the month of January, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
5.07	5.14	5.23	5.32

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 13, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet (*Acting Chairman*)
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 18, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

The following commissions are renewed from the dates given:—

Maritime Company.—Captain A. W. Dixon, 12-1-22.

American Company.—Lieutenant V. Olsen, 15-1-22.

Chinese Company.—Lieutenant B. Y. Woo, 15-1-22.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the lease from Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. of No. 56 Sinza Road on a monthly tenancy at a rental of Tls. 45 per mensem.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of accounts for 1921:—

Shanghai, January 10, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour of submitting to you the accounts of the Providence Orphanage, 28 Rue Montauban, and I take this occasion to thank you and the Members of the Council, and the Members of the Committee of Education, for the assistance which they are kind enough to grant us, and without which we should not be able to come to the rescue of these poor children.

With every expression of deepest regard.

I remain,
Yours very sincerely,
M. DE ST. PHILOMENE,
Superior.

N. O. LIDDELL, ESQ.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT

	RECEIPTS	
Grant:	Foreign Municipality	$4,106.60
	French "	5,260.00
Fees:	received	1,596.00
	Donation	2,000.00
Revenue of the work room		2,023.50
		$14,986.10
Expenses		25,834.77
Receipts		14,986.10
	Difference	$10,848.67

Expenses	
121 pupils at $9 per month	$13,068.00
Location (part)	5,578.00
Washing	2,904.00
Water	184.05
Fuel and Light	1,153.17
Medicines	61.85
Outside Teacher (part)	250.00
Servants (3)	216.00
Books & Stationery	300.00
Shoes	329.00
House linen and Clothes	648.27
Excursions and rewards	92.82
Typewriter	125.00
Sewing machine	55.00
Whitewashing and Repairs	869.61
	$25,834.77

93 Pupils entirely free of charge

28 Paying on an average of $5 per month.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Jessfield Road.—The Council has had under consideration, and approved, the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, to lay down the width of this road to 60-ft., from Bubbling Well Police Station to Brenan Piece.

Municipal Buildings.

Administration Building-Lifts.—An agreement for one year, terminable on December 31, 1922, has been entered into with Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co. for the maintenance, at a monthly fee of Tls. 33.50, of three lifts erected by them in this building.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1922.

Police Force.—Ki-ichi Koga and Matsumasu Matsumoto are appointed Japanese Constables on probation from January 10.

Health Department.—Nurse F. E. Grace is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. J. O'Leary is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from January 16.

Inspector E. Tompkins is permitted to terminate his service on January 31.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. E. Fox is appointed temporarily as Erecting Engineer from January 1.

Secretariat.—Mr. N. O. Liddell resumed duty as Secretary and Commissioner General on December 31, 1921.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 22, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, January 24, at 9 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

SIXTEENTH CONCERT

"Richard Wagner"

Soloist: Mme M. B. Tcherkaskaya, late Prima Donna of the Imperial Theatre, Petrograd, and the Scala, Milan.

1.—Tristan and Isolde:

(*a*) Prelude

(*b*) Isolde's Love-Death

Soloist: Mme M. B. Tcherkaskaya

2.—Siegfried:

(*a*) Siegfried's Song "Forging of the Sword"

(*b*) Life in the Forest

3.—The Valkyries:

(*a*) Brunhilde's "Ho-jo-to-ho!"

Soloist: Mme M. B. Tcherkaskaya

(*b*) Fragments from "The Valkyries" for Orchestra

4.—The Dusk of the Gods:

(*a*) Siegfried's Death and Funeral March

(*b*) Brunhilde's Farewell, and Final of the "The Dusk of the Gods"

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 15, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 700,000
Small-pox	8	39
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	5
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Measles	0	10
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	244

C. Noel Davis,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.

January Report.

Comparative Statement.

Depositors:	
Total number of Depositors:—	
January 9, 1922	785
December 6, 1921	750
Increase for January period	35

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total January 9, 1922	450,718.41
Total December 6	324,128.53
Increase for January period	126,589.88

General Summary.

Debentures Allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:—	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	
	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,207,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts January 9	450,718.41
Total	1,795,684.99

E. F. Goodale,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Police Report for December, 1921.

Strength of the Force on December 31

Officers	9	
Foreigners	205	
Japanese	25	
Sikhs	658	
Chinese	1,513	
		2,410
Clerical and Teaching Staff	107	
Followers	233	
		340
Total		2,750

Murder.—The record of serious crimes during the month includes two cases of murder, one of attempted murder and one of alleged manslaughter.

Robbery.—During the month four cases of armed robbery and one of attempted armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement. Two persons arrested in connexion with these cases are under remand.

Seven persons were also arrested during the month on charges of armed robbery committed prior to December 1, 1921, and are at present under remand.

Of the six men referred to in my report for November as being under remand on charges of robbery, two have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, three sentenced to imprisonment and one expelled from the Settlement.

Property Stolen.—447 reports made under this heading during the month include 54 of burglary, 12 of house-breaking, 4 of godown-breaking, 3 of office-breaking and 4 of shop-breaking. In 132 cases investigation was made with successful results.

Criminal Foreign Elements in Shanghai.—The presence to-day in Shanghai and its suburbs of a large number of non-descript foreigners, mostly unemployed, and attracted hither by the absence of passport restrictions and the regulations connected therewith, is likely in the course of time to prove a menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement. The majority of these persons set foot in Shanghai without any previous arrangements to make a living except that provided through illegitimate channels, and many of them are shown by police records to have been expelled from other places in the East. Some have even

previous records of expulsion from this port and leniency displayed by the Mixed Court in suspending the sentences of a few has led the others to believe that theirs also may be annulled if they can obtain backing strong enough to impress the authorities. It would perhaps be uncharitable to regard a series of expulsion as branding a man altogether as unfit for further residence in Shanghai if he should be a person striving amid new scenes to re-habilitate himself, but people of this kind have yet to appear amongst those with whom the police come into contact.

Threatening Letters.—During the month indications of a recrudescence of this unlawful practice were noted, the writers, under the cloak of anonymity, demanding, in the name of some nebulous political society, sums of money more or less large and threatening violence to the recipients if their requests were ignored. The signatures found at the bottom of these missives are as diverse as the motives advanced for the demands. In one letter, the writer, who signed himself as the "Commander of the Kiangsu Citizen Army of the Cantonese Government," stated that "as the remittance from our President, Mr. Sun, has not arrived," he was badly in need of money. In another, money was demanded for travelling expenses to Kwangsi for a band of soldiers which had suffered defeat in Hupeh. In a third letter, a person signing himself as "B.A., Member of the Shanghai Branch of the Society for the Re-construction of the World," asked for a loan to defray expenses incurred in connexion with the work of his Committee.

In the cases that have received the attention of the police, the recipient, in one instance, found enclosed in the folds of the missive a live cartridge, obviously intended as a warning. In another a dummy bomb was placed in the house of the man threatened, terrifying him as much as if it had been real.

Anonymous Letter Writers.—It is hardly necessary to recapitulate what has already been written in previous reports on this subject. Investigation has established that only a very small percentage of these letters contain information of a reliable nature and the advantages derived from prosecuting inquiries in those instances cannot offset the harm done to perfectly innocent persons who are unnecessarily harassed and humiliated to gratify what, in most cases turns out to be, the spite and ill will of despicable and cowardly slanderers and to aid and strengthen the position of extortioners, blackmailers and others in enforcing illegitimate and oppressive demands.

Execution for offence committed in the Settlement.—A Chinese who was found guilty of a murder committed in October, 1919 in the Yangtszepoo District and who was remitted to the Court of the Military Governor on November 15, 1919, was executed on December 26 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Eight cases of robbery and piracy involving the death of two persons by strangulation and injuries to other persons were reported during the month as having occurred in the region around Shanghai.

Executions for offences committed outside Settlement limits.—Four Chinese who were found guilty of a series of robberies in Chinese territory were executed on December 16 at Doo Mao Dae, Chinese Bund, after being paraded through several streets in the City and Nantao.

Identification Office.—During the month 597 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 170 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 247 records were received from the French Police out of which number 111 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	844
Identified	281
Percentage	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	4
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	42
	Total 46

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 20.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

326	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
101	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
76	*Second offenders.*
25	*Third offenders.*
2	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
67	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
597	

Return of Convict Labour for December, 1921

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 4,435.70
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	2,396.68
Total	Tls. 2,039.02
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,039.02

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—	*Offences against the person*:—	
	Assault	7
2.—	*Offences Against Property*:—	
	False pretences	2
	Forgery	1
	Fraud	2
	Larceny	14
	Misappropriation	1
3.—	*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
	Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
	Dog	1
	Motor cars	9
	" cycle	1
	Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
	Arrested on Portuguese Warrant for investigation	1
	Begging	1
	Carrying Arms	1
	Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	3
	Riding a Bicycle after sunset without light	5
	Total	49

Not Charged:	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		1,858	1,858
Others	51	1,081	1,132
Total	51	2,939	2,990

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	7
Cautioned and to pay compensation	2
Dismissed	3
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	13
Handed over to Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	10
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1
Imprisonment and Deportation	3
Released	2
Remanded	5
Sent to Japan for trial	1
Total	49

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on December 31

Central Station	7
Louza Station	3
Hongkew Station	19
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	11
Wayside Station	15
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	17
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	3
North Szechuen Road Station	1
Gaol	1,516
Reformatory	40
Total	1,641

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN
November 26 and December 31

	Dollars
Stolen	85,886.15
Recovered	35,032.65

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	649	343
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	649	343

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on November 30, 1921	28
„ seized by Police	173
„ restored to owners	48
„ destroyed after capture	111
„ sent to Observation kennels	3
„ remaining at kennels on December 31, 1921	39
„ shot by Police	13
„ killed and afterwards certified to be suffering from rabies	—
„ killed and certified not to have suffered from rabies	—

Health Department Report for December, 1921.

Small-pox, which broke out sharply in November, continued during the month with increased severity. Among the foreign resident population there were 15 deaths compared with 4 in November. From investigation of these by the Health Inspectors the following facts concerning vaccination were obtained:—

Asiatics 7. Unvaccinated 2. No information 5.

American 5. Unvaccinated 3.
Unvaccinated for 40 years 1.
Doubtful 1.

British 1. No information.

Russian 1. Unvaccinated.

Portuguese 1. Doubtful vaccination 2 years previously.

Of 48 other cases investigated:—
Unvaccinated—21.
Unvaccinated since infancy—8.
Unvaccinated during the last 3 years—8.
Doubtful vaccination during the last 3 years—7.
No information—4.

Concerning the prevention of the disease there is nothing to add to what was said in the report of last month and in previous reports. Vaccination and re-vaccination duly and efficiently performed are the primary, essential methods of prevention of small-pox. On account of the prevalence of infection in China, vaccination should be repeated every 3 years.

The campaign of vaccination has been carried on with intense vigour. 12,000 free vaccinations have been done at the Branch Health Offices and other places—a record in the history of the preventive work of the Health Department.

Influenza, fortunately not of a fatal type, but sufficiently virulent to cause great discomfort and profound depression, spread through the community during the month.

The germ of influenza has a high natural infectivity, so that exposures and contacts, inevitable and close, under conditions of city life, make it impossible for the majority to escape. The intensest hot-beds of infection are crowded and ill-ventilated public buildings and conveyances. There is not, to my knowledge, any great city that can boast of worse-ventilated public buildings than Shanghai. The air in them is usually stale and stagnant; too hot or too cold, too moist or too dry according to the season; and where a crowd assembles, and coughing and sneezing occur, it rapidly becomes laden with massed infection.

The essential of good ventilation is a constant supply of clean, moving air of proper temperature and humidity. This can be obtained by mechanical systems which propel washed, warmed or cooled air into the building and extract from it the air which is used and vitiated. Thus infection is diluted and rapidly carried away, and other evils of bad ventilation are avoided. It should be compulsory for all public buildings to be equipped with some such system.

The prevention of influenza lies in the avoidance of crowds, the shielding of the throat and nose when coughing or sneezing, and the hygiene of the throat and nose. When infection is contracted patients should remain in bed, at least during the febrile stage, for their own sakes, to avoid dangerous complications, as pneumonia, and for the protection of others.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Smallpox	15	8	161
Cholera	—	—	0
Typhoid fever	3	—	—
Paratyphoid fever	—	—	—
Diphtheria	1	—	10
Scarlet fever	—	—	29
Tuberculosis	4	—	76
Plague	—	—	0
Beri-beri	1	—	0
Cerebrospinal fever	—	—	1
Dysentery	1	—	3
Influenza	—	—	1
Measles	—	—	17
From all causes	50	18	1,056

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	56	48
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	7	10
Scarlet fever	5	9
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	2	1
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	0
Discharged	53	60
Died	19	23
Remaining last day of month	60	41

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	42
Cholera	0
Typhoid fever	4
Paratyphoid fevers	2
Diphtheria	9
Scarlet fever	2
Glanders	0
Leprosy	0
Tuberculosis	3
Hydrophobia	0
Plague	0
Relapsing fever	0
Typhus fever	0
Beri-beri	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0
Dysentery	2
Anthrax	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	50,100
Bacterial „ „	94
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	2,069
Analyses	49

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	6
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	4
Dogs sent to lethal chamber	1
Died of rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	34	4
Surgical	44	0
Maternity	19	5
Mental	5	0
Infectious	2	0
Total	104	9

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,506	3,350	607	766
Rejected	4	1	0	4
Exported from Cattle-sheds	2	22	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	2	4	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	274	564	254	363	1455
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	806	2206	2322	406	5722
Rats trapped and burnt	1689	3467	2933	680	8769
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	0	296	0	296
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received December 30, 1921.

Report sent out January 5, 1922.

Shanghai Waterworks Co's. Water.

Physical Characters.—Faintly yellowish green in colour with moderate opacity. Very faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	7.0
(a) Temporary	3.0
(b) Permanent	4.0

Chlorine	1,15
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0570
Saline Ammonia	0.0024
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0088
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0590

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 32 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 84 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 50 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,904	2,846	2,387	4,040	11,177
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	59	9	7	77
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	53	216	112	73	454
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	103	240	346	192	881
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,187	3,568	3,072	1,435	9,262
Houses cleansed and limewashed	61	121	240	77	499
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	30	31	82	35	178
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	3	11	6	20
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	3	183	48	26	260
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	1	0	8	11
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	14	2	16
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	15	40	594	649
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	33	23	56
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	34	15	11	20	80
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	85	63	121	72	341
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	1	1	0	3
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	13	10	9	32
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	25	775	320	90	1,210
Hawkers licensed	789	779	799	441	2,757
Food prosecutions	0	18	1	3	22
House refuse prosecutions	22	21	25	0	68
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	5	11	0	16
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,635	3,071	4,200	15,396
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,754	498	885	2,025	6,162
Tons of house refuse removed	4,623	3,301	2,342	3,418	13,684

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Tsang Ling Sung	Unlicensed	Outside Settlement (Chapei)	35.3% added water
Ah Sing	Wong Ah Sing	784 Ward Road	16.4% added water also abstraction of fat
Family Farm	Mrs. Alice Gundry	187 N. Szechuen Road Extension	Abstraction of fat at least 10%
Fok Hyung	Phe Sz Zung	1600 Tongshan Road	Abstraction of fat 23.3%

Parks Report for December, 1921.

Roadside Trees:—

Tree-borers destroyed	1,544

Road Widenings:—

Trees transplanted	114
Shrubs transplanted	161
Hedge plants transplanted	239

Plants Bedded Out at:—

Public Recreation Ground	625

Climbing Roses Planted at:—

Jessfield Park	90

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	1,650
Football	724
Hockey	224
Total No. of Players	2,598
" " non-Players	4,145

Total No. of Visitors 6,743

W. H. ETTERLY,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—
$8.00 per year.
4.50 " half-year.
2.50 " quarter.
1.00 " month.

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains over 17,137 volumes, of which 8,547 are devoted to Fiction; 2,100 to Travel, 3,040 to History and Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Concreteware Manufactory.

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.00
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A." Yard Gully without cover	0.40
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.25
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I.	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.50
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I.	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	3.00
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.40
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.20
22	12" "	1.00
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" Tube	4.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.50
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	22.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.80
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.50
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.20
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.30
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.90
33	" " (large)	3.60
34	Manhole Bricks	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.40
36	Blind Manhole (large)	3.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.50
40	Channel	1.40
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.34
43	2'0" " "	0.42
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.20
45	9" " " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	35.00
52	14'0" " "	26.60
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.40
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.40
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承揽章程

一 所有承揽事件由英文开列於下

二 所有承揽事件必须照本局规定之格式填写并签名盖章

三 所有承揽事件必须照本局规定之格式填写并签名盖章

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六 所有承揽事件必须照本局规定之格式填写并签名盖章

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
191	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1 :—	—	February 6, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables about 5,700-lbs.		
	Onions „ 2,850 „		
	Salt fish „ 1,000 „		
	Beef „ 1,200 „ For 6 or 12 months		
	Pork „ 1,000 „		
	Salt „ 960 „		
	Bean Oil „ 720 „		
	Tea „ 80 „		
192	Supply of 1500 Blue Helmets for Chinese Police	—	February 6, Noon
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
616	Erection of Public School for Girls—Western District	—	January 20, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, Noon
645	Supply of 400,000 gallons oil Asphalt for Road Works	—	January 20, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 177 to 185

Uniform Material and Blankets

	Nos. 177	178	179	per yard 180	181	182	183	each 184	each 185
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Fredk. Large & Co.	17/9	18/7	*11/8	11/4½	4/8½	6/6	—	—	—
George McBain	—	15/5	13/10	13/4	7/2	7/6½	—	17/3	11/10
								16/11	14/1
E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	11/9	16/3	10/10	11/–	6/9	7/6	—	—	—
R. H. Clark & Co., Ld.	18/1	19/3	17/8	11/6	5/11				
Richard Haworth & Co., Ld.	—	—	—	—	—	—	–/11	—	—
							–/13½		
Racine & Cie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17/11	13/2
								14/11	11/2
Shanghai Stores Co.	22/11½	22/3	21/7	18/11½	7/3½	10/4½	1/6⅜	22/6	14/–
	24/2½	22/4½	21/10½	19/3½	7/8⅜			19/–	14/3
	26/1½	22/6		19/6½	7/9½				
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14/6	10/9
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld.	19/–	19/11	15/7	15/1	7/–	6/8		19/8½	13/4
			14/10½	14/4½	6/8	6/8			12/8
			14/8	14/3¼	*4/8⅜				
			14/–						
			13/7						
George Matheson & Co.	—	—	11/8	12/6⅜	7/6⅜	7/3⅜	—	—	—
			11/7⅞	12/2⅝	7/1				
			10/5⅜	11/1	7/–				
				9/6⅜	6/8½				
					6/5				

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED (*Contd.*)

	per yard							each	each
	Nos. 177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
P. Heath & Co.	—	—	—	—	4/11½	—	—	—	—
Wisner & Co.	16/1	17/–	11/8	10/11	4/4½	8/–	–/11½	18/1	12/8
Geddes & Co., Ld.	18/6	17/8	12/3	10/11	4/8	6/1	1/3½	17/11	10/11
			11/5				*1/3		
							1/1½		
Reiss & Co.	17/6	17/8	12/4	18/–	6/11	6/4	1/3	†4/–	†2/4½
		15/–	11/6		6/4				
					6/1				
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*18/1¾	*18/1¾	15/9	*11/2	5/1½	*6/6½	1/3⅞	*14/10½	*13/3¾
			15/9	11/0¾	3/11	6/6½	1/2¾		
			15/9			5/11½	1/2¾		
			13/3¼				1/1⅜		
							1/1¼		
A. Arnaud-Coste & R. V. Dent	12/8	—	13/3	12/1	—	—	—	—	—
Middleton & Co., Ld.	—	—	—	—	—	Tls. 2.25	—	—	—
‡J. Compton & Sons, Ld., London	15/–	13/9	15/–	10/4	5/3	6/4\	1/2	F.O.B.	Cash
						5/9/		(London)	discount 5%
‡A. W. Hainsworth & Sons, Leeds	12/9	14/–	10/9	8/6	4/–	4/11		do.	do. 3⅓%
‡J. Hainsworth & Sons, Leeds	13/2	14/–	11/8	11/10				do.	do. 3⅓%
‡H. Booth & Sons, Leeds	12/4	12/9	10/3	9/–	4/3	5/–		do.	do. 3⅓%
‡Calbeck Bros., Ld., Wakefield	10/–	8/10	13/7	11/3	4/9			do.	do. 3⅓%
‡Fox Bros. & Co., Ld., London					4/11			London, Not F.O.B.	

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 236

Gun Metal and Brass Castings for year ending December 31, 1922

	Gun Metal per lb.	Brass per lb.
Eastern Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ld.	Tls. 0.60	Tls. 0.35
The Oriental Engine Works	0.50	0.40
The Kiangwan Foundry & Engineering Works	0.45	0.36
*Tuck Tai Iron Works	0.44	0.32
Ling Chong Ah Fong	0.42	0.35
Ah Ming (Wha Tung & Co.)	0.41	0.31

Tender No. 237

Cast Iron Castings for year ending December 31, 1922

	Loam per lb.	Sand per lb.
The Oriental Engine Works	Tls. 0.055	Tls. 0.04
Eastern Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ld.	0.05	0.045
The Kiangwan Foundry & Engineering Works	0.0475	0.0435
*Tuck Tai Iron Works	0.047	0.043

Tender No. 241

Painting inside and outside Riverside Power Station

§*Fearon, Daniel & Co.
§*American Trading Co.
Duncan & Co.
A. Arnaud-Coste & R. V. Dent

†per pound
‡Prices Exclusive of freight, insurance, duty, charges, etc.
§Part to each firm
*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2934.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following four Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the remainder of the Municipal year 1921/22:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
P. P. Whitham

The remaining members of Council, who were elected on February 10, 1921, are:—

Messrs. H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms
A. Brooke Smith

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1922.

No. 2935.

LOAN OF 1902.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1902 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2936.

LOAN OF 1917.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1917 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2937.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Saturday, January 28, to Wednesday, February 1, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2938.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

FEBRUARY, 1922.

DURING the month of February, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	28th
5.34	5.41	5.50	5.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2939.

CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that further names may now be enrolled for this school. Candidates for enrolment should apply forthwith at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2940.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, January 20, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, January 23, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet (*Acting Chairman*)
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 24, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 25, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided as follows:—

By arrangement with Messrs. Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ld. for a lease of Nos. 33, 34 and 35 Paoting Road for three years terminating on January 31, 1925, at monthly rentals of Tls. 80 each.

By arrangement with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld. for a lease of No. 50 Sinza Terrace on a monthly tenancy at a rental of Tls. 45 per mensem.

Land Commission.

The award of the Commissioners in Case No. 126 heard on December 19, 1921, is as follows:

CASE NO. 126.

Szechuen Road—Cadastral Lots Nos. 18 and 18 E:—Central District—Registered Owner Mr. Tam Wa, heard in the Council Chamber on Monday, December 19, 1921, at 4 p.m. Hearing adjourned at 6.30 p.m. and consideration of Case concluded at 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 1921.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by the Acting Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. H. Lipson Ward of Messrs. Platt & Co. is present as the representative of Mr. Tam Wa, who attends.

The Acting Secretary states that in consideration of the special circumstances under which, by reason of the surrender, the original property had become too small for development in a satisfactory manner, necessitating the re-purchase by Mr. Tam Wa of the adjoining property, the Council offered to pay the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. and without deduction for betterment.

As these terms are not acceptable, he submits that the points for decision are:—

(1) The rate of compensation; (2) The question of betterment. (3) The claim for loss of rental due to delay.

Mr. Lipson Ward in opening Mr. Tam Wa's case says that it is one of principle. He argues that it is at the present time impossible to assess the value of the property in the centre of Shanghai, land being practically unobtainable in the business district, and that the ordinary methods by which the Commissioners are accustomed to make their Awards, on the basis of assessed value plus an allowance for compulsory surrender, are, in this case, inapplicable. He cites Lord Halsbury on Compulsory Purchase, p. 37—No. 40—Potential Value, and maintains that his client is entitled to full compensation for the loss of rental that will result from the compulsory surrender of his land.

He also refers to the question of delay in issuing a building permit and outlines his client's claim for loss through this cause.

Mr. Lipson Ward then deals fully with the case of No. 18. The registered owner at the end of 1920 prepared plans for development of this property and accepted his contractor's estimate for the building. He applied for a building permit on January 27, 1921, and on the 29th of that month heard from the Council of the proposed scheduled road widening, and the period claimed for loss of rental dates from then until Mr. Tam Wa was obliged to repurchase Lot 18 E, which negotiation took place in March/April of this year.

Letters were written by Messrs. Platt & Co. on February 4 and 7 stating that as the road widening had not yet been scheduled, they requested the issuing of the building permit. On February 24, the Council replied that the permit for building up to the existing roadline would be issued as desired, but when, at a future date, the necessary roadland is acquired, the Council would be unable to recognize any claim in respect of such surrender. Messrs. Platt & Co. on the 28th idem. asked for compensation should their client be obliged to abstain from building due to the fact that the Council cannot commence negotiations at once for the acquisition of the area required. Their client, 2½ years ago, surrendered 13 feet out of a total depth of 70 feet at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment, and he is now called upon to give up a further 14 feet. Therefore should the Council insist on acquiring this further 14-foot strip, their client will be compelled to repurchase Lot 18 E, which he has sold at the rate of Tls. 60,000 per mow and which the Nagai Wata Kaisha are now prepared to resell at a figure which represents Tls. 72,000. Mr. Lipson Ward states that as a matter of fact this resale has taken place.

With regard to Messrs. Platt & Co.'s letter dated March 21, Mr. Lipson Ward refers the Commissioners to Building Rule 21(f). He then dealt with the correspondence which passed during the ensuing months culminating in Mr. Tam Wa withdrawing his claim on September 30 and authorizing Messrs. Platt & Co. to inform the Council that he was preparing an amended claim which was eventually forwarded to the Council on October 27, 1921. The amount of compensation claimed now amounts to Tls. 51,181, plus Tls. 3,880 for loss occasioned through delay in issuing the building permit, being at the rate of Tls. 970 per month for 4 months, and a further Tls. 500 being cost of altering plans.

In support of his argument as to the earning power of land ripe for development, Mr. Lipson Ward cites:—

B.C. Lot 633—Municipal Gazette p 347—10/12/14.

B.C. Lot 974—Municipal Gazette p 11—14/1/15.

being instances where, the Cases having gone to arbitration, awards of over the assessed value were given in favour of the appellants.

Coming to the claim for compensation, Mr. Lipson Ward asked permission to call witnesses; this being granted, he called:—

Mr. J. Ambrose who submits estimates showing that the sum of Tls. 78,427 would be, in his opinion, fair compensation. In reply to Mr. Lipson Ward the witness states that these lots derive no betterment whatsoever from the widening of Szechuen Road.

Upon the remarks of Mr. Ambrose, the Acting Secretary states that he has no comment to offer other than that Mr. Ambrose is entitled to his opinion. In discussion as to the reasonableness of the estimated rental per square foot per annum, Mr. Tam Wa states that in buildings situated at Nos. 122/3 Szechuen Road, he was receiving on as average:—

On ground floor at the rate of Tls. 1.75 per square foot.

On first floor at the rate of Tls. 1.17 per square foot.

On second floor at the rate of Tls. .93 per square foot.

Mr. P. Peebles was then called and in reply to Mr. Lipson Ward gave his estimate of the loss incurred by substituting a building on the reduced area for the block originally planned. He puts the loss of rental:—

	Tls.
On ground floor 1,288 sq. ft. at Tls. 1.50 p.a....	1,932
First floor 3½ room units at Tls. 45 p. month	1,890
Second floor 3½ room units at Tls. 45 p. month	1,890
Third, fourth and fifth floors—loss of one room to each of two flats at Tls. 25 per room per month—net loss	1,800
	7,512
Less 22 per cent. for outgoings, i.e., management charges, etc	1,652
	5,860
Loss of rents per annum	
Capitalized 8 per cent. ...	73,250
Less cost of building on reduced area	24,736
Claim Tls.	48,514

which he considers to represent fairly the claimant's loss. Mr. Peebles adds that in his opinion we were at the apex of a boom, and that lower rents may be anticipated for a time. Questioned by Mr. Rowe, Mr. Peebles states the assessed values do not represent the true values of land in the Settlement, in support of which he mentions certain recent sales as being evidence of the fact that values to-day are very much greater than the assessed values.

The Acting Secretary remarks that in 1916, Mr. Peebles had testified that actual sales of property in boom times—and the majority of land sales occurred therein—are no reliable guide to market values, and he had then cited cases where property, after being on the market unsaleable for a considerable time, would change hands many times over in a few weeks at vastly different prices.

The Acting Secretary, therefore, submits that Mr. Peebles could not consistently then state that rental values were not a true criterion of values and yet now testify that they were. Mr. Peebles states that he did not recall having made the statements attributed to him.

On Mr. Cumine appearing before the Commissioners, in his reply to Mr. Lipson Ward, he states his estimate of loss of rental, as appeared in the Municipal Gazette as Taels 5,702.36, capitalized at 8 per cent. equals Taels 71,279.50, less saving in cost of building Taels 20,098, amount of compensation Taels 51,181.50.

Mr. Cumine tendered evidence as to the existence of an arrangement for leasing the building which would have been erected had the Council not proceeded with the road widening, which remarks were in support of the claim of Mr. Tam Wa for loss of rental. The Acting Secretary had no objection to admission of the facts adduced by Mr. Cumine, *i.e.*, that loss of rental did occur; but he argued that such admission was immaterial since the Council did not admit liability in respect thereof.

Mr. Lipson Ward, after the witnesses had retired, proceeded with his argument in support of his client's claim. He pointed out the near approach to agreement between the estimate of Mr. Peebles and that of Mr. Cumine and indicated that he was prepared to accept the former, which was a little lower.

His claim for loss of rental as a result of the Council's delay was limited to a period of 4½ months; it did not include the further delay of several months due to the absence from Shanghai of his client and himself. On the point of betterment he submitted that not only was this feature absent but also there was serious detriment, the Council's widening policy forcing the owner to repurchase the adjoining property in order to secure a lot that was capable of suitable development.

In reply to Mr. Lipson Ward, the Acting Secretary submitted that much argument has been heard as to the valuation of the property. It had been urged that the assessed value was not the fair rate to take as evidence of market value. He admitted that this might be so in the present case, to a certain extent, having regard to the fact that the assessment was already some years old, and that it might perhaps successfully be argued that values had risen in the meantime. At the same time he submitted that, as a general rule, and when not too old in point of date, the assessed values were as fair a criterion of market values as could be arrived at, because it was a valuation placed upon all properties in the Settlement, as fair market values, by impartial expert Assessors, specially employed for that purpose.

He submitted, therefore, that it was correct and sound that the Land Commissioners in the past had usually, though not invariably, accepted the assessed value as reliable evidence of market values. He reminded the Commissioners that claims based upon alleged estimated loss of rentals were not infrequently made but were dealt with by the Council, and had been considered by the Land Commissioners in the past, with a certain degree of sceptism, because they were essentially merely opinions, and, as had been shown in the present case, the opinions of every person consulted varied greatly. He then pointed out that, as a matter of fact it had been admitted by Mr. Tam Wa that the estimated permanent loss of rental, arising from reduction in the building space based upon properties in the neighbourhood, was calculated upon the actual rental paid in respect of certain houses only, while the other houses, upon which leases existed at lower rentals, had been excluded from the calculation, doubtless because their rentals were not as high as the cases selected upon which to base this claim.

He continued that Mr. Ambrose had testified that he thought his valuation was a correct one, in fact he did not see how it could be less, but, as a matter of fact, Mr. Peebles had made it less, and it was upon Mr. Peebles' figures that the claim was now based; further he remarked that Mr. Lipson Ward had mentioned certain other recent sales made at 4½ times the assessed values, in respect of which Mr. Harpur pointed out that in the case of the sale of property in Kiukiang Road, the price paid had included the buildings and certain other considerations and could not, therefore, be taken fairly as evidence that land in the Settlement was really worth 4½ times what it was assessed at.

Mr. Rowe further submitted that the present inflated rentals of house property could not safely be regarded as evidence of permanent higher values, and in this connexion he argued that since one house might be let and re-let and let again within a period of one week, at widely different rentals, due to the circumstance that houses in Shanghai were at present almost unobtainable, it could not seriously be taken that the value of house property fluctuated between such enormously different capital sums as were involved in the difference arrived at by capitalizing the lowest and highest rentals. In other words he contended the values of land could not seriously be said to fluctuate 50 per cent. or more within a week.

He submitted that to take the present inflated rentals as a basis for what amounted to payment of rentals, not for a few years or even one hundred years, but for ever, which is what the capitalized figure amounted to, was inadmissable and that, while Mr. Tam Wa might himself be perfectly justified in speculating upon continuance for ever of present high rentals, the Council would not be justified, in respect of the expropriated area, in making good such a speculation for him from the start.

He, therefore, contended that if the Commissioners came to the conclusion that the present assessed values, by reason of the time which had elapsed since the last assessment in 1920, were below present fair market values, they might award at such figure as was requisite to fairly assess the increase in value, but that a claim based upon an estimated loss in perpetuity at the rates claimed, was of too highly speculative a nature to commend itself to the Commissioners.

Dealing with the subject of loss of rental through delay on the part of the Council, Mr. Rowe remarked that he had only one observation to make—Mr. Lipson Ward claimed 4½ months loss of rental from January 29 when the negotiations began. He had only to look at the Council's letter of February 24, some three weeks later, which stated as follows:

"With this information your client is enabled to amend his building plans to conform to the new line of the road. If, however, after notice of the Council's intention to carry out this road movement your client adopts the attitude of requiring the issue of a building permit for the construction of the building up to the existing roadline, its issue will be directed."

He submitted, therefore, that in respect of this claim for loss of rental, Mr. Tam Wa was in exactly the same position as any vendor who desired to sell at a good price and who incurred delay by reason of the fact that, refusing to accept the price offered, he held out for more. He submitted, therefore, that no such claim was admissable.

Dealing then with the question of betterment, Mr. Rowe argued that the projected conversion of the narrow congested Szechuen Road, measuring to-day 40 feet in width, into a broad new thoroughfare 70 feet in width was an improvement of the first magnitude. He submitted that in principle the betterment was incontestible, he was prepared to admit, as had been admitted in the correspondence, that were the original lot under discussion, such betterment might be offset as in the theoretical case mentioned by Mr. Lipson Ward, where the depth of the building was reduced to one yard, betterment would not apply. It was a point, however, for decision by the Land Commissioners as to whether there was or was not sufficient depth in the lot for the building. He submitted, however, that by the repurchase of the adjoining property, which Mr. Tam Wa had bought back, the site was sufficient in area for building.

Furthermore he stated that were the road to remain at its present width and Mr. Tam Wa be allowed to rebuild as originally proposed, in view of the fact that the height of the building was strictly limited by the Building Rules, he could not develop his building to such a height as he can now under the Rules which permit him to build in an unbroken frontage up to one and a half times the width of the Road. He submitted that by the fact of this reason, betterment was incontestible and he pressed the Council's contention, that the amount of the claim should be reduced by one-third accordingly.

Mr. Rowe further pointed out that if the Council were to abandon the projected widening of the road at this point, Mr. Tam Wa would to-day be in a position that he had sold the other lot a year ago at the rate of Taels 60,000 per mow and he would be content therewith. He made a great point of being compelled to buy back

this property at such a high figure, as a disadvantage to him, yet when presenting his claim for that portion of the joint lot which was required for road purposes, he valued them at a figure vastly in excess of the price which he claimed he was compelled to pay. Also Mr. Tam Wa could not have it both ways, and that the maximum valuation which Mr. Tam Wa could claim was the price which he was about to pay for a property of which the Council was about to take a fraction.

Mr. Lipson Ward then briefly reviewed Mr. Tam Wa's case, and laid before the Commissioners the plans of the proposed buildings.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners award as follows:

AWARD.

The Commissioners having considered the evidence and arguments of the parties, Award as follows:

Lot No. 18 E.—Mr. Tam Wa bought this lot with full knowledge that a part of it had been scheduled for acquisition by the Council. He will, therefore, be adequately compensated by a refund at the rate of Tls. 66,000 per mow, *i.e.*, 1 fun, 1 li, 2 hao Tls. 66,000 per mow Taels 6,732.

Lot No. 18.—As regards the land surrendered from this lot, compensation will be paid for it at the rate of Taels 60,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, *i.e.*, 1 fun, 1 li, 1 hao, Tls. 60,000 equals Taels 6,660 plus 10 per cent. Tls. 7,326.

The increased width of Szechuen Road resulting from the Council's acquisitions of land makes it now permissible to build on this lot to a height of 105 feet in a straight line, as against the former limit of 60 feet, and the Commissioners take into consideration this fact in estimating the potentialities of the reduced area. In spite of this new advantage they consider that a comparatively large excision from this small lot has seriously impaired its suitability for development. They award as special compensation for the loss in this respect the sum of Taels 12,500.00.

They further direct that the Council shall pay to Mr. Tam Wa, as already agreed, the fees of his architects for such changes in their plans as were made necessary by te scheduling of the land under reference, namely, Taels 500.

They find that the Council was not responsible for the delay in settling the matters in question to an extent which justifies an Award of special compensation in this regard.

A. D. BELL,
A. J. WELCH,
E. C. PEARCE,
Land Commissioners 1921-1922.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.

The following Scholarship award has been made by the Scholarship Trustees on the results of the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University held in December, 1921:—

Electrical Engineering—Samuel Green, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

There was no candidate for the Scholarship for Practical Farming and/or Horticulture. Accordingly, award of this scholarship will be made on the results of the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University to be held at the end of this year, should there then be any candidate who, being eligible, qualifies.

Charity Organization Committee.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1921 and Budget for 1922:—

Shanghai, January 16, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I am sending you herewith a copy of the Annual Report and Working Account of the Charity Organization Committee of The King's Daughters' Society.

Yours faithfully,
M. FEATHERSTONHAUGH,
Acting Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Report of the Working of the Charity Organization Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Seven Members were appointed to serve on the Committee at the beginning of the year:—

Mrs. Chambers in the chair
Mrs. Chatley
Mrs. Hodges
Mrs. Henman
Mrs. Garner
Mrs. Grant
Miss Ware

During the course of the year the work of the Committee sustained a severe blow by the death of Mrs. Garner, who had for several years been Hon. Treasurer, and one of the most active members of the Committee. A tireless and active worker, Mrs. Garner has been greatly missed.

When Mrs. Garner was taken ill, Mrs. Hodges kindly consented to act as Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. Grant left for Australia in May, and the two vacancies thus caused on the Committee were filled by Mrs. Stewart and Miss Beckingsale. Mrs. Chambers was obliged to resign at the end of November, but the Committee welcomed the return of Mrs. Grant, who took over the duties of Chairman. Mrs. Chatley also resigned from the Committee at the end of November on account of ill-health.

Mrs. Wheen left for England in June on six months' furlough, and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh has taken her place during the latter part of the year.

The Committee Meetings have been held on alternate Saturdays, the total number held being 21, and the average attendance 5.

The number of visitors to the rooms during the past year was approximately 2,518. The Secretary has made 333 visits. The Visiting Committee has been keeping in regular touch with the families who have made application for assistance.

The influx of Russian refugees from Vladivostok and Harbin still continues. The difficulty in helping them is their inability to speak English or French.

Throughout the year The King's Daughters' Society has paid the fees for a number of Russian girls and women in whom they are interested to attend English classes which are held at the "Cottage" as a first step towards helping them to find employment.

Several passages have been paid during the year for people who have had work or homes offered them elsewhere. As examples the following might be quoted:—

(*a*) An Assyrian refugee was sent in by a gentleman who asked if a passage could be got for him to Vladivostok where his people were. A portion of the passage money was given by this gentleman and part was to be paid by The King's Daughters' Society. When the Secretary went to the Steamship Office, they very kindly gave the man a deck passage free.

(*b*) A widow, refugee from Siberia, was anxious to go back to Ireland where her mother and son were. She was able to collect a certain sum of money but not sufficient for her fare, so The King's Daughters' Society gave her the balance.

(*c*) A young girl, half Dutch and half Malay was found by the Police sitting on one of the wharves. She was taken to H. B. M. Consulate and afterwards to the Foreign Women's Home. As the girl had friends in Singapore, a deck passage was given her by the King's Daughters' Society.

These are only a few of the many cases where The King's Daughters' Society have paid full or part passages. No money is ever given to applicants themselves for passages. Tickets are obtained by dealing direct with the Steamship Companies.

The total number of new cases dealt with amount to 259 and are made up of the following nationalities:—

British	37
Americans	11
Russians	63
Danish	4
Letts	10
Belgians	2
Portuguese	11
Esthonians	13
Poles	10
Servians	28
Swedish	3
Czecko-Slovac	7
Cingalese	3
French	5
Canadian	4
Filipino	6
Roumanian	10
German	4
Norwegians	5
Greeks	3
Persians	2
Spanish	2
Mohommedan	1
Finns	5
Brazilian	3
Dutch	2
Turkish	4
Austrian	1
Assyrian	1

Positions have been found for 13, the number who have been assisted to get away is 22, whilst 36 persons have been rendered help in other ways, and 553 persons and/or families have been supplied with clothing.

Situations have been very difficult to obtain for people on account of the present depression in trade and the large number of unemployed.

School fees have been paid for several children during the past year, some at boarding schools and others as day scholars. The Committee is now responsible for the education of a number of children and in the case of boarders, for their maintenance also, this being often found the best help that can be given to any family. The Committee would like to express its gratitude to the authorities of The Shanghai Municipal Council Schools, The Francis Xavier College, The Institution of the Holy Family, and the Weihaiwei School for special facilities offered, and to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, St. George's Society and St. Patrick's Society for their help in various cases. With the help of the aforementioned Societies, The King's Daughters' Society is at present responsible for 12 children in boarding and day schools.

The Committee is greatly indebted to all those who have during the year sent clothing to be given away. At present there is a great need for clothing of all kinds, particularly for warm underclothing, men's boots, hats, overcoats and suits.

Although there is perhaps more genuine distress than ever before, there are still a number of unscrupulous persons who continue to make a living out of the public by begging. The Committee would again express its willingness to look into any cases of begging which may be referred to them. Two cases which are typical of those against which the Committee would like to warn the Public are the following:—

(*a*) A youth who asked for G.$10 to pay for Alien Tax to go to America. On being told that the money would be paid but that the Secretary would go with him to the American Consulate to see that his papers and passage were in order, he said this was not necessary as he could ship as galley boy. He was supposed to be leaving on a steamer in July but is still to be seen in the streets here.

(*b*) A woman styling herself variously a "Countess" and a "lady doctor" who has a most distressing tale of experiences at the Russian front during the war and displays old wounds said to be received from the Bolsheviks. She has a son of 14 and an adopted child of 6. The elder of the two is systematically sent out to sell music from door to door and in the streets. The child is of prepossessing appearance and on enquiry always states that he has had nothing to eat for a long time. Those sufficiently interested to go and see the mother are shown the wounds and are told a harrowing tale of destitution and sickness. Numerous sums have been extracted from kind-hearted folk by this means. This woman has been before the Committee on several occasions and more than one attempt has been made to help her, a room has been arranged for and medical treatment in a hospital, the children were to be boarded out and cared for, and help of various kinds has been offered but she steadfastly refuses to do any of the things suggested. She has made attempts at getting money from The King's Daughters' Society on various pretexts but evidently finds the exploitations of her wounds and her child more profitable for she refuses to be cured or to let the child be fed and educated. The begging of this child has been reported from all over the settlement and The King's Daughters' Society are only too anxious to do something for him, but those who give money to the mother are encouraging her to continue doing what is bound to ruin the child ultimately. Similar reports of her activities from the authorities in Tientsin have been received by the Committee.

TENEMENT HOUSE.

The four flats have been occupied during the year by four Russian families. One family has now been fortunate enough to get a house at a fairly low rental and as the husband has been able to obtain work, they are making way for people in much poorer circumstances. This family, father, mother and three children were all living in one room in a very dirty Chinese house. The man is unable to get work as he does not speak English and the two elder children were ill with diptheria. As soon as it was possible they were moved into the vacant flat, as it was felt to be highly desirable to place the children in better surroundings.

The Charity League, having completed the Florence Spooner Home, their Tenement House was vacant at the end of December, and The King's Daughters' Society have decided to rent the second house, as this is felt to be one of the most satisfactory ways of assisting poor families. There are a number of families waiting to go in as soon as the flats are ready.

Besides providing shelter for needy families, several additional children have been boarded with the different families in the Tenement House. One child who was a boarder in the St. Xavier College had to leave school during the summer holidays and having no home to go to was placed with one of the Russian families living in the Tenement House. The King's Daughters' Society paying for his board for two months.

Another child paid for, for two months, by the King's Daughters' Society was the little daughter of a widow who could not get work because she had no where to leave the child. The mother is now able to arrange for the child's maintenance herself.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

The King's Daughters' Society's scheme for a Children's Convalescent Home has been met with generous support from the public and there seems to be every likelihood of the Home becoming an established fact before long. The following are cases of the kind which are constantly making the need of it apparent.—

(*a*) A little Portuguese girl, nine years old, with tubercular spine. After numerous attempts at treating her, a very successful operation was performed by Dr. New, after which followed a long and difficult period of convalescence, during which constant care and attention was needed. The ceaseless efforts of the District Nurse were rewarded with success and the child is well on the way to recovery, but it was a case in which proper surroundings, diet, and attention during convalescence would have made a vast difference.

(*b*) Dr. New operated on another case of tubercular bone, a little girl of eight years of age, with a bad foot. In this case the child's home was a very poor one and it seemed at first as if recovery was hopeless, owing to the poor condition of the child's lack of proper food, etc.

(*c*) A little boy of fourteen, with one side partly paralysed. The child can do little for himself and needs constant attention. He has recently had typhoid and after coming out of hospital it was felt it would be disastrous to leave him with his father, who, though devoted to him, has no means of support and is expecting to be turned out of his lodgings for non-payment of rent. There is no mother and the father is a well educated man, an ex army officer, who has entirely failed to find employment here. The child has been boarded with one of the Tenement House families for the time being.

In conclusion the Committee wish to tender their thanks to the Consuls, numerous Benevolent Societies and individuals for their co-operation and assistance so willingly given when required and to Mr. Swancoat for kindly auditing the accounts.

MABEL E. GRANT,
Chairman, Charity Organization, Committee of The King's Daughters' Society.

WORKING ACCOUNT

To Balance in hand Jan. 1, 1921		$1,846.50
Municipal Grant, Tls. 4,700.00		6,462.75
Bank Interest		20.00
		$8,329.25
By Salaries and Wages		
Foreigners $4,678.80		
Chinese 257.00		
		$4,935.80
Rent and Taxes		844.24
Telephone Charges		149.98
Water		48.70
Fuel		35.75
Locomotion		510.40
Stationery		105.00
Maintenance and Repairs		10.35
Postage and Stamps		15.41
Advertising		24.96
Insurance		10.38
Balance in hand		1,618.28
		$8,329.25

ADA HODGES,
Hon. Treasurer.

January 12, 1922

Audited and found correct.
T. T. SWANCOAT.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Charity Organization Committee of The King's Daughters' Society.
Estimates for 1922

Pay :—	1922 Tls.	1921 Tls.
Foreigners 2,880		
Chinese 316		
	3,196	3,196
Rent and Taxes	588	588
Telephone Service	98	98
Stationery and Postage	75	75
Fuel	70	70
Water	36	36
Light	nil.	nil.
Maintenance and Repairs	50	50
Locomotion	540	540
Insurance	10	
Miscellaneous	30	30
Total Tls.	4,693	4,683

Pay :—	Tls.	Tls.
Foreigners		
Secretary	1,800	
Assistant	1,080	
		2 880
Chinese		
Clerks	248	
	68	
		316
Rent and Taxes		588
Telephone (desk and one shared with K.D.S.)		98
Printing, Stationery and Postage		75
Fuel (two fires 5 months)		70
Water		36
Light paid by K.D.S.		nil.
Maintenance and repairs to furniture and fittings		50
Locomotion, carriage for Secretary's use at $60 per mensem		540
Insurance		10
Miscellaneous		
Rickshaw Fares, Mops, Brushes, Dusters, etc.		30
Total Tls.		4,693

MABEL E. GRANT,
Chairman.

ADA HODGES,
Hon. Treasurer.

Shanghai, November 30, 1921.

Educational.

Hongkong Local Examinations.—The results achieved by pupils from the Council's foreign Schools in the examinations held in December 1921, are as follows:—

Public School for Boys.
Matriculation Examination.
Pass. S. Green
W. H. Kemp

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
Matriculation Examination.
Pass. J. Denver
Senior Examination.
Pass. W. Brandt
S. T. Sofoulis
A. Chand
H. Harvey
Junior Examination.
Pass. *d.* T. Greener
E. Thompson
J. R. Emamooden
A. Loureiro
J. S. Moalem
T. Chew
C. Brown
G. Mann
T. Symons
d = Distinction in Drawing.

Educational Grants in Aid.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of accounts for the year 1921:—

Shanghai, January 13, 1922.

SIR,—We beg to present before the Council the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1921.

We are glad to avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our gratitude for the assistance given to us by the Municipal Council.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. DE ST. CLEMENS,
Superior.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Grant : Tls.	$2,478.59
School Fees : Day Scholars	4,091.00
	$6,569.59

EXPENDITURE

Salaries to teachers	$11,880.00
Hospital Fees	70.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	3,012.00
Food, Boarders	8,280.00
Food, Half Boarders	2,460.00
Washing	2,208.00
Water	160.00
Lighting	381.21
Fuel	1 830.29
Repairing of Buildings	5,913.73
Infirmary	98 20
Linen, Clothes and Shoes	2,377.12
Books and Stationery	268.16
Servants	2,022.00
	$40 960.71

46 Boarders
27 Gratis, 33 at very reduced Fees equivalent to 19 gratis } Gratis
89 Half-Boarders
222 Day Scholars
456 Day Scholars at very reduced Fees
Loan for Buildings and Interest for Loan $22,301.89

Public Band.

Tariff.—The charge for the services of the Full Band is Tls. 60, and of a Half Band, consisting of not less than three European and twelve Filipino musicians, Tls. 30 per hour or part of an hour, with 50 per cent. increase for each hour over three hours.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate per hour or part thereof of Tls. 4 for a European musician, and Tls. 2 for a Filipino musician.

In a group numbering less than a Half Band, the following additional charge is made for the services of a piano player:—

per hour or part thereof.

European	Filipino
Tls. 2	Tls. 1

Where not less than a Half-Band is engaged, one rehearsal is permitted without fee, all other rehearsals are charged for at one-third of the above rates.

An extra fee of Tls. 20 per hour when conducting the Full Band, and Tls. 10 per hour when conducting a Half Band will be charged for the service of the Assistant Conductor.

The service of the Conductor may be hired only for Concerts with the Full Band, at an extra fee of Tls. 100 for each engagement.

For the service of a soloist, an additional fee of Tls. 25 per hour is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

After four performances, or for a series of engagements extending over a period not exceeding six months from the date of the first engagement, the discount on Full and Half Bands will be 20 per cent. Discounts are not allowed on groups of less than a Half Band or on rehearsals.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of one mile from the Municipal Administration Building must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Applications for engagements and cancellations should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary of Council, Administration Building. Not less than 24 hours' notice should be given in each case. Enquiries concerning details, etc., may be made of the Conductor direct (Telephone No. C 2253.)

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 21.

Police Force.—Japanese Constable No. 31 T. Hayashida is invalided from the Force from January 12.

Constable W. Repas is transferred to the Detective Branch with effect from February 1.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Shaw from February 27.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified hereunder:—

Japanese Sergeant No. 6 U. Shiraishi from February 15.
Japanese Sergeant No. 27 H. Yamashita from January 20.
Constable No. 16 S. Nakazono from February 15.
Constable No. 17 K. Kasumi from February 15.
Constable No. 21 S. Samejima from February 15.
Constable No. 22 J. Samejima from February 15.

Japanese Interpreter Y. Takeda is permitted to terminate his service on January 31.

Health Department.—Probationer Nurses N. H. Parker and M. Macdonald are appointed Assistant Nurses for six months from January 3.

The appointment of Mr. T. F. Aitchison, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from January 19, 1922, terminable at three months' notice.

Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Chief Inspector E. Kilner from April 1.

The appointments of the undermentioned are confirmed under agreements, terminable at three months' notice:—

Inspector E. Sundblad from August 1, 1921.

Inspector C. Bogomoloff from September 5, 1921.

Inspector M. Pearce from October 1, 1921.

Inspector V. J. Mezger from January 10, 1922.

Inspector G. Forrest from January 10, 1922.

Electricity Department.—The probationary service of Mr. S. G. Humphrey, Assistant Controller of Stores, terminated on January 13.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. L. Smith, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from June 17.

Mrs. W. F. Tyrer, Art Mistress in the Public School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

The service of Mrs. L. Stanley, Temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, will terminate on February 13.

Mrs. H. McLellan, Temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, was permitted to terminate her service on December 31, 1921.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector A. H. Kaye, is confirmed under agreement from January 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 22, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	8	32
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	4	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	241

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION.

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR FOREIGNERS.

427A	E. Seward Road	Mondays	4.00 p.m.
42A	Woosung ,,	Tuesdays	
23	Hankow ,,	Thursdays	

FOR CHINESE.

534	E. Hanbury Road	Mondays	2.00 p.m.
427A	E. Seward ,,	,,	2.15 ,,
1579	,, ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
879	Yangtszepoo ,,	,,	3.00 ,,
42	Woo-ung Road	Tuesdays	2.00 ,,
	Hongkew Market	,,	2.15 ,,
797	Purdon ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
200	N. Thibet ,,	,,	3.00 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	Thursdays	2.00 ,,
462	Fokien ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
386	Mohawk ,,	Fridays	2.00 ,,
1019	Markham ,,	,,	2.15 ,,
457	Sinza ,,	,,	2.30 ,,

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

The first of the Chamber Music and Soloist Concerts will be given in the Town Hall this evening at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played. Further concerts will be given twice monthly on the first and fourth Thursday. A charge of $1 per head for admission to these concerts will be made:—

CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT
under the leadership of
MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Thursday, January 26, 1922
FIRST CONCERT
Soloist: Mrs. H. VON HEIDENSTAM
(Mezzo Soprano)

1.—Quintet B minor for Clarinet with String Quartet *Brahms*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Andantino—Presto non assai
(*d*) Con moto (Variazioni)
V. DRAMIS (Clarinet)
A. FOA (1st Violin)
W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)
B. GERSHGORN (Viola)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

2.—Four Songs (Sung in the original Swedish text) *Ture Rangstrom*
(*a*) Path in the Wintry Skies
(*b*) Melody
(*c*) Wings in the Night
(*d*) An Old Dance Rhythm
Soloist: Mrs. H. VON HEIDENSTAM
(At the Piano M. PACI)

3.—Sonata G minor Op. 13 for Piano and Violin *Grieg*
(*a*) Lento doloroso—Allegro Vivace
(*b*) Allegretto tranquillo
(*c*) Allegro animato
Maestro M. Paci and A. FOA.

Public Works Department Report for December, 1921.

The construction of the Sewage Treatment Tanks at the Rifle Range site has been commenced, the work being carried out by direct labour. An order has been placed for the delivery of three Ingersoll-Rand air compressors, and drawings of the Power House are in hand.

The laying of the sewers in the Central District has made good progress and the work has been completed on the Bund, in Foochow Road from Kiangse Road to Honan Road, and in Hankow Road from the Bund to Szechuen Road. Sewers are being laid in Kiangse Road from Foochow Road to Hankow Road, in Honan Road from Foochow Road to Hankow Road, in Szechuen Road from Soochow Road to Peking Road, in Siking Road from Kiangse Road to Honan Road, in Szechuen Road from Avenue Edward VII to Canton Road, and in Yuenmingyuen Road from Peking Road to Jinkee Road.

Details have now been received from the manufacturers of the pump arrangements for the station at the junction of the Bund and Foochow Road and detailed plans of the pump chambers are being prepared. The work of construction will be commenced in the near future.

The Kinnear Road Estate Sewerage Works have been in operation for some weeks, and a very satisfactory effluent is being obtained.

At the Public Garden Reclamation Works, piles have been driven as far as the North-East corner of the Extension and the mud filling has proceeded up to the limit of the completed pitching.

On the Bund good progress is being made with the new road. Most of the trees have been removed or transplanted. The kerb and channel has been laid from Peking Road to a point half way up to the Garden Bridge approach. About half of the existing boundary wall has been removed and excavation for the foundation has been started at the back of the new path line. The memorial to the Ever Victorious Army has been re-erected in its new position.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud track has been completed in Yu Yuen Road from Tifeng Road to Edinburgh Road and for one-half of the length between Edinburgh Road and Brenan Road. The mud track has also been ballasted and metalled in Connaught Road from Ferry Road to Kiachow Road.

The metalled strip has been increased to 16-ft. in width in Kiachow Road from Connaught Road to Robison Road, Edinburgh Road from Yu Yuen Road to Brenan Road and Brenan Road from Jessfield Road to Edinburgh Road.

The widening of Bubbling Well Road east and west of Seymour Road is progressing and the deviation of Seymour Road between Bubbling Well Road and Nanyang Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Bubbling Well Road between Avenue Haig and Tifeng Road has been completed.

Wuting Road has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 100 feet east of Ferry Road.

The construction of the 12-in. dia. sewer in Jessfield Road through the village has been completed for a length of 450 feet.

A reinforced concrete jetty is being constructed in Markham Road east of the Hong Yue Cotton Mill.

The construction of the cofferdam for the Sawgin Road Bunding is proceeding satisfactorily, the work being carried out by direct labour.

BUILDINGS.

Administration Building. — The S. V. C. are now in occupation of their new offices, and the fittings for the Health Department offices are in hand.

Work on the main porch is proceeding satisfactorily.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Rifle Range Explosive Store.—The main structural work is near completion, and the finishing work will shortly be proceeded with.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extension.—The brickwork has been completed up to first floor level, and the wood form work fixed for the reinforced concrete floor. The steel is now being placed in position.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Wayside Market Re-erection and Extension.—The brickwork to new office building has been completed to eaves level and part of the old market has been taken down and is being re-erected on the new site.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Asphalt-Concrete Plant. — Work has been commenced on the foundation for the additional plant that is being erected at Sinza Depot.

Wayside Wharf Shelter.—The steelwork is being erected.

Tengyueh Road Shelter.—The excavations for the foundations are being proceeded with.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,223 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 196.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,982
Used for raising land	401
Water used for street watering	1,127,800 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	3,687
Artisans	314
Foremen	278
Mafoos	168

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand made	16,760 pieces
Machine made	5,804 „
Total	22,564 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 8 admissions during the month, and 16 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	99
Boundary stone certificates issued	52
Consular lots surveyed	46
New lots put under taxation	17
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 60,402
Official plans prepared	28
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	79
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	99

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Northern District	6
Eastern „	9
Western „	32

New Buildings.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	617
W. C. installations under construction	37
Plans submitted for approval	121
Plans approved	98
Inspections by Inspectors	4,387
Boundary walls erected, Carpenter sheds erected, Repairs to buildings effected, New shop fronts inserted, Shop fronts, etc., painted, Alterations effected, Fences erected, Sign boards erected, Drying stages erected	441
Dangerous notices issued	11
Applications for licenses dealt with	35
Licensed premises inspected	80

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	11
First intimation notices issued	11

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

工部局買地章程

一 凡有本局買進地畝應由工務處測量其地址應按七千二百六十英方尺爲一畝計算其內只應包括能用之地

二 凡有公共浜路所佔地段雖係註在地契之內概不作價毋須按照仿單地契所註明之地址付價只應按照測明確實之地址付價

三 除特別言明外所有訂立賣地合同時在地上一切墳墓蔬菜籬笆房屋等件均視爲包括於地價之內

四 凡地契或仿單所註明之地址較少於所測明確實之地址則失主須取得其餘地畝之地單轉交本局或准由本局取得地單其用費應由所買地初次撥付之價值扣除

五 除特別於測量單註明外失主應保其地上一概均無公共之小道或行路之權利

六 華文地單收受之後由本局轉送於大英領事公署以便會丈處查察俟領事公署所給憑單言明地單俟屬妥實收受之後則將買地之價值十分之九付於失主其餘十分之一俟其地契給發方可付清

七 初次撥付買地之價值其地立由本局占用

八 凡有華人以及中人地保會丈處等一切費用由失主付清其該處查察華文地單以及領事公署註册費用則由本局付清

九 該地或該地之一份如有各國領事公署註册之地契其轉交之用費由本局付清其如地契註明之地址及以上所言測明確實之地址無甚差異則地契註册之公署轉交之時即將買地之價值全數付清

十 該地如有各國領事公署註册之地契失主應保註册之地主肯在註册之公署將其轉交之單簽字

十一 除本局所用中人或經手人外或一切中費本局一概不付

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件須用最善之料物照式做成交出並將樣品一併送來

三 所有承攬事件須於本年三月一日上午十時在工部局內當眾開拆

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
191	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1 :—	—	February 6, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables about 5,700-lbs.		
	Onions " 2,850 "		
	Salt fish " 1,000 "		
	Beef " 1,200 " For 6 or 12 months		
	Pork " 1,000 "		
	Salt " 960 "		
	Bean Oil " 720 "		
	Tea " 80 "		
192	Supply of 1500 Blue Helmets for Chinese Police	—	February 6, Noon
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 616

Erection of the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road

Stewart-Crane Co., Inc.	Tls. 144,555
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	136,000
Wong Kor Sung & Sons	128,600
Z. Sung Kee	114,000
Nee Ki Sin	91,600
Chang Sing & Co.	89,361
*Joe Ming Kee	82,150

Tender No. 646

Construction of Concrete Bundings and Two Jetties in the Soochow Creek at North Szechuen Road

Stewart-Crane Co., Inc.	Tls. 29,823
Sin Jin Kee & Co.	19,500
*Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	19,360
Chen Sung Kee	18,750

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 232

Bare Copper Cable

Robert Dollar Co.	G. $21,445
East Asiatic Co.	£6,340 0 0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	6,253 3 11
China Mutual Trading Co.	5,965 0 0
Takata & Co.	5,592 13 10
Furukawa & Co.	5,590 0 0
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	5,297 9 9
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	5,178 7 6
Scott, Harding & Co.	5,148 3 9
British Electrical & Engineering Co.	4,956 8 4
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	4,944 10 0
*P. Heath & Co.	4,615 0 0

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED (*Contd.*)

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 233

Vulcanised Cable

Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	£4,096 10 3
East Asiatic Co.	3,467 0 0
General Electric Co. (China) Ltd.	3,347 19 0
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ld.	3,301 14 0
China Mutual Trading Co.	3,267 5 0
Anglo-Chinese Engineers' Association	3,230 5 0
Takata & Co.	3,189 3 0
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	2,915 16 0
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,894 15 6
Furukawa & Co.	2,713 0 0
British Electrical & Engineering Co.	2,703 15 0
P. Heath & Co.	2,691 0 9
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	2,683 16 10
Inniss & Riddle (China) Ld.	2,659 2 0
*Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	2,628 11 2
‡Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2,526 0 0
†Lam Glives & Co.	1,445 0 0

Tender No. 234

Triple-braided Weatherproof Copper Wire

Robert Dollar Co.	G. $9,951
East Asiatic Co.	£3,429 0 0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	3,163 1 0
China Mutual Trading Co.	2,995 10 0
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	2,694 10 0
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ld.	2,676 0 0
Takata & Co.	2,653 6 11
General Electric Co. (China) Ld.	2,619 1 9
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,579 6 3
British Electrical & Engineering Co.	2,575 0 0
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	2,321 2 5
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	2,285 11 6
Furukawa & Co.	2,250 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2,249 18 0
Lam Glives & Co.	2,117 0 0
*P. Heath & Co.	1,794 12 10

*Accepted

†Incomplete

‡Subject to the variations of the cross rate London and New York

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

List of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1922.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner-General.

Aall, N.
Abdulrashid
Abe, M.
Abraham, D. E. J.
Abraham, R. D.
Aikawa, T.
Aitkenhead, R. C.
Alexander, E. D.
Algar, A. E.
Allan, A. S.
Allen, H. A.
Allen, W.N.C.
Alves, J. A. S.
Amano, M.
Ambrose, J.
Amidani, L.
Andersen, L.
Anderson, J. O.
Angus, P. Y.
Antonin, Rev. Bro.
Araki, S.
Arbuthnot, B.
Arcus, S.
Ardain, L.
Argent, W. A.
Arnaud-Coste, A.
Arnhold, C. H.
Arnhold, H. E.
Asami, T.
Ashizawa, T.
Ashton, R. E.
Atkinson, C. W.
Atsuta, C.
Augustesen, H.C.
Austin, R. M.
Avasia, B. C.
Aveyard, G. S.
Ayano, I.
Ayscough, F.

Baba, M.
Bahnson, J. J.
Bahr, H.
Bailey, J. A.
Bain, C. M.
Baker, E. O.
Balish, F. A.
Bandow, J.
Barbash, B. S.
Barff, C. S.
Barham, C. E.
Barham, W. H.
Barriere, Pere C.
Barrows, H. W.
Bassett, R.
Bateman, E. F.
Bauckham, E.W.
Baumert, Pere
Bayol, Pere A.
Beck, M. G.
Bedoni, C.
Beeson, H.
Behr, K.
Belilios, Dr. R. A.
Bell, A. D.
Bell, E.
Bell, H. F.
Benavitch, J.
Benjamin, D. H.
Benjamin, M.
Benson, R. F.
Berents, H.
Berry, J. P. De Beytagh, L.M.F.
Billinghurst, Dr. W. B.
Birt, Dr. E.
Blackburn, A.D.
Blockhuys, V.
Blom, F. J.
Boissezon, C.
Bolikoff, W.
Bolton, Dr. N.H.
Bondfield, Rev. Dr. G. H.
Boolsen, G.
Boss, M.
Botelho, J. H.
Bouianovsky, N.
Bourboulon, H.
Bowe, F. F.
Bowerman, R. J.
Box, Rev. E.
Boyes, G. M.
Bracco, C.
Bradley, J.
Branagan, F. A.
Brandt, C.
Brandt, W.
Brankston, A.W.
Brenan, J. F.
Breuer, H. W.
Brook, E.
Brooke, J. T. W.
Broughton, J. L.
Browett, H.
Bruecher, Dr.
Brun, Pere A.
Bryan, R. T., Jr.
Bryson, Dr. A.C.
Buchan, R.
Bull, E. S.
Burkhardt, L. R.
Burkill, A. W.
Burkill, C. R.
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Burns, W. A.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2941.

LICENCES.

TRADE MOTOR CAR.

THE following new licence condition will be enforced from April 1, 1922:—

"A.—That the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the date and the time during which the Licence Plate is in use on a motor vehicle on the public roads together with the name of the driver in charge of the vehicle to which the Licence Plate is attached, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1922.

No. 2942.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 1, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms
S. Sakuragi
P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, February 6, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Monday, February 6, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. C. E. Spencer (*Chairman*)
Messrs. C. P. Dawson
V. G. Lyman
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mrs. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 8, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms
S. Sakuragi
P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Second Lieutenant C. Date to be Lieutenant from 27-1-22.

Italian Company.—Second Lieutenant C. Cavazza to be Lieutenant from 27-1-22.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Captain G. L. Campbell resigns his commission and in consideration of long and valued services in the Corps is granted the Honorary Rank of Captain on retirement, with permission to wear uniform.

Lieutenant A. S. Campbell to be Captain with effect from 2-6-21.

Roads Beyond Limits.

Fusan Road.—Further correspondence in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of November 24, 1921:—

Shanghai, November 30, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith copy and translation of a letter dated the 26th instant from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a letter from this office to him dated the 25th instant, on the subject of the road and drain construction-work now proceeding on a piece of land outside the Settlement limits, originally registered in part, as British Consular (Paoshan) Lots 420, 514 and 983, but now in process of re-registration under other numbers.

The Commissioner's reference to the "English text" of the letter from this office is to the text which was sent to him in advance on the 25th instant, but which was followed by the Chinese text on the 28th instant.

I have the honour to enclose herein copy of the "Memorandum" referred to in Mr. Hsu Yuan's letter. The points raised therein formed the basis of discussion at the meeting held on the 22nd instant, at which the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, the British Acting Consul-General, the Vice-Consul in charge of the Land Office of His Majesty's Consulate, and the Deputy-Commissioner of Public Works were present.

I understood that this memorandum was an unofficial document, but as it is specifically referred to in the Commissioner's letter, I now send a copy.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to H. B. M. Consul-General, dated Shanghai, November 26, 1921.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter (English text) of the 25th instant on the subject of the construction by the Municipal Council of a road beyond Settlement limits.

The matter is of grave importance. The (Chinese) people in Chapei are extraordinarily indignant and excited, and I have several times admonished them to wait patiently for a settlement. At the same time in order to effect the purpose of my sincere intentions, I had a thorough discussion with you, and personally handed to you a memorandum, which I did only in the hope of making easier a peaceful solution in the future.

Many days have now elapsed, but the Municipal Council have not stopped the work. The Council cannot have submitted the points raised in my Memorandum to the slightest anxious examination, and their attitude is much opposed to our mutual keen desire to arrive at a peaceful settlement.

For several days in succession representatives of the Chapei organizations have repeatedly called at this office (*a*) reporting that the residents of Chapei seeing the Municipal Council's work continuing uninterruptedly and shortly about to be completed, are increasingly filled with fear and doubt, and (*b*) asking for an explanation. Although I have again counselled and soothed them with empty words, these are not enough to dispel a crowd's suspicions or to quell public anger.

The Municipal Council, though they have, under Regulation VII of the Land Regulations, the right to buy land and to construct roads in Chinese territory, cannot go beyond the ambit of that Regulation, as I have carefully pointed out in my Memorandum.

You state in your letter that the Municipal Council have also the right to station their police within Chinese territory. I have carefully translated the Regulation,

and cannot find such a rule laid down. It is my duty solemnly to declare that the Municipal Council have in fact no right to station police within Chinese territory.

When I receive the Senior Consul's formal answer I shall reply thereto, but as this is a question concerning British merchants' title deeds, I am replying first to your letter, and request you to communicate in the sense of my letter with the Municipal Council that they may at once stop the work in order to prevent further complication.

(*Memorandum.*)

It is greatly to be regretted that the Municipal Council is building a road in Chapei beyond the limits of the International Settlement and placing armed police there to force the construction of the road, and thus greatly enraging the Chinese residents in Chapei. The offences committed by the Municipal Council (in this matter) are as follows:—

1.—As this piece of land is in Chinese territory, the building of this road should be dealt with by the Chapei Municipality. But the Municipal Council did not enter into any negotiations with the Chapei Municipality before beginning the work. The starting of this work was the first mistake committed by the Council.

2.—The application of the owners of the road land for the foreign title deed has not yet been granted by the Chinese Land Office, and although the owners may have surrendered the land to the Municipal Council, the Council's right to such land is not settled so long as no official transfer of the title deeds has been made. This constitutes the Council's second mistake.

3.—The Council constructs roads under Article VI of the Land Regulations. However, so far as this Regulation is concerned, the last sentence reads: "These roads and public gardens are open to the public and made in the interests of the residents of the Settlement." The place where the road (in dispute) is proposed to run is not in the interests of the residents of the Settlement, and besides, there are fences which obstruct access to the place. It can be proven that this is not a public road within the meaning of the Land Regulations. The Council followed the wishes of a small minority of the land owners (of the district) who wanted to raise the price of land in that vicinity. This constitutes the Council's third mistake.

4.—There is a road which marks the boundary between the Paoshan and the Shanghai Districts, and there are boundary stones to indicate boundaries. The Council did not communicate with the Chinese Authorities, not even with the local Shanghai and Paoshan authorities before beginning the work. This constitutes the Council's fourth mistake.

5.—As this land is wholly within Chinese Territory it is under the jurisdiction of the Chapei Police authorities, but the Council, in fact, has placed armed Sikh police to function beyond Settlement limits. This constitutes the Council's fifth mistake.

In pointing out the above mistakes it is sincerely hoped that the Council will be aroused to a proper sense (of the situation) and that they will discontinue work until a settlement can be reached.

Council Room.
Shanghai, January 20, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to reply to your letter of November 30, 1921, forwarding copy and translation of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and enclosure, on the subject of the construction by the Council of a road Northwards from the Range Road in extension of the Fusan Road.

As regards the general question of roads beyond Settlement limits, the Council notes that the right of acquiring, constructing and maintaining such roads, vested in it by Article VI of the Land Regulations, is readily admitted by the Commissioner. Since, however, he does not admit the Council's right to police such roads, I have the honour to observe that policing authority is vested in the Council by the Land Regulations, and that it has been held from the earliest days of the Settlement that such authority does extend to Council roads and property beyond the actual limits of the Settlement area. Indeed any other interpretation of the Council's authority would have been impossible, involving as it would have done, acceptance of the principle that having acquired and developed such roads and properties under a right which is admitted, the Council nevertheless has no jurisdiction over them, and is precluded from exercising in respect thereto, those functions which properly should, and must be, exercised by it to secure regulation and control in the public interest.

As regards the particular case of the Fusan Road extension, I have the honour to state that the Council has lately been approached by the owners of the property affected, who state that their request for the provision of a municipal road by the Council was made under a misunderstanding, and that it was not in fact their wish that the road should be anything more than a private road serving their own particular property. Under these circumstances and having regard to the fact that construction of the road was only undertaken at the specific request of the owners, and in pursuance of the Council's policy of according every support to improvement of the road system serving Shanghai, and since in point of fact the road is not, and by reason of the position of the Shanghai & Nanking Railway line, could scarcely ever be of any great value as a public thoroughfare, the Council has decided that the wish of the owners to be released from their agreement to surrender the road for Municipal purposes should be met, subject to the stipulation that the road shall remain a private one, and that its connexion with the Range Road, as also the sewer connexion with the Municipal system of sewers, shall only be permitted to continue for so long as no other road or sewer connexion is made therewith. A reply to the owners in this sense has accordingly been despatched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.B.M Consul-General.

Grants in Aid.

Letter from the Chairman of the Shanghai Russian Benevolent Society requesting a Grant in Aid from public funds, with Council's reply:—

Shanghai, January 22, 1922.

SIR,—On behalf of my Committee I beg to submit the following request to your favourable consideration.

The Russian Benevolent Society of this city—as can be seen from our Annual Report which will shortly appear and which I shall not fail to forward for your perusal as soon as ready—has so far been able to do a considerable amount of charity work among the many destitute Russians in Shanghai. The Society, however, has no capital and depends for the completion of its funds on Members' subscriptions and fees, which is entirely insufficient, and on occasional contributions and donations. At present, we are sorry to say, we find our funds nearly exhausted with no substantial assistance in view. Though we have always been working hand in hand with the King's Daughters' Society and enjoyed its kind and valuable assistance and co-operation, the greater part of the relief work is still left to our organization, and we are now in a most difficult position, especially at a time when, owing to the protracted political crisis in Russia, the increased influx of needy compatriots does not subside in the least, but is only aggravated by the prevailing conditions here of commercial depression and unemployment.

Trusting that the Municipal Council, having at heart the question of public welfare in this settlement, will therefore not consider themselves entirely disinterested in the matter,—I venture to request that you will be good enough to lay before the Council our ardent appeal for assistance, in form of a contribution from Municipal funds, which may enable us to carry on our charity work among a considerable part of the foreign population of Shanghai in the common interest of this settlement.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
C. DESNITSKY STONE,
Chairman,
Russian Benevolent Society,
Shanghai.

N. IVANOW,
Honorary Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 4, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 22, soliciting assistance from the Council in the form of a grant-in-aid towards Russian poor relief in the Settlement.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that, as compliance with your request would involve a departure from the principle laid down in the Report of the Special Committee appointed in accordance with the amendment to Resolution V passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting on March 31, 1916, that the Council should not assume responsibility for foreign poor relief, which principle was endorsed by the Council, the members are unwilling to sanction any departure therefrom.

In this respect, I am to point out that, for this reason, the Council's grant-in-aid to the Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society was specifically earmarked for organization in preventing duplication of charitable work, and for the operation of an employment bureau. In the circumstances, I am directed to state, with regret, that your application cannot be entertained.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

C. DESNITSKY STONE, Esq.,
Chairman, Russian Benevolent Society.

Municipal Buildings.

Administration Building—Lighting.—With a view to improving the lighting around this building, the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, to erect twelve 1,000 c.p. electric lamps in the adjoining roads, the additional annual cost for the lighting being Tls. 1,835 and the cost of the necessary standards Tls. 1,200. His further recommendation has also been approved, to light the compound by erecting five 400 c.p. electric lamps at an annual cost of Tls. 540 for the lighting and Tls. 500 for the necessary standards.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, February 4, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the December Quarter, 1921.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from Sept. Quarter, 1921	1,485.93
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	195.68
Gain by Exchange	64.37
Interest on Mortgage A/c	—
,, ,, Current Account	13.82
Total Receipts	6,270.57
Debit Balance on 31st Dec. 1921	—
	6,270.57

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Sept. 30, 1921	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	1,975.80
,, Chinese ,,	1,339.67
Maintenance Account	179.07
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,344.13
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	39.89
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	246.85
Interest on Customs Loans	348.00
Total Expenditure	5,466.81
Balance on Dec. 31, 1921	803.76
	6,270.57

Interest on Mortgage A/c: Total received to date. Hk. Tls. 3,590.66
Total advance from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 15,709.16

Prepared by
R. L. WARREN,
District Accountant.

E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector J. McGregor from March 11.

B. J. Doherty, having completed his probationary period, is confirmed in the rank of Constable from October 20, 1921.

The following are appointed Constables from January 22:—
A. E. Andrews
E. F. Malone
T. F. H. Robinson

Health Department.—The appointment of Mrs. A. A. King as Housekeeper, Isolation Hospital, is confirmed under agreement from December 15, 1921, terminable at three months' notice.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. J. Stimpson is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from January 23.

Electricity Department. — The service of Mr. W. Lester, Clerk-of-Works on probation, terminated on December 31, 1921.

Educational Department.—Mrs. E. Murray, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed temporarily as Mistress-in-Charge, Avenue Road School, from January 1.

Miss E. Armistead is appointed Student Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from January 5.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. C. Divers, Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from May 1.

Miss J. M. Robinson is appointed Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from January 23.

The service of Miss T. Livingstone, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, terminated on January 31.

Public Band.

The second Soloist and Chamber Music Concert will be given this evening at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played. Further concerts will be given twice monthly on the second and fourth Thursday. A charge of $1 per head for admission to these concerts will be made:—

SECOND CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
under the leadership of
MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Thursday, February 9, 1922
Soloists: Mrs. SOPHIE TROUTNEFF-SAMORUKOFF (Soprano)
Mrs. C. A. SYKES (Piano)
Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—String Quartet F major *Dvorak*
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo
(*b*) Lento
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Finale: Vivace ma non troppo
A. FOA (1st Violin)
W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)
B. GERSHGORN (Viola)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

2.—Three Russian Songs
(*a*) The Steppes
A. Gretschainoff
(*b*) The Sun is sinking low
Tschaikowsky
(*c*) These Glorious Nights
S. Rachmaninoff
Soloist: Mrs. SOPHIE TROUTNEFF-SAMORUKOFF (At the Piano: Maestro M. PACI)

3.—Sonata A major for Piano and Violin *Cesar Franck*
(*a*) Allegretto con grazia moderato
(*b*) Allegro
(*c*) Recitative—Fantasia
(*d*) Allegretto poco mosso
Mrs. C. A. SYKES and Mr. A. FOA.

On Sunday next, February 12, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, February 14, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—
Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922
NINETEENTH CONCERT
1.—Symphony No. 6 "Pastorale" or "Recollections of Country Life" *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro ma con moto: "The Awakening of Cheerful Feelings on Arriving in the Country"
(*b*) Andante con moto: "Scene of the Brook"
(*c*) Allegro "Merry Meeting of Country Life"
(*d*) Allegro "Thunderstorm-Tempest"
(*e*) Allegretto: "Song of the Shepherds: Glad and Thankful Feelings after the Storm"
2.—Italian Serenade *H. Wolf*
English Horn Solo: Mr. F. FELICANI
3.—Overture "Oberon" *Weber*
Conductor: Maestro M. PACI.

Returns of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 29, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	3	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	1	6
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Measles	2	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	191

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 5, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	3	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	2	7
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Measles	2	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	230

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for December, 1921.

The number of calls was 46, of which 28 proved to be genuine fires within the Settlement. The remainder were false alarms or outside the Settlement.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 5,980, and the estimated risk was Tls. 1,233,250.

1 person and 4 firemen were injured. 14 premises were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The Brigade machines travelled approximately 386 miles.

13,475 feet of hose were used, and the time occupied was 166 hours and 53 minutes.

As regards the fire loss, it will be noted that for the number of actual fires, the approximate loss for the month, *i.e.*, Tls. 5,980 was remarkably low and gratifying, inasmuch as several of the outbreaks were serious, and if not dealt with promptly would have entailed heavy losses.

There was nothing calling for special attention as regards any particular fires inside the Settlement.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Call given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire hours
Dec.								
(a) 1	3.41 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	Station	Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill		.22
(a) 1	3.17 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Avenue Ed. VII & Fokien Rds.	C. 5			.19
(c) 1	8.23 p.m.	,,	,,	King Lee Yuen Wharf, French Bund	O. L.	*S.S.* Kwangchi		2
(c) 1	8.41 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Brenan Road	O. L.	Chinese Huts		1
2	4.25 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Off Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Farm House	1	7
(a) 3	8.38 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Weihaiwei & Chengtu Roads	W. 7			.18
4	1.06 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	J2160/1 off East Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop	3	18
6	1.10 p.m.	Telephone	,,	W85 Kweichow Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling		.12
(a) 7	5.17 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Baikal & Ward Roads	E. 1			.23
7	8.54 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Z565/6 Kwangse Road	C. 5	Chinese Restaurant	1	18
7	8.51 p.m.	Telephone	,,	19B Connaught Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence		.44
9	2.43 p.m.	Police	,,	B248/9 Sinza Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill		.11
(a) 9	5.37 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Lay & Pingliang Roads	E. 1			.23
9	7.36 p.m.	Telephone	,,	G191 Fokien Road	C. 4	Chinese Hong	1	14
10	5.44 p.m.	,,	,,	Pr183 off Tong Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling	2	3
10	9.09 p.m.	,,	,,	Lay & Yangtszepoo Roads	E. 1	Cotton Mill		15
11	4.13 a.m.	,,	District	Pr228 Boundary Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop	5	9
11	5.43 a.m.	,,	Station	33 East Seward Road	E. 1	Foreign Boarding House		.15
(a) 11	4.53 p.m.	,,	,,	N249 Hankow Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop		.14
11	7.33 p.m.	,,	,,	23 Yulin Road	E. 1	Foreign Factory		.38
12	5.18 a.m.	,,	,,	G48 Fokien Road	C. 4	Chinese Dwelling		4
14	11.07 p.m.	,,	,,	E4 Shanse Road	C. 4	Chinese Godown		1
(c) 15	9.46 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	District	Pootung	O. L.	Foreign Godown		46
(a) 18	8.25 a.m.	Telephone	Station	17 Burkill Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence		.20
16	6.36 p.m.	,,	,,	T730 Chungking Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		.31
17	6.35 p.m.	,,	,,	Ic Kiukiang Road	C. 4	Foreign Bank		.24
(a) 21	9.15 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Kashing & Fearon Roads	N. 2			.14
22	10.35 a.m.	Telephone	,,	B249/50 Sinza Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill		1
22	11.40 a.m.	,,	,,	F272 Woochang Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		4
22	12.08 p.m.	,,	,,	Off East Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		.21
(a) 22	6.35 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward Road & Ying Hsiang Kiang	E. 1			.25
23	12.11 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Ma841 off Myburgh Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling	1	.39
(b) 23	1.00 p.m.	Police	,,	98 Nanking Road	C. 6	Foreign Shop		.16
(b) 24	2.07 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Ka21 off Cunningham Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling		4
(a) 24	7.04 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Lay & Pingliang Roads	E. 1			.23
(c) 25	1.45 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.			.21
(a) 25	2.22 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Jehol & Kaifeng Roads	N. 8			.16
25	3.40 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Chemulpo & Tangyang Roads	E. 1	Open Space		.23
(c) 26	5.14 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.			.49
28	1.54 a.m.	Police	,,	Xo828 off N. Chekiang Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling		4
28	2.32 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Kx198 Tsingtao Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		.18
29	3.04 p.m.	Telephone	Station	165 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence		.30
(c) 29	7.09 p.m.	,,	,,	Pootung	O. L.	Chinese Dwelling		3
31	10.31 a.m.	,,	,,	38 Kinchow Road	E. 1	Foreign Residence		1.03
31	12.35 p.m.	Staff	,,	43 Woosung Road	N. 2	Fire Station		
(c) 31	3.09 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Point	O. L.	Mat Shed		1.41

(*a*) False Alarms, (*b*) Persons injured, (*c*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

There was, however, a fire outside limits which occupied a good deal of the Department's time and attention. This was at the Standard Oil Company's Pootung Installation, on December 15, when at about 9.30 p.m., a fire occurred in the general godown at the rear of the main installation. The fire was a severe one, especially as the godown contained a quantity of material, which gave the fire a strong start, aided by the wind, and in a very short time practically the whole of the godown was in flames.

Fortunately the Installation possesses a good fire equipment, with powerful pumps. The staff utilizing these appliances to advantage, did very creditable work, but the fire was of such magnitude that the arrival of details from Yangtszepoo and Central Divisions (the latter with the Fire Float) was welcomed. Even with the augmented strength the greatest difficulty was experienced in preventing the fire from involving the filling shed, etc., and strenuous operations continued for two hours before all was well. The godown and contents naturally suffered considerably, but it was surprising that a quantity of the goods stored therein were hardly damaged, more especially some lamps and tin plate.

On December 24, a serious accident occurred to the section of the Hongkew Division manning No. 8 pump, who, when returning from a fire, were thrown off the machine which, in an attempt to avoid collision with a motor car, ran into a shop. The Sub-Officer in charge was badly shaken, and three Chinese firemen were more or less hurt. The machine was badly damaged, and its repair will be difficult. The shop and some of the merchandize therein also suffered, likewise the motor car.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

Mixed Court Report for December, 1921.

At the end of the month there were eleven criminal cases set for special hearings. These hearings are dispensed with whenever possible, as it means a delay of over a month before the case can be called. A certain percentage of these actions are of a civil nature and are frequently withdrawn after several postponements, which are applied for so late that no new case can be put down thus wasting at least one and frequently three sessions which might otherwise have been utilized to reduce this special hearing list or the number of Foreign Civil Cases.

During the month the criminal Courts dealt with 6,358 persons: this is the highest number on record. Of these 47 persons were charged in connexion with opium against an average of 125 for the prior eleven months: 296 were charged with larceny as against 315 for November.

On December 16, during the hearing of a charge of larceny, it was brought to the notice of the Court that the accused had five previous convictions and at his last appearance at this Court had been sentenced to six months and expulsion, while after that date he was sentenced by the French Mixed Court to one month. The Court in sentencing him to one year's imprisonment and re-expulsion directed that the attention of the French Mixed Court be called to the prisoner's record, particularly to the sentence of one month passed on May 13, 1919 and suggested that the French Mixed Court should follow this Court's practice in dealing with confirmed offenders. It is to be hoped that the Magistrates and Assessors of both Courts will come to some arrangement whereby a person with a bad record will not get off lightly in either Court.

The Official Accountant raised an objection to a notice in the papers stating that Messrs. Burkhardt, Amidani & Co. had been appointed liquidators to the New World in Bankruptcy, a Chinese civil case in which Italian interests had been claimed,—since then American interests have also been claimed. The objection was based on the ground that they had been appointed *sole* Court Accountants. The protest was forwarded to the Assessor concerned, but he did not make any ruling as the liquidators declined the appointment. The Court Accountants have been appointed liquidators in the usual manner.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
V. Snevinsky	Russian	Threats	Cautioned
Arthur Nortotz and P. Kallas	do.	Circulating false reports	do.
W.F. Murray	British	Larceny	3 months
G. Timaeff	Russian	False pre-tences	2 months
E. Schneider	German	Motor Cycle dangerous driving	Fine $10
T. Kautcheskeff	Russian	Larceny (Shoplifting)	2 months and Deportation
Isay Mott	do.	Larceny	To be deported to Harbin
Mathias Zergel	do.	do.	6 months and deportation
Maria Pasderka	do.	do.	1 year and deportation
Ethel Sataf-berk	do.	do.	3 months and deportation
Vera Kecko	do.	do.	Discharged

Civil Cases.—There are now 19 cases, in which Russians are concerned: the Senior Consul's Assessor will consequently have to sit most days during the coming month. There are 71 Chinese Civil and 21 Foreign Civil Cases which have not had a first hearing: these show increases of 3 and 1 respectively over the last month's return.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abduction	4
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	42
Attempted Suicide	4
Cruelty to Children	3
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	3
Murder	6
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	31
Cruelty to Animals	12
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	4
False Pretences	5
Fraud	11
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	2
Larceny	296
Malicious Damage	1
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	3
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boats	3
Carriages	10
Carts	116
Club	1
Dairies	12
Dog	2
Foodshops	7
Hawkers	4
Laundries	8
Lodging Houses	4
Motor Cars	83
Opium	47
Pawnshops	3
Rickshas	2,938
Tea-shops	9
Wheel-barrows	114
Brothels	16
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
Fireworks	2
House refuse	40
Indecent Advertisements	3
Nuisance	2,003
Prostitutes	50
Straw	1
Traffic	138
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	6
Disorderly Conduct	120
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	123
Loitering with Intent	19
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after Expulsion	7
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	24
TOTAL	6,358

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,190
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	35
Compensation	3
Dismissed	53
Exemption	2
Fined	636
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	281
" and expulsion	102
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	10
Sent to Chinese Authorities	7
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	3
Sent to Charitable Institutions	12
TOTAL	6,358

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1, 1921	57
Received	46
Released	49
On December 31, 1921	54

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	254
" served	212
Warrants issued	64
" executed	29

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	24
„ executed	7
Summonses issued	41
„ served	31
Persons apprehended on Warrants	7
„ summoned	31
Sealing orders issued	23
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	14
„ „ pending	9
Re-opening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	113
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	78
„ heard	147
„ in course of hearing	3
„ concluded	75
„ awaiting first hearing on December 31, 1921	71
Summonses issued	94
„ served	62
„ withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	61
„ executed	10
„ withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	10
„ summoned	71
„ failed to appear on first summons	40
Sealing orders issued	16
„ „ executed	1
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	12
„ „ withdrawn	2
„ „ pending	1
Re-opening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	111
Bonds accepted	86
„ rejected	30

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On December 1, 1921	49
Received	28
Released	35
On December 31, 1921	42

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Tokyo Electric Company	Japanese	Pau Oen Foo *et al*	Tls. 3,918.46 and $3,543.47	Proceeding
H. Robertson	British	Yong Tsong Kyung	Land dispute	Defendant ordered to pull down the buildings on Plaintiff's land and to pay Tls. 1,000 damages.
Ault & Wiborg (S'hai) Co.	American	Kyung Kyi	G.$14,190	Proceeding
do.	do.	do.	G.$16,057.69	do.
G. A. Bena	Italian	Yih Dzong Dah *et al*	Tls. 5,640.81 and £2,443.14.0	For Plaintiff
X. Bittel	Swiss	W. Futterer	$17,163.22	Proceeding
Harvie, Cooke & Company	British	Lau Eu Shing	Tls. 5,556.16	do.
Robert Dollar Company	American	Daung Tsz Bae	G.$3,826.79 and Tls. 445.51	do.
do.	do.	Dzung Zeu Tshang	G.$7,653.59 and Tls. 891.01	do.
do.	do.	Song Yeu Jung	G.$1,913.40 and Tls. 222.75	do.
do.	do.	Yong Si Ling	G.$3,826.79 and Tls. 445.51	do.
do.	do.	Tseu Sung Ching	G.$3,826.79 and Tls. 445.51	do.
Wo Tshang Trading Corp.	do.	Tuh Eu Yong	Tls. 32,790.25	do.
A. F. Thane Company	do.	Tsang Ziang Kyuin	G.$28,642.63 and £844.0.1	do.
Lee Hysen	British	Dzung Vung Kyien	$46,000 Hongkong currency	For Plaintiff for $46.000 Hongkong currency & interest.
Robert Dollar Company	American	Yih Khaung *et al*	G.$5,716.76 and Tls. 260.31	Proceeding
do.	do.	Tseu Sung Ching *et al*	G.$6.512.08 and Tls. 7,802.99	do.
do.	do.	do.	G.$11,512.08 and Tls. 556.61	do.
do.	do.	Dzung Zeu Tshang	G.$21,307.08 and Tls. 1,001.89	do.
Harvie, Cooke & Company	British	Ar Tshang Hong	Tls. 882.90	For Plaintiff for Tls. 1,042 and Consulate costs
Ault & Wiborg (S'hai Co.)	American	Tung Khaung Dye Hong	U.S. $284.484.42	Proceeding
E. Ezra & Company	British	Russian Assembly	Rent and Ejectment	For Plaintiff for Tls. 1,250.
S. Nocero	Italian	J. Weinstein	$960 and interest	For Plaintiff

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定承攬之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟存有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封閉加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, Noon

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2935.

LOAN OF 1902.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1902 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2936.

LOAN OF 1917.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1917 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2938.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

FEBRUARY, 1922.

DURING the month of February, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	28th
5.34	5.41	5.50	5.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2939.

CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that further names may now be enrolled for this school. Candidates for enrolment should apply forthwith at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2940.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2931.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, February 13, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $40, except in the case of the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $25 and $30, respectively, payable in advance.

The children only of residents in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai are entitled to be admitted to the Council's public schools.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

	per cent.
2 children	20
3 or more children	33⅓

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 10, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 11, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1922.

No. 2919.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopeial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2928.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

IN accordance with Condition 20 of the Licence Conditions, vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000-lbs. are denoted Heavy Freight Vehicles, and are required to carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6-in. in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 2-in. in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic.

Warning notices accordingly have been placed at the approaches to certain wooden and other weak bridges, stating that they are closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic. Owners are therefore reminded that such Vehicles are prohibited from using such bridges.

The Police have received instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 293.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1922. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, March 24.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 16, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, February 9, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Acting Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
Mr. A. B. Lowson
Dr. E. L. Marsh
Mr. P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, February 13, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
P. Peebles
J. K. Tweed

Absent:

Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, February 14, 1922, at 3.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Br. Faust (*Chairman*)
Mr. P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 15, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms
S. Sakuragi
P. P. Whitham

Absent:

Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons, Chaplain, is appointed Senior Chaplain, ranking as Major.

The Rev. C. E. Spencer is appointed Chaplain, ranking as Captain.

Reserve of Officers.—Captain R. H. Gaskin resigns his commission and in consideration of long and valued services in the Corps is granted the Honorary Rank of Captain on retirement with permission to wear uniform.

Water Supply.

Further correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of April 21, 1921:—

Shanghai, June 8, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 13, 1921, dealing with the various matters outstanding between the Municipal Council and this Company and to inform you that in the opinion of my Directors the proposals contained therein are generally speaking so framed as to form a reasonable basis for negotiation with the view to altering the agreement of July 1905.

Discussion of certain details will be necessary and my Directors feel it their duty in the interests of consumers to point out that some of the Council's proposals will entail very considerable expense and on that account should be subjected to very close examination in order to decide upon their expediency or otherwise. For this purpose my Directors trust that they may be given an early opportunity to meet members of the Council for the interchange of ideas on the various proposals and with the view to facilitating such discussion I am directed to set forth the following comments on the suggestions made in your letter under review:—

1.—It is noted with satisfaction that the principle that water should be charged for on the basis of actual consumption measured by meter instead of on the basis of a percentage on rentals is endorsed.

The statement attributed to a Member of the Works Committee of 1918 referred to in paragraph A of the memorandum by the Secretary to the Council that the meter rate was largely advocated by the Company as a means of abolishing the schedule, is however incorrect. Reference to the minutes of the joint meeting of the Works Committee and Directors of this Company held on July 29, 1918 shows that the suggestion that the Company should charge for water actually consumed as registered by meter was made by the Chairman of the Works Committee in response to the Company's plaint that much water is consumed for which no payment is made: the Chairman of the Works Committee stated at the same Meeting that in considering the points under discussion the Council started from the basic standpoint that the Company should receive payment and profit solely in return for the commodity supplied; conversely the commodity should only be supplied in return for payment.

2.—It is suggested that the requirement that the meter tariff should be upon such a basis as will safeguard the interests of the occupants of Chinese houses and of the occupants of foreign style houses let or assessed at what may be considered a low rental and consequently should be on a sliding scale so that for what may be considered a reasonable consumption of water the said occupants will not have to pay more than is the case under the present percentage on rentals basis will be met by the adoption of a sliding scale of minimum rates with a uniform rate for water consumed in excess of such minimum rate, but it is considered that the rate for water consumed for other than ordinary domestic purposes should not be in excess of that for water consumed for domestic purposes.

The difficulty that occurs to the Council in the case of blocks of Chinese houses in the case of which in the Council's opinion it will be necessary to safeguard the landlords against excessive consumption is fully appreciated by my Directors. They are, however, not aware of any mechanical contrivance which would automatically disconnect the supply when the day's consumption reaches a certain reasonable figure and would reopen the supply after an interval of so many hours. It will of course be open to landlords of blocks of Chinese houses to employ turncocks to turn off the supply of water at certain times but in the opinion of the Company's Engineers this is likely to lead to waste rather than economy.

At the joint Meeting of the Works Committee and Directors of the Company held on July 29, 1918, the Company's representatives stated that the sum total of the water rates should be the expenses attached to providing the supply plus a fair profit and to this statement my Directors adhere. The expenses attached to providing the supply must depend to some extent upon the decision in regard to certain of the points still at issue between the Council and the Company and until these are settled my Directors are unable to determine the rate at which water can be supplied. They are of opinion that a fair rate of profit may be arrived at on the basis of the rate of interest at which

capital can be raised with the amount of Sinking Fund instalment and an agreed addition to compensate the Company for undertaking the responsibility of the water supply and of providing the necessary capital therefore.

It is then suggested by the Council that whatever tariff is adopted it should in view of the fact that it would be in the nature of an experiment as far as this settlement is concerned be subject to reconsideration and adjustment at the end of a period of say 2 years on a basis that can be agreed and thereafter might be subject to revision quinquennially on the basis of the average profits earned by the Company during the preceding quinquenial period.

It will be realized that some considerable time must elapse before all the consumers affected by an agreement between the Council and the Company can be supplied by meter and it is unlikely that this would be effected within the suggested period of two years.

In connexion with this subject of revision of tariff it may be pointed out that the Company acquired certain rights by the agreement of 1905 which the Directors are bound to jealously preserve. Under the agreement of 1881 the charge for the supply of water to foreign dwellings was limited to 5 per cent. on rents and there was no limit to the charge for the supply to Chinese dwellings and to the charge for the supply for other than domestic purposes by meter but if the dividends upon the portion of the capital of the Company expended for the supply to the "Northern Settlements" had averaged 8 per cent. per annum since the opening of the Works the Company was to divide among its customers the surplus of net profits after paying a dividend of 8 per cent. upon such portion of the said capital (vide Clause 7 of the agreement of 1881). In 1905 in return for the elimination of this clause the company agreed to maximum rates of 6 per cent. and 5 per cent. on rentals of foreign and Chinese dwellings respectively and a fixed rate for supply by meter and a certain free supply of water was granted to the Municipal Council which was subsequently changed for an allotment of 975 shares free of cost to the Council; in the words of the Chairman of the Council at the annual meeting of ratepayers in 1905 "they negotiated a commutation of the concession whereby the Council was to obtain an increased demand of free water for what was virtually a partnership in the Company by which they arrived at the identification of the Company's interests with those of the community upon what they believed to be sounder and more businesslike terms than the procedure followed in Clause 7 of the original agreement."

That the limitation of water rates laid down in the agreement of 1905 without any provision for revision has operated adversely to the company is evinced by the statement of revenue received and profit from water supply sent to the Council under cover of my letter of November 23, 1920 and on this account my Directors feel very strongly that provision must be made whereby water rates should be revised when the Company is unable to earn a fair return upon its capital. That such revision should, however, operate as a limitation of profits seems to my Directors to nullify the object with which the Company in the words of the Chairman of the Council of 1905, quoted above, virtually took the Council into partnership. Many objections can be raised to the principle of limitation of profits but it is only considered necessary to quote a further statement of the Chairman of the Council at the ratepayers meeting of 1905 in setting forth the advantages of the new agreement that "it avoided any question of limiting the dividends of the company, that he felt that such a condition was a false principle in any business transaction as when the limit was reached all incentive to economical management at once disappeared."

3.—My Directors are of opinion that there should be a sliding scale of minimum rates varying in the case of individual houses with the rental thereof and in the case of blocks of Chinese houses either with the size of the meter required or with the number of water points of sufficient magnitude to cover interest on the cost and depreciation of the meter, cost of reading and upkeep of same and the quantity of water to which consumers will be entitled under such minimum rate.

4.—My Directors agree that the meter tariff should apply to the supply of water to offices, shops, godowns and residences as also to the supply for other than domestic purposes but as stated above they consider that the charge for the supply to the latter should not exceed that for the supply to the former. The charge for the supply to private fire hydrants is dealt with in No. 5 hereunder.

My Directors regret that the Council deems it desirable that in the case of residences and other buildings for which the charges were laid down in the schedule to the agreement of 1905 the consumers concerned should have the option of continuing on such charges or of coming under the meter tariff. They consider it unfair that such consumers should receive invidious treatment. While the buildings set forth in the schedule are gradually disappearing it may be that some at any rate of the present consumers may yet remain in occupation for some considerable time.

5.—The question as to whether any part extension of a main or the provision of a new main should be at the cost or part cost of the consumer requiring the same or at the cost or part cost of this Company was discussed at the joint meeting of the Works Committee and directors of this Company held on July 8, 1918 when the Company's representatives suggested that the Company should endeavour to come to terms with the consumers and that in the event of failure the matter should be referred to the Council with the view to the application of Clause 7 of the agreement of 1905 and the Works Committee agreed that there was no impropriety in the Company negotiating with the consumer on this basis and considered that the Council should agree to the Company's proposal. My directors regret that they cannot agree that the Council should be the sole arbiter in each case but they are willing that in the event of dispute between the Company and the consumer that the matter should be referred to a commission consisting it is suggested of two members of the Council and two directors of the Company with provision for arbitration in case of disagreement.

6.—The requirement of the Council that the Company should provide a minimum pressure of 45 lbs. per square inch over the whole of the system of mains and that when replacing existing mains or laying any new mains or extensions, it should provide them of a diameter of at least 9 inches and secure that they as well as existing mains should whenever possible be supplied at both ends is one that will involve very heavy expenditure and my directors while they are anxious to comply with the Council's reasonable requirements in the matter consider that the proposal should be subjected to very close examination by the Engineers both of the Council and the Company before its adoption. The following quotation from the paper read before the Institution of Water Engineers (1919 proceedings) by Mr. J. W. Madeley, M.A.M.I., C.E., on the Madras City Waterworks is of interest: "To provide the concentration of water required for fire extinguishing purposes no pipe less than 6-in. in diameter should be laid. The great expense involved, however, by adopting this size of pipe at a minimum would not be justified in the case of Madras."

Valves are already installed all over the Company's system, they are necessary for its own purposes in case of bursts and for the detection of leaks; the operation of these valves by turncocks of the Fire Brigade is considered undesirable; the turning off of a big valve when the pumps are running at full speed without notice being given to the Pumping Station would involve considerable danger of damage both to the pumps and to the mains while the quantity of water used at a fire is so small in proportion to the total quantity pumped that such action is considered unnecessary. The Company's employes attend fires and in some cases they have closed valves in order to improve the pressure but it requires an intimate knowledge of the pipe system and of any work that is going on to be able to decide if good or harm will be done.

7.—It is noted that the Council proposes that street hydrants of a pattern approved by the Council

with separate outlets for fire and other purposes should be installed on existing and new mains as required from time to time by the Council at this Company's cost to the number of 25 per mile with additional hydrants in the more congested districts also at this Company's cost are so that they should not be closer together than 150 ft. except at street corners and under special circumstances, and that when any main or extension is laid T connexions should be provided to meet all future requirements but that the Council would only insist on the installation of such number of hydrants as are actually from time to time considered necessary to deal with the district served, the cost of all hydrants substituted for existing ones considered defective in design or of inadequate capacity to be borne by this Company.

This proposal is a considerable advance on the recommendation made by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Engineer-in-Chief of this Company in 1919 and before considering the same my directors put forth the following suggestion for the consideration of the Council:—Street hydrants are used almost entirely by the Council for purposes of fire extinction and sanitation—other arrangements can be made for the purposes for which they are at present utilized to a very small extent by the Company —and if a general meter rate is adopted and such rate is based upon the total expenses attached to the water supply plus a fair profit, it seems to my directors equitable that the cost of street hydrants should be a charge upon the ratepayer rather than upon the consumer of water in illustration of which it may be pointed out that given two houses of equal rateable value the occupant consuming the larger quantity of water will be required to pay more for fire protection than the other occupant consuming a lesser quantity. If this proposal is adopted by the Council it is suggested that existing fire hydrants should be acquired by the Council at a valuation, that the Company install Ts, connexions and valves as required by the Council (except in the case of mains laid for special purposes), that the Council pay the cost of hydrants and their repair and inspection and that the Company supply water for the purpose of fire extinction free of cost.

8.—The suggestion that the charge for the supply to private hydrants should be for the water actually drawn therefrom to be ascertained on the same principles as are applied in the case of public hydrants is in the opinion of my directors impracticable. The quantity of water used from street hydrants for fire extinction is determined by the calculated flow from the hose nozzle, the time that each hydrant is in use being ascertained as far as possible from members of the fire brigade: this method is at best a rough and ready means even in the case of public hydrants, it would be considerably more inaccurate in the case of hydrants situated in private properties, in fact, in the case of small fires the hydrants could be used without any officer of either the Fire Brigade or the Company being present, moreover it is unlikely in the excitement of a fire that a private consumer will note the time he is using the fire hydrant if the payment for the water consumed thereby does not concern him; further, the discharge from private fire hydrants will vary on each floor of a building and whether a fire pump is installed or not.

It is therefore suggested that when private fire hydrants are supplied by a separate and distinct service each hydrant should be sealed, and the cost of sealing, maintenance and inspection of hydrants be either taken into account in determining the general meter rate or defrayed by the Council on the basis of a fixed charge per fire hydrant and that the Company make no charge for the water consumed. The cost of resealing hydrants in the event of the seal being found broken would seem to be more properly chargeable to the consumer.

My directors consider that the supply of sprinkler installations should as at present be charged to the consumer.

9.—My directors note that the Council is awaiting the views of one of the local plumbing concerns before returning the draft proposed Rules and Regulations as to water fittings in private properties with its suggestions and comments, and trust that they may receive these without undue delay.

Duplicate plans showing the Company's mains, valves and street hydrants have been sent from time to time to both the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and a record of each proposed extension is always sent to the Public Works Department with the application for the permit. New plans are, however, being prepared and will be sent to the two departments concerned at an early date.

Finally I am directed to draw your attention to my letter to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade of January 26, 1921, enclosing designs of various types of street hydrants and requesting him to give his opinion as to the types of hydrant best suited to the requirements of the Fire Brigade and to request an early reply thereto in order that the Company may be in a position to know what types of hydrant should be erected in the case of future extensions.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 14, 1921.

SIR,—On July 19, 1918, a draft of proposed rules and regulations as to water fittings in private properties was sent to you in order that the Council might, if it so desired, offer its comments thereon.

You were again addressed on the matter on March 17, 1920 pointing out that the rules and regulations had been discussed by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works and the Engineers of this Company, that as a result certain amendments had been made and requesting an assurance from the Council that they were now considered reasonable regulations of the Company within the meaning of Clause 4 of the Company's agreement with the Council of July 1905; on May 12, 1920 your attention was again called to the matter when it was stated that the delay in publication was causing considerable inconvenience both to consumers and to the Company.

In your letter of April 13, 1921 you stated that the draft rules and regulations had been revised but that the Council was awaiting the views of one of the local plumbing concerns before returning them with its suggestions and comments.

In view of the inconvenience to consumers and to the Company, referred to above and it being considered that ample time has elapsed to enable both the Council and the local plumbing concern referred to to make any suggestions and comments, I am directed to inform you that it has been decided to issue the rules and regulations without further delay and that they are now in the hands of the printers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 22, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to again address you on the subject of the various matters outstanding between the Municipal Council and this Company dealt with in your letter of April 13, and this Company's reply of June 8, 1921.

In the Company's letter referred to the hope was expressed that my directors might be given an early opportunity to meet members of the Council for the interchange of ideas on the various proposals. I am directed to reiterate that hope and further to suggest that instructions be given forthwith for a conference of the officials of the Council and the Engineers of this Company for the purpose of discussing the various technical matters involved.

My directors are aware that there are many important matters engaging the attention of the Council but they would point out that over 3 years have elapsed since the previous meetings with the Works Committee and the delay is seriously hampering their efforts to provide additional capital for extensions that are constantly required to keep pace with the growth of Shanghai.

They are confident that the Council will agree with them that it is inequitable that, while the cost of supplies and labour have increased so enormously during the past few years, the water rates should remain on a basis fixed so long ago as 1905: it may be pointed out that this hardship has been but little alleviated by the increase of rents.

With the view to facilitating the provision of further capital my directors are constrained therefore to request that in the event of the Council being unable to resume negotiations in the immediate future, some arrangement be come to whereby a temporary increase may be made in the existing water charges. That the growth of capital expenditure is in excess of the increase in revenue is evinced by the figures sent to the Council under cover of my letter of November 23, 1920: the result arrived at on the same basis for the year ending December 31, 1920 shows that the return of capital expended was 5.92 per cent. giving an average for the three years 1918 to 1920 of just over 6 per cent. At such a return it is patent that efforts to obtain further capital at current rates of interest must result in loss to existing shareholders.

The return on capital outlay of the Electricity Department for last year was 10.34 per cent: to obtain even such a return in the case of this Company on the capital expended to December 31, 1920, would entail an increase in its charges of approximately 32 per cent. It is suggested that this end could be attained by means of a supplementary agreement between the Council and the Company.

This suggestion is only made after very careful consideration; further capital is urgently required to pay for extensions necessitated by the ever-growing demand for water and my directors consider that they are entitled to the assistance of the Council in order that they may be in a position to offer sufficiently attractive terms to investors.

I am directed to request the favour of an early reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 4, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the last paragraph of my letter of June 8, 1921, requesting a reply to the letter addressed to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade on January 26, 1921, enclosing designs of various types of street hydrants.

The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade has now in consultation with the Engineers of this Company expressed his preference for the A. P. C. Smith Standard 5-in. hydrant with the following modifications and alterations:—

(1) Independent control to steamer outlet only.

(2) Spindle caps to be to existing standard.

(3) Steamer outlet to be 4½-in. dia. with standard round thread.

(4) 2½-in. outlets to have standard 'V' thread.

(5) Blank caps to be fitted with lug to present standard.

It is estimated that the cost of hydrants of this type will be 50 per cent. more than that of the treble outlet hydrants at present in use, before, however obtaining definite quotations my directors will be glad to know if the Chief Officer's selection is confirmed by the Council.

As pointed out by the Company's representatives at the Meeting with the Works Committee held on July 8, 1918, treble outlet hydrants are of a more elaborate type than those contemplated at the time the agreement of 1905 was made, their cost being at that time about 50 per cent. more. The provision of hydrants of an even more expensive type will therefore form a further subject for discussion by the Council and this Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 15, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt from you of a copy of the printed rules of the Waterworks Company, proposed to be applied to consumers of water connected to the Company's mains.

While thanking you for this publication. I have to inform you without prejudice that these rules have not yet received the approval of the Council, in accordance with the request contained in your letter of June 8, that the matters now under consideration and negotiation between yourselves and the Council, should not be dealt with piecemeal, but shall form the subject of settlement at one and the same time.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Acting Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief, The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 25, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of October 4, 1921 requesting the Council's confirmation of the selection by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade of the type of fire hydrant best suited to its requirements, and in view of the fact that it is now necessary to replenish the Company's stock of hydrants, to request the favour of an early reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 29, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant on the subject of new rules and regulations as to water fittings in private properties.

My Directors desire to point out that these rules and regulations were sent to the Council in July 1918 in order that it might, if it so desired, offer its comments thereon, that as the result of discussion by the Deputy Engineer of Public Works and the Engineers of the Company certain amendments were embodied therein and that the Council was again addressed on the subject in March 1920 requesting an assurance that they were considered reasonable regulations within the meaning of Clause 4 of the Company's agreement of July 1905. From the Council's letter of April 13, 1921 my Directors learnt that the Council was awaiting the views of one of the local plumbing concerns before returning them with its suggestions and comments and the matter was allowed to rest until September when in view of the inconvenience to consumers and to the Company, and it being considered that ample time had elapsed to enable both the Council and the local plumbing concern to which they had been referred to make any suggestions and comments, it was decided to issue the rules and regulations without further delay; the Council was informed of this decision in my letter of September 14, 1921 to which, however, no reply was received.

In regard to the concluding portion of your letter under reply, in my Directors' opinion, the rules and regulations being based upon the existing agreement with the Council, it cannot be considered necessary that their publication should await the result of negotiations which if successful will as stated in the Council's letter of April 13, 1921, involve radical alterations of such agreement and their confirmation by the ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

SIR,—The Company has recently been approached by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade with the sug-

gestion that a revision be made of the basis upon which the quantity of water used for the purpose of fire extinction is calculated.

In the Company's letter of June 8, certain suggestions were made in regard to the payment for water so used and the opinion was expressed that the existing method is at best only a rough and ready means of computation.

It is therefore considered that the proposed revision should await the outcome of the negotiations between the Council and the Company as to the various matters outstanding.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the several views set forth in your letter of June 8, upon the various matters outstanding between the Council and your Company in connexion with the water supply have since received the Council's most careful examination and consideration with the reports of the Heads of the Municipal Departments concerned and data and statistics much of which were kindly provided by you.

In reply to your letter above referred to and to your letters of September 22, October 4 and November 25 and 29, 1921, I am directed to set forth the Council's further views as follows:

1.—The Council concurs that a sliding scale of minimum rates with a uniform rate for water consumed in excess should form the basis of the meter tariff to be adopted, but considers that such sliding scale should be based on consumption only and not on consumption plus rental as is suggested by you, and it is upon this basis that the Council would be glad to receive your detailed meter tariff proposals for consideration. In this connexion and in reference to your suggestion that in the case of Chinese houses the minimum rates should vary with the size of the meter required or with the number of water points, the Council considers that simplicity should be the aim and that accordingly the minimum rates in the case of such houses should, as in the case of foreign houses, depend solely on the quantity of water consumed or more correctly on the quantity to the consumption of which such minimum rates entitle. The Council recognizes that the initial minimum rates must necessarily be upon a somewhat arbitrary basis, in the sense that all the factors which are necessary to determine such rates on a scientific basis can scarcely be weighed up until the initial rates have been in operation for some considerable period of time.

2.—The Council has no objection to offer to your suggestion that the "rate for water consumed for other than ordinary domestic purposes should not be in excess of that for water consumed for domestic purposes," if it is to be understood by such suggestion that your Company contemplates a reduction in the meter tariff for water consumed for the first mentioned purposes.

3.—The problem that arises in the matter of safeguarding landlords of blocks of Chinese houses against excessive consumption of water by their tenants is difficult of solution in the absence of any mechanical contrivance which would automatically discontinue the supply when the day's consumption reaches a reasonable limit, and reopen the supply after an interval of a set number of hours.

4.—The Council endorses the principle that "the sum total of the meter rates should be the expenses attached to providing the supply plus a fair profit." This principle involves two others, the first that such provision should be made as will enable your Company from time to time so to adjust its supply charges as to cover the cost of supply and provide a profit, and the second that such profit should be limited to what may be considered a "fair profit."

In the Council's opinion these two principles would be met by:

(*a*) Periodical revision of the charges for supply, based on the financial results of the period elapsed since the last revision, with due consideration for conditions then existing, and, so far as can be foreseen, likely to exist during the next ensuing period for which the revision will hold good.

(*b*) Allowance of reasonable depreciation based on the usual principles obtaining in the case of undertakings of a similar character to that of your Company.

(*c*) Limitation of dividends on your Company's share capital to 12 per cent. per annum.

(*d*) Allocation of surplus profits:

(1) In maintaining an Equalization of Dividend Fund limited to a total of 20 per cent. on your Company's share capital; no transfer thereto in any year exceeding 2 per cent. on such capital.

(2) In maintaining a Reserve Fund limited to 10 per cent. on the capital outlay of your Company; no transfer thereto in any year exceeding 2 per cent. on such outlay and

(*e*) Carrying forward any balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account after the above transfers have been made.

5.—The Council concurs that some considerable time must elapse before all consumers are supplied by meter, and under the circumstances agrees that the first revision of the meter tariff should be undertaken at the end of five instead of two years, with further revision at the end of each succeeding period of five years.

6.—Provided agreement is reached on all other matters outstanding the Council would recommend cancellation of the provision contained in the agreement of 1905 that consumers in residences and other buildings set out in the schedule to such agreement should be charged the rates specified in such schedule; but I am to point out that such cancellation could not of course in itself effect cancellation of such agreements as may exist between the Company and such consumers.

".—The Council is unable to recede from the position taken up in my letter to you of April 13, 1921, that it should be the sole arbiter as to whether any particular extension of a main or the provision of a new main should be at the cost or part cost of the consumer requiring the same, or at the cost or part cost of your Company. As already stated, in reaching decision in each case the Council would be guided by the principle that the consumer should pay a part or the whole of the cost as the particular circumstances may dictate as equitable, unless there is reasonable indication of the development of the district in which the extension or new main is required, when the whole or part of the cost, as the Council may decide should be borne by your Company.

8.—A minimum pressure of 45 lbs. per square inch over the whole system of mains is deemed essential. In regard, however, to the stipuation that when replacing existing mains or laying any new mains or extensions, your Company should provide them of a diameter of at least 8in., the Council agrees to modification so as to call for a diameter of at least 6-in., subject to the proviso that it shall have the right in its absolute discretion from time to time to require mains of a diameter of not less than 9-in. where existing conditions or probable early development appear to it to warrant such a main, in which case your Company shall take steps to provide the same at your Company's cost within six months of the Council's requirements being communicated to your Company.

9.—With regard to the question of securing an efficient concentration of water at fires, the Council appreciates that it would be difficult for hydrants attached to the Fire Brigade to obtain the desired results, but it is faced with the fact that concentration of water in any particular district, is under present conditions frequently ineffective and slow. Accordingly unless your Company can provide the necessary staff and take other requisite measures to secure more speedy and effective concentration there seems to be no alternative to the Fire Brigade dealing with the matter on the lines suggested by the Council.

10.—As to street hydrants and your proposals in regard thereto the Council considers that the

whole question might be disposed of on the following basis:—

(*a*) All existing hydrants to become the property of the Council, without payment.

(*b*) All new hydrants and additional hydrants for existing mains to be provided by the Council at its cost, your Company bearing the cost of and carrying out the work of connecting and installing them without limit as to number.

(*c*) The Council to be responsible for and bear the cost of the repair and maintenance of all hydrants.

(*d*) Your Company to install all T. connexions and valves as may be required by the Council and bear the cost of doing so.

(*e*) Your Company to provide free of cost the supply of water drawn off from hydrants for public purposes.

Adoption of the above proposals will obviate discussion as to the type of hydrant required by the Council.

11.—As to private hydrants, the Council considers that they should be regarded in the same light as street hydrants and that the supply of water drawn off therefrom for fire extinction purposes should be provided by your Company free, since, it may be accepted as a general principle that to the extent to which water is drawn off therefrom for such purposes less is drawn off from street hydrants, indeed there would frequently be a very considerable saving in the draw off by reason of the facility afforded for dealing with fires earlier than could be the case if reliance had to be placed on street hydrants alone. At the same time, to guard against abuse of such hydrants, the Council considers that your Company should be entitled to seal them on their passing the initial test following installation, and to charge a reasonable fee therefor. Seals broken subsequently by the Fire Brigade for testing purposes, would be replaced by Brigade seals. If in spite of this provision abuse should occur and seals be broken and water used for other than fire extinction purposes, the Council would support your Company in securing adequate compensation from the consumer concerned, and it is suggested that provision for such eventuality might well be included in the terms of the agreement made between your Company and the consumer for a supply to such hydrants. The Council considers that this proposal which, *mutatis mutandis*, should apply to sprinkler installations, is essentially equitable and should therefore commend itself to your Company.

12.—With regard to Rules and Regulations as to Water Supply Fittings. In the Council's opinion the inspection and testing of all water supply and heating installations, whether the work of your Company or of other plumbing concerns, should properly be carried out by the Council: to which end addition to the Building Rules should be made of a schedule covering such installations. As the result, however, of very exhaustive consideration of the draft code submitted by you and of the views of one of the local plumbing concerns thereon, the Council has reached the conclusion that such code will for the present suitably meet the needs of the case subject to the comments and amendments indicated hereunder, viz.:

Operation of Rules and Regulations.—The right to amend, etc., must of course be subject to the stipulation in this respect contained in the Waterworks Agreement of 1905.

Rule 2.—Submission of the plans of the underground and ground floor pipes only should be required. In the Council's opinion such submission would provide sufficient safeguard against pollution risks, and would afford any necessary proof that the supply pipes are sufficiently large for the probable "draw off," free from unnecessary bends, etc. To go further than this would, in the Council's opinion, impose unnecessary restriction on individual freedom in the matter of private installations on private property. In case of dispute between yourselves and the consumer, it is considered that the matter should be referred to the Council. This appears to the Council to be equitable and would eliminate any possible suggestion that the consumer is subjected to autocratic treatment or restricted in the free user of his own property.

Rule 3.—The cost of installing the service pipe fittings up to the boundary of the property to be supplied, should be borne by your Company, and thence onwards by the consumer following the principle which obtains elsewhere, and which may be claimed to be of some universality. At the same time the Council considers that it would be reasonable to make a stock charge for connecting up the consumer with the main.

Rule 5.—This rule should be amended, so as to limit your Company's right to that of making the actual connexion between additional consumer's pipes and the service pipe as also to that of insisting where required, upon a separate service pipe, etc., for each tenancy in buildings with more than one tenancy.

Rule 6.—The controlling stop cock should be provided and fixed by your Company at its own expense.

Rule 7.—A time limit should be fixed within which piping installations should be inspected, and in the Council's opinion a period of 48 hours after the receipt of notice that the installation was ready for inspection, would be a reasonable limitation, whereafter if no inspection is made, the installation would be considered as passed.

Rule 8.—This rule should be made more elastic to allow of various types of modern plumbing fittings now in general use, such as brass and copper flexible tubing.

Rule 13.—The addition of the words "which is connected to the Company's supply system" is requisite between the words "pipe" and "shall."

Rule 14.—The Council is unable to appreciate the necessity of prohibiting direct boiler connexions provided a reflux valve is fitted. It is considered that the rule should be amended to allow of this.

Rule 16.—The Council is in the main in agreement with this rule, but it is noted that no provision is made for the owner to be present at the test when fittings are removed to your workshop, and moreover that provision is not made for reference to a third party in case of the consumer not being in accord with your finding in the matter. In view of the penal nature of this clause which would give your Company wide powers not only to remove fittings from private property, but also to assess a charge, which savours of a fine, against the consumer, that is at the discretion of one party only to the contract, it is considered that in case of dispute, the matter should be referred to the Council. This would give both parties an opportunity to voice, independently, their views in the matter.

With the amendments suggested it would naturally follow that certain of the stock *pro forma* would also require some slight alteration. In this connexion I am to add that submission to the Council for its approval of any new or amended Rules and Regulations for Fittings should be specifically provided for in such amended agreement with your Company, as may result from the present negotiations.

13.—To secure closer touch between the interests of the shareholders in your Company and the interests of the community, to preserve the balance between such interests, and to safeguard them, the Council considers:

(*a*) That it is essential that it should be represented on the Local Board of your Company, by two of its nominees, not necessarily members of Council.

(*b*) That your Company should furnish the Council from time to time with detailed statements of its half-yearly accounts, differentiating therein between water supply, plumbing and any other branches of its activities.

(*c*) That particulars of any programme of extensions and development with a statement of the estimated cost should be submitted to the Council, so far as is possible, before the commencement of each financial year, together with a covering report by your directors as to how it is proposed to raise the required capital.

14.—The suggestion made in your letter of September 22, 1921, that the Council should authorize an increase in your Company's tariff of charges, pending settlement of the questions outstanding, is one upon which, it is regretted, the Council cannot act. It is only upon a settlement of such questions on an

equitable basis that your Company can look for the assistance which it requires to secure that reasonable return on capital, which you contend is not secured to it under present conditions.

In conclusion I am to express the hope that the proposals already made to your Company by the Council with the additions and modifications above outlined, will be accepted as a basis for amendment of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905, for submission to the Ratepayers for their confirmation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary & Commissioner General.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Motor Garages.

The following further correspondence with Messrs. Platt & Co., on behalf of the foreign Motor Garages, on the subject of the licence conditions for these establishments, is in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of November 17, 1921:—

Shanghai, January 4, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We placed your letter to us dated November 12 last before our clients for their consideration and have received their instructions to make the following enquiries, observations and suggestions:—

Licence Fee.—(*a*) Will this fee be payable by all garages or only by those operating hire car services?

(*b*) In the case of a company or firm operating hire car service from branch garages will one fee only be payable by the company or firm or will each branch garage be charged with a separate fee?

Before deciding what answer should be given to the above questions our clients suggest that the Council pay regard to the following circumstances:—

Hire car services are already subject to heavy taxation. A tax of approximately Tls. 54 a quarter is payable in respect of each car of the larger type whilst a tax of approximately Tls. 42 a quarter is payable in respect of each car of the smaller type. Further there is little doubt that the French Municipal Council will adopt a similar licence scheme to that under consideration. The tax payable upon the present weight classification is considered by our clients to be excessive and to require revision.

Condition 2.—We are afraid we have not made our clients' objection (which is a vital one) clear. The condition as it stands at present is a clog upon an owner's right to dispose of his business. This is no concern of the Council. The only matter that interests them is the transfer of the licence. The Council's object can be obtained by a condition providing that a licence shall not be transferable. We suggest that the present condition be eliminated and that a new Condition 2 be inserted with the following wording:—

"Licences are not transferable" It would then be incumbent upon a purchaser or other transferee of the business before completing to satisfy himself that a licence would not be refused him.

Condition 6.—We suggest the following wording in place of the present wording of this condition:—

"If on application for a licence the premises are not considered to meet the requirements of the Council a temporary licence will be given pending the necessary alterations. After such alterations have been completed and approved by the Council the licensee shall not make any further alterations without first obtaining the consent of the Council."

Condition 7.—The above suggested wording of Condition 6 would render Condition 7 unnecessary and it should therefore be deleted.

Condition 8.—We note that the amendment suggested by us is accepted and will be embodied in the licence conditions.

Condition 9.—We note your remarks and suggest that the wording of this condition should be as follows:

"That no person shall be permitted to use any portion of the premises as lodgment or sleeping quarters at night unless the same is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved firewalls and fire-doors and is provided with adequate means of egress."

Other Conditions.—These conditions are now approved by our clients.

Yours faithfully,

PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 4, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 4, further on the subject of the conditions applicable to licences for public garages, and in answer to your enquiries, observations and suggestions, to reply as follows:

Licence Fee.—(*a*) The fee is payable in respect of all public garages without exception, whether engaged in operating hire services, in carrying out repairs, or in selling motor cars.

(*b*) The fee is payable by branch garages as well as main garages.

Your remarks in regard to the amount of motor car licence fees are noted.

Condition 2.—It seems that some confusion exists in regard to the object of this condition. A licencee may part with the licensed premises or assign the business conducted thereon (subject to the new owner applying for and being approved as a fit person to hold a licence) but he must not do so without first notifying the Council who would, in the absence of such notification and in the absence of application for a licence by the new owner, be unaware of the change in ownership and consequently, quite conceivably, as indeed has happened from time to time, take court proceedings against the licencee for breach of licence conditions and then discover when such proceedings are well advanced, that the licencee has transferred his business to someone else, against whom the Council's remedy would lie in prosecution for the conduct of the premises concerned without a licence. The Council's only interest in the case of a change of ownership is that it should be notified under Condition 2, and that the new owner should be a person to whom a licence would be issued in accordance with the usual practice governing the issue of licences. For the reason stated the Council cannot approve any alteration in the present wording of this condition.

Condition 6.—The Council does, in its discretion, from time to time, authorize the issue of temporary licences where it considers the circumstances warrant. Alteration in the wording of the condition as suggested by you, would convert this discretion into a duty with the inevitable result that cases would arise in which premises which are in a seriously dangerous condition would nevertheless have to be licensed pending alteration. The Council cannot therefore sanction any alteration in the present wording of this condition.

Condition 7.—This condition is necessary as giving the Council control over alterations which are not "structural" within the meaning of the Building Rules.

Condition 9.—The alteration suggested by you would relieve the licencee of the obligation to provide *separate* ingress and egress and would also permit of persons sleeping on the premises throughout the day without any safeguards being provided. The Council cannot therefore approve any alteration in the present wording of this condition.

Other Conditions.—In regard to your remarks under this heading, I am directed to observe that licence conditions are not a matter of contract but of regulation, though the Council is always willing to consider the views of those directly affected.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to the Chinese Telegraph Administration to lay a cable under certain Municipal Roads in order to connect up with their Telegraph office in Paoshan Road, on the following conditions:—

1.—That the work shall be undertaken and the cable laid at the expense of the applicants in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

2.—That the route to be followed shall be that approved by the Council.

3.—That as heretofore no Municipal Road, or other Municipal property may be opened up or interfered with, without the requisite permit by the Council first obtained.

4.—That any reinstatement works in connexion with the opening up of Municipal roads or other Municipal property which may hereafter be undertaken for the purposes of inspection or alterations to the cable, shall be carried out by the Council at the expense of the applicants.

5.—That after the laying of the cable, the necessary reinstatement work shall be carried out by the Council at the expense of the Applicants: the reinstatement work to be carried out by the Council will be that indicated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

6.—That should the Council at any time so require, the position of the cable shall be changed or it shall be removed entirely, at the applicant's expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Council in such case would give six months' notice to the applicant of its requirement as to alteration in position or removal of the cable.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from February 1:—

To be Superintendent.—
Chief Inspector T. I. Vaughan.

To be Chief Inspectors.—
Inspector R. C. Aiers.
,, J. E. Wheeler.

To be Head Gaoler.—
Assistant Gaoler R. Sims.

To be Inspectors.—
Sub-Insp. A. J. P. Coghlan.
,, (Temp. Insp.) W. E. Fairbairn.

The following promotions are authorized from January 1:—

To be Inspector.—
Sub-Insp. T. Crookdake.

To be Sub-Inspector.—
Sergeant G. Hermitage.
,, G. Sale.
,, A. Mackintosh.
,, W. E. Woodfield.

Sergeant R. Wilson is dismissed the Force with effect from February 3.

The following probationary Japanese Constables are confirmed as 7th class Constables from January 1:—

No. 19, Saini Maki; No. 23, Kennosuke Nanafuji; No. 32, Naonori Nakashima; No. 34, Menoru Tabata; No. 37, Shintaro Fukui; No. 40, Takeo Kanayasu; No. 41, Shuichiro Yoshida.

Health Department.—Miss E. Rice is appointed Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, from November 1, 1921

Public Band.—The service of temporary Musician T. Papabosch terminated on December 31, 1921.

Mr. A. Dubroff is appointed temporarily as Musician from January 1.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. J. Passikides, Assistant, from April 15.

Public Band.

Owing to the Town Hall being required for the Washington Ball on Wednesday, February 22, the repeat performance of next Sunday's Symphony Concert will be given on Monday, February 20, at 9.15 p.m., instead of on Tuesday, February 21.

On Sunday next, February 19, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Monday next, February 20, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTIETH CONCERT
"TSCHAIKOWSKY"

Soloist: Madame S. de S. PITTARD (Pianist)

1.—Fifth Symphony, Op. 64. "E" Minor
(*a*) Andante-Allegro con anima
(*b*) Andante-Cantabile
(*c*) Valse
(*d*) Finale-Andante-Allegro Vivace *Tschaikowsky*

2.—Piano Concerto B flat minor
(*a*) Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso
(*b*) Andantino semplice
(*c*) Allegro con fuoco

Soloist: Madame S. de S. Pittard

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Municipal Investment Bank.

February Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
February 7	816
January 9	785
Increase for February period	31

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total February 7	568,159.97
Total January 9	450,718.41
Increase for February period	117,441.56

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	Tls.
Debentures Allotted:		21,280.00
Loan of 1919		
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,207,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts February 7		568,159.97
Total		1,913,126.55

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 12, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 750,000
Small-pox	3	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	1	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	—	1
Measles	2	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	231

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Cecil Rhodes — Basil Williams
Henry Scott Holland — Stephen Paget
Suggestion and Autosuggestion — Charles Baudouin
Problems of a New World — J. A. Hobson
The Salvaging of Civilization — H. G. Wells
An Onlooker in France 1917-1919 — Sir Wm. Orpen
From Bapaume to Passchendaele 1917 — Philip Gibbs
Comparative Education — Peter Sandiford
Growth and Education — John Mason Tyler
The Last Lap — D. W. Starrett
Six Short Plays — John Galsworthy
Back to Methuselah a Metabiological Pentateuch — Bernard Shaw
Loiterer's Harvest — E. V. Lucas
The Essentials of Mysticism — Evelyn Underhill
India at the Crossways — Lord Meston
Ecclesiastical Records — Claude Jenkins
The Mantle of the East — Edmund Candler
Frank Maxwell — By His Wife
A New Book About London — Leopold Wagner
The Charm of Paris — A. H. Hyatt
Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio — H. A. Giles
The New Japanese Peril — Sidney Osborne
One Hundred Years of Singapore (2 vols.) — Sir S. Raffles

The Secret Power	M. Corelli
The Little Red Foot	R. W. Chambers
The Secret of the German War Office	A. K. Graves
Over Life's Edge	Victoria Cross
Trois Etudes de Litterature Anglaise, by Galsworthy, and Shakespeare	Kipling,
How To Live	Fisher and Fisk
The Tower of Oblivion	O. Onions
Wandering Fires	D. Wyllarde
Change	M. P. Willcocks
Told at the Plume	E. Phillpotts
Blinkers	H. A. Vachell
Alice Adams	Booth Tarkington
The Secret Monitor	Guy Thorne
Lord Richard in the Pantry	Martin Swayne
A Gentleman of Leisure	P. G. Wodehouse
The Goddess. A Demon	Richard Marsh
A Courageous Marriage	Marguerite Bryant
West Wind Drift	G. B. McCutcheon
A Tangled Marriage	Carlton Dawe
The Two Friends and other Stories	Ivon Turgener
The Pleasant Husband and other Stories	M. Bowen
Dark Side out	Eleanor Acland
Alias Richard Power	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
My Three Husbands	
The Dragon in Shallow Waters	V. Sackville-West
Greatheart	E. M. Dell
The Purple Jar	Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
Fortune's Wheel	Morice Gerard

Police Report for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	212	
Japanese	28	
Sikhs	660	
Chinese	1,519	
		2,428
Clerical and Teaching Staff	107	
Followers	234	
		341
	Total	2,769

Murder.—On January 20 an old Chinese woman was beaten to death by a male relative who had formerly been a houseboy. Other victims of homicidal crime included a 17-year old Chinese boy who was shot dead by armed robbers in a house on Dixwell Road on January 23, and an American blue-jacket who died from knife wounds received in an affray with Italian sailors in the Tivoli Bar on Woosung Road on the evening of January 1. Two attempts were also made to kill women, one by a Lett in a house in Kiangse Road and the other by a Chinese in a hotel in the Louza District. In both cases the men concerned were arrested and convicted at the Mixed Court.

Stolen Property.—During the month 397 reports of property stolen were received by the Police. These included 47 cases of burglary, 9 of housebreaking, 6 of godown-breaking and 3 of office-breaking. This return shows a decrease of 50 on the figures for the previous month and of 59 on the figures for the corresponding month of last year. Successful investigations were made in 146 of the above cases.

Armed Robbery.—During the month only 4 cases of armed robbery occurred in the Settlement. In addition, there were 2 cases of attempted armed robbery in one of which a man was shot dead and another wounded by a bullet in the head. Seven persons were arrested of whom two were convicted and five are still under remand. Two persons were also arrested on charges of armed robbery committed in the Settlement prior to January 1 and another for a robbery committed outside Settlement limits. Of the nine persons referred to in last month's report as being under remand on charges of armed robbery four have been handed over to the Chinese Authorities and five sentenced to imprisonment. Two men implicated in an armed robbery in a house on Avenue Edward VII on February 22, 1921, were executed at Tungchow by the Chinese Authorities on January 7. Another man wanted for armed robbery was traced to Yangchow and arrested there by the Chinese Police. Ten cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month in the immediate neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one of these a householder was killed. On January 21 three men guilty of armed robbery were executed by the Chinese Authorities in Pootung.

Bombs.—A recrudescence of threatening letters followed by bombs was apparent during the month. Two explosions took place without injury to life or property, and in several other cases bombs which had been placed in position failed to explode. Two persons were arrested.

Political.—Shanghai was not disturbed during the month by the telegrams and reports which continually appeared in the newspapers forecasting trouble in the interior. On January 5, the Chinese warships in harbour suddenly left for Yangchow where, it was announced, they intended to seize the salt revenue as a threat to induce the Central Government to find the cash required to meet arrears of pay long overdue. Local political organizations were much engaged with the affairs of the Washington Conference and with the appointment of Liang Shih-yi as Premier. Many demands were made, and much money was spent on cables and telegrams. The so-called strike of seamen in Hongkong has not yet had any direct effect on the working classes of Shanghai, although on January 29 an organization with the name of the "Hongkong Seamen's Strike Support Society" was formed which has since received promises of help from a dozen labour or quasi-labour associations. On January 30, the members of a deputation which had been sent to intimidate a local Chinese shipping agent, through whom seamen had been obtained for Hongkong, were arrested by the Police. The leader, an agitator having no connexion with the sea, and one of his companions were fined $50 and $25 respectively by the Mixed Court. The proprietor of a book shop in Foochow Road was fined $500 on January 6 for selling a book advocating Bolshevism. On January 15 a memorial service was held by about a hundred persons, including Chinese, Japanese, Russians and Koreans, in honour of two well-known German socialists; and on January 29 another branch of the local socialist party distributed red cards bearing a poem called "The Song of Peace" which urged the working classes to unite and make war on the capitalists. Only two small strikes took place during the month, one by 400 women in a cotton mill and the other by 120 employes of a publishing company. In both cases the workers were out for less than one day.

Identification Office.—During the month 551 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 154 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 278 records were received from the French Police out of which number 134 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	829
Identified	288
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	12
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	43
Total	55

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 23.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

317	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
80	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
57	*Second offenders.*
25	*Third offenders.*
9	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
63	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
551	

Return of Convict Labour for January

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. Tls.	3,226.99
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,884.32
Total Tls.	1,342.67
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls.	1,342.67

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
for Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—			
Assault			4
Manslaughter			1
Suicide, attempted			1
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—			
Larceny			6
Unlawful possession			1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—			
Arms			2
Motor cars			17
Ricsha			1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—			
Bicycles			2
Nuisance			2
Begging			1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.			17
In possession of smuggled opium			3
Obstruction			1
Undesirable persons			3
		Total	62

Not Charged:	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		2,275	2,275
Others	51	1,149	1,200
Total	51	3,424	3,475

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case referred to Norway	1
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	13
Dismissed	3
Expulsion or deportation	3
Fined	17
Imprisonment	7
Imprisonment and Expulsion	2
Imprisonment and Deportation	2
Imprisonment and/or Fined	1
Released	1
Remanded	10
Sentence suspended	1
Total	62

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31

Central Station	16
Louza Station	—
Hongkew Station	24
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	13
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	17
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,482
Reformatory	39
Total	1,606

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 1 and January 27

	Dollars
Stolen	63,567.05
Recovered	17,315.70

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	446	291
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	446	291

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on December 31, 1921	39
,, seized by Police	145
,, restored to owners	43
,, destroyed after capture	100
,, sent to Observation kennels	—
,, remaining at kennels on January 31, 1922	41
,, shot by Police	31
,, killed and afterwards certified to be suffering from rabies	—
,, killed and certified not to have suffered from rabies	—

Public Works Department Report for January.

At the Szechuen Road Bridge the steel sheeting is being driven round the bracing crib for the southern pier. The cofferdam has been removed on the northern side and all centering, formwork, and steel reinforcement is in position ready to receive the concrete. The placing of the concrete has been delayed by the frosty weather and the Chinese New Year holidays.

To improve the facilities for boat traffic, the piles of the old timber bridge in the middle of the fairway have been withdrawn and a trussed footbridge placed across the opening.

The widening of Bubbling Well Road on the north side, east of Seymour Road, has been completed, and the making up of the footpath on the south side to the new line is in hand. The widening west of Seymour Road is also progressing, and the boundary wall at this point has been reconstructed to the new line.

The deviation at Cadastral Lot 2945, opposite to Moulmein Road has been commenced, the construction of the sewers in this length being in progress.

The ballasting and metalling of the short length of road not previously made up between Avenue Haig and Tifeng Road has been completed.

The ballasting for the full width of the carriageway in Yu Yuen Road between Edinburgh Road and Brenan Road has been completed, and the metalling is in progress.

The ballasting of the mud track on the south side of Connaught Road between Ferry Road and Kiaochow Road has been completed, and the metalling is being proceeded with.

On the Bund, spall foundation for the new road has been laid for a distance of 500 ft. north of Peking Road. The eastern channel for the motor car parking space has been laid. The tramway and electric light poles have been set back to their new positions.

Mud filling is being brought to the Reclamation Works and the piling for the toe is making fair progress.

The construction of the 3 feet diameter culvert in Holung Road, East of Seoul Road, is in hand.

A 3-ft. diameter culvert is being laid in Laipo Road for a length of 90 feet east of Kiaochow Road.

A reinforced concrete jetty has been constructed in Markham Road east of the Hong Yue Cotton Mill.

The construction of the cofferdam for the first length of the Sawgin Road Bunding has been completed.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The ammunition store is completed, and the paving of the compound is in hand. The lift at the Foochow Road entrance has arrived and is being erected. Work on the construction of the *porte cochère* is proceeding.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Rifle Range—Explosive Store.—With the exception of one or two minor matters, this building is now completed.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extension.—The first floor concrete of both blocks has been laid, and the brick walls of the second floors are being constructed.

Gaol—Guard Room Extension.—The foundations are completed, and the walls are up to damp course level.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Wayside Market—Re-erection and Extension.—The work of removal and re-erection is proceeding. The drainage has been laid, and the paving is proceeding.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Asphalt Concrete Plant.—The foundations for the additional plant have been completed, and most of the superstructure is in position.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,604 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 186.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected cartloads 5,225

Used for raising land 437
Water used for street watering 441,000 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	2,174
Artisans	411
Foremen	253
Mafoos	143

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	11 918 pieces
Machine made	3,554 ,,
Total	15,472 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 27 admissions during the month, and 24 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots 82
Boundary stone certificates issued 44
Consular lots surveyed 39
New lots put under taxation 12
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls. 27,700
Official plans prepared 50
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions 77

Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 82

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Eastern District	4
Western ,,	23
Outside limits	4

New Buildings. *Total*

*Blocks of Buildings under construction 579
W. C. installations under construction 32
Plans submitted for approval 86
Plans approved 69
Inspections by Inspectors 4,309

Boundary walls erected
Carpenter sheds erected
Repairs to buildings effected
New shop fronts inserted
Shop fronts, etc., painted
Alterations effected 441
Fences erected
Sign boards erected
Drying stages erected
Temporary mat sunshades erected

Dangerous notices issued 2
Applications for licenses dealt with 27
Licensed premises inspected 68
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D. 2
First intimation notices issued 2

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬各項工程章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡欲承攬工程者須先期至工部局領取圖樣及說明書以便照式投標

三 投標人須將其姓名住址明白寫出

四 投標人須將所投標價及應繳保證金一併裝入封套內加封送交工部局

五 投標人須親自或派代表於開標時刻到場

六 投標人如不到場或其代表不能證明其有代表權者其投標即作無效

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

4	700 yds. Thick Serge (for overcoats)	—	March 13, Noon
5	1,000 ,, Uniform Serge	—	,,
6	225 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,,
7	4,000 ,, Khaki Drill	—	,,
8	50 ,, Officer's Cloth	—	,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, Noon
647	Erection of Extension to Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	February 24, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 191

Convicts' Food monthly from March 1

Per lb.

	Vai Sing Shen & Co. for 6 or 12 mths.	Loong Chong & Co. for 12 mths.	Yu Yung Tai for 12 mths.	*Nyer Dar Co. 6 mths.	*Nyer Dar Co. 12 mths.	Fong Tsung Kee 6 mths.	Fong Tsung Kee 12 mths.
Vegetables about 5.700 lbs.	$0.10	$0.08½	$0.8½	$0.08½	$0.07½	$0.10	$0.08½
Onions ,, 2,850 ,,	0.12	0 11½	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.10½	0.12½
Salt Fish ,, 1,000 ,,	0.35	0.20	0.20	0.20½	0.18½	0.30	0.23½
Beef ,, 1 200 ,,	0.22	0.20½	0.29	0.20½	0.20	0.24	0.21
Pork ,, 1,000 ,,	0.35	0.28	0.30	0.28½	0.25½	0.32	0.28
Salt ,, 960 ,,	0.10	0.06½	0.05	0.06	0.05½	0.06	0.05
Bean Oil ,, 720 ,,	0.28	0.18½	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19
Tea ,, 80 ,,	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2941.

LICENCES.

TRADE MOTOR CAR.

THE following new licence condition will be enforced from April 1, 1922:—

7A.—That the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the date and the time during which the Licence Plate is in use on a motor vehicle on the public roads together with the name of the driver in charge of the vehicle to which the Licence Plate is attached, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1922.

No. 2942.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1922.

No. 2940.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2935.

LOAN OF 1902.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1902 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2936.

LOAN OF 1917.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1917 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2938.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

FEBRUARY, 1922.

DURING the month of February, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	28th
5.34	5.41	5.50	5.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2939.

CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that further names may now be enrolled for this school. Candidates for enrolment should apply forthwith at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2919.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2928.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

IN accordance with Condition 20 of the Licence Conditions, vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000-lbs. are denoted Heavy Freight Vehicles, and are required to carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6-in. in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 2-in. in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic.

Warning notices accordingly have been placed at the approaches to certain wooden and other weak bridges, stating that they are closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic. Owners are therefore reminded that such Vehicles are prohibited from using such bridges.

The Police have received instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2944.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from May 1, next:—

Public School for Boys.
300 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25
88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—
For a family of
3 children 20%
3 ,, 33⅓%
4 ,, 40%
5 ,, 45%

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1922.

No. 2945.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
Evening Classes.

A COURSE of 12 lessons in the Principles of Bookkeeping will be given on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m.

First lesson—Monday, March 6.
Fees for course: $10.

Applications for admission should be made before March 1 at the School.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1922.

No. 2946.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
MARCH, 1922.

DURING the month of March, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
5.57	6.03	6.10	6.16

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Thursday, February 16, 1922, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Howard (*Chairman*)
V. G. Lyman
N. G. Maitland

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 22, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms
P. P. Whitham

Absent:
Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieut. E. B. Heaton-Smith is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Mr. P. Tilley of No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road has been renewed for a further period of one year, terminating on July 31, 1922, at a monthly rental of Tls. 125.

Educational.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Provision will be made in the current Budget for the erection of a new Assembly Hall at this school at an estimated cost of Tls. 15,000.

In this connexion the Council's appreciation of the very generous offer of Sir Ellis Kadoorie, communicated through Mr. E. C. Pearce, Chairman of the Permanent Education Committee, to bear half the cost of this improvement has been conveyed to Sir Ellis in terms of the subjoined letter:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 14, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to convey to you the Council's most appreciative thanks for your very generous offer, communicated through Mr. E. C. Pearce, to bear half the cost, estimated at Tls. 15,000, of erecting a new Assembly Hall at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

In notifying you that the Council gladly accepts your offer, I have the honour to express its high sense of appreciation of this further mark of your interest in the welfare of the School, which bears your name, and the establishment of which was made possible by your benefaction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir ELLIS KADOORIE,
Hongkong.

Municipal Employees War Memorial.

The Council has decided to place, in the Entrance Hall to the Council Chamber, a suitable tablet in memory of those Municipal employees who lost their lives in the Great War.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Senior Warder H. Radford from March 25.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector F. C. Bridger from May 8.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer H. A. Crickmer is confirmed under agreement from December 13, 1921.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. R. B. Irving as Inspector is confirmed under agree-

ment, terminable at three months' notice, from December 1, 1921.

Miss M. Crank and Miss V. Marisoff are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from February 1.

Nurse E. Redmile is permitted to terminate her service on April 25, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Probationer Nurse K. M. Taylor is permitted to terminate her service on April 30.

Probationer Nurse E. M. Stobie is permitted to terminate her service on February 21.

Public Works Department.—Two months' extension of leave is granted to Mr. A. J. Clements, Assistant Engineer, from April 18.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. Finlay is appointed Assistant Sub-Station Engineer under agreement from February 8.

Mr. B. F. Blakeney is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from January 20.

Public Band.—Mr. J. Barton is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from January 1.

Mr. M. Elpidoff is appointed temporarily as Musician from December 26, 1921.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. V. B. Traynor, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from April 6.

Mrs. O. Speransky is appointed temporarily as a Teacher of French in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from February 13.

Mr. H. J. Collar is appointed Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys under agreement from February 8.

Mr. V. Tichinin is appointed temporarily as a Teacher of Russian in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from February 16.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 19, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	0	12
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	4
Scarlet Fever	5	5
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	0
Measles	3	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	202

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

The third Soloist and Chamber Music Concert will be given this evening at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played. Further concerts will be given twice monthly on the second and fourth Thursday. A charge of $1 per head for admission to these concerts will be made:—

THIRD CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
under the leadership of
Maestro MARIO PACI.
Thursday, February 23, 1922

Soloists: Mrs. L. ISENMAN (Soprano)
Maestro MARIO PACI (Piano)

1.—Piano—Quintet E flat major *Schumann*
(*a*) Allegro brillante
(*b*) In modo d'una Marcia
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Allegro ma non Troppo
Mo. M. PACI (Piano)
A. FOA (1st Violin)
W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)
B. GERSHGORN (Viola)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

2.—Gipsy Songs (A cycle of seven songs) *Dvorak*
(*a*) I chant my lay.
(*b*) Hark, how my triangle.
(*c*) Silent and lone the woods around.
(*d*) Songs my mother taught me
(*e*) Tune thy strings, oh Gipsy!
(*f*) Free is the Gipsy!
(*g*) Cloudy heights of Tatra
Soloist: Mrs. L. ISENMAN (At the Piano Mo. M. PACI)

3.—(*a*) Prelude *Debussy*
(*b*) Menuet
(*c*) Clair de Lune
(*d*) Jardin sous la pluie
Piano Solos by Mo. M. PACI

On Sunday next, February 26, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, February 28, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922
TWENTY-FIRST CONCERT
"17TH—18TH CENTURY COMPOSERS"
Soloists: Prof. G. ZALSMAN (Baritone)
A. FOA (Violin)
W. WEGMAN (Violin)

1.—SUITE in C major for Strings only *Purcell*
(*a*) Prelude — (*b*) Saraband
(*c*) Minuet — (*d*) March

2.—BALLET—SUITE "Les Femmes de Bonne Humeur" *D. Scarlatti*

3.—CONCERTO for two Violins Principal with Strings Accompaniment *J. S. Bach*
(*a*) Vivace
(*b*) Largo ma non tanto
(*c*) Allegro
Messrs. A. FOA and W. WEGMAN

4.—THREE CLASSICAL SONGS:
(*a*) I attempt from Love's Sickness to fly *Purcell*
(*b*) Plaisir d'Amour *G. Martini*
(*c*) Pur dicesti, o Bocca bella *A. Lotti*
Prof. ZALSMAN

5.—SYMPHONY in G Minor *A. W. Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro molto
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Allegro assai
Conductor: Maestro M. PACI.

Health Department Report for January.

The New Year opened with Smallpox still prevalent, though happily on the decline. Among the Foreign resident population there were eight deaths (5 Japanese), compared with 15 and 4 in the two previous months.

The history of vaccination of these was:—

Unvaccinated	1
Unsuccessfully vaccinated since having Smallpox in infancy	1
Unvaccinated during the last three years	1
Unsuccessfully vaccinated during incubation period of disease	1
Doubtful vaccination during last three years	1
No information	3

Of thirty other cases investigated:—

Unvaccinated	7
Unvaccinated since infancy	6
Unvaccinated within the last three years	8
Vaccinated during last three years (four did not take; two indefinite information)	6

The vital importance of vaccination and re-vaccination efficiently and duly performed as the essential method of prevention has been urged over and over again.

Smallpox infection is always present in China so that people coming out for the first time should always be efficiently vaccinated, before embarkation, and afterwards every three years in order to maintain immunity. The best time as a rule is early in November.

A most important question is 'What constitutes efficient vaccination?' The best indications of a successful 'take' are:—

1. The course of the eruption
2. The general symptoms
3. The scar

1.—This, in primary vaccination, that is to say, in a person who has never been vaccinated before, and has not had Smallpox, is always the same and is briefly as follows:—

1st to 3rd or 4th day—incubation period—nothing happens.

3rd or 4th day—small spots (papules),—round, flat, red and hard.

5th day—spot becomes a bleb (vesicle)—clear and pearl-like. Bleb becomes surrounded by a red ring of inflammation (areola)—pearl upon the rose-leaf.'

7th day—bleb full size and flat top, depressed in middle—(umbilicated) contents clear.

8th day—contents yellowish (pustule)—areola larger, and may be swollen. Glands in arm-pit enlarged and tender.

11th to 12th day—inflammation subsides, pustule dries, leaving scab which finally drops off.

2.—General symptoms. Usually feeling of malaise; loss of ap-

petite; headache; backache and mild fever.

3.—Scar. First red, later white with little pits (foveations); these are characteristic of the true vaccinia scar. In revaccination, or secondary vaccination, the picture will be the same as in primary vaccination if the immunity has disappeared.

If some immunity remains, the course may be shortened (accelerated reaction), or nothing but a small spot may occur within 24 hours (immediate reaction).

In all cases if there is any doubt about the 'take,' the doctor should be consulted, and if unsuccessful the vaccination should be repeated.

The well-founded claims for vaccination are that:—

(*a*) Duly and efficiently performed it protects from Smallpox as much as that disease itself.

(*b*) The protection lasts on the average about 7 years.

(*c*) The protection can be renewed by re-vaccination.

(*d*) Persons successfully vaccinated on two occasions are usually immune against Smallpox for life.

(*e*) If a vaccinated person contracts Smallpox, the disease is usually modified, and is much milder than in the case of an unvaccinated person.

(*f*) The degree of protection conferred by vaccination is most complete when the course of the vaccine affection has been most typical.

(*g*) Vaccination done immediately after exposure to Smallpox infection will prevent or abort the disease.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident	
Smallpox	8	4	150
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	3	1	—
Paratyphoid fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	10
Scarlet fever	0	0	21
Tuberculosis	7	2	58
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	4
Cerebrospinal fever	2	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	8
Influenza	0	2	25
Measles	2	0	32
From all causes	53	20	1,027

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	34	27
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	3	4
Scarlet fever	2	14
Cerebrospinal fever	0	3
Measles	3	0
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	0
Discharged	72	54
Died	10	14
Remaining last day of month	23	34

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	26
Cholera	0
Typhoid fever	2
Paratyphoid fevers	4
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet fever	2
Glanders	0
Leprosy	0
Tuberculosis	2
Hydrophobia	0
Plague	0
Relapsing fever	0
Typhus fever	1
Beri-beri	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0
Dysentery	0
Anthrax	0
Measles	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,158	3,201	644	522
Rejected	20	0	1	7
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	9	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	2	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	237	517	194	321	1269
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2206	2181	400	5581
Rats trapped and burnt	936	2915	2211	566	6628
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	1	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	34	1
Surgical	31	0
Maternity	25	1
Mental	4	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	95	2

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	19,299
Bacterial " "	158
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	1,763
Analyses	80

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	7
Dogs biting people	3
Returned to owners	5
Dogs sent to lethal chamber	0
Died of rabies	1

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received January 30, 1922.
Report sent out February 11, 1922.
Shanghai Waterworks Co's. Water.

Physical Characters.—Faintly yellowish green in colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.3
(a) Temporary	4.6
(b) Permanent	3.7
Chlorine	1.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0488
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0092
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0492

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 58 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 424 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 25 c.c. and upwards of the water tested.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	681	1,201	1,246	249	3,377
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	5	21	13	9	48
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	44	169	114	47	374
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	70	244	139	244	697
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,294	2,797	2,890	1,709	8,690
Houses cleansed and limewashed	102	84	200	110	496
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	3	0	4
Defective drainage amended	35	17	70	43	165
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	3	5	1	9
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	0	37	29	18	75
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	6	0	7	8	21
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	1	20	0	21
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	20	57	20	97
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	1	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	13	20	33
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	25	7	10	24	66
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	50	47	118	84	299
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	17	1	0	19
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	18	10	15	43
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	45	390	625	75	1,135
Hawkers licensed	793	683	762	411	2,649
Food prosecutions	0	37	1	10	48
House refuse prosecutions	32	7	23	0	62
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	2	2
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,580	3,549	4,471	15,490
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,886	597	697	1,967	6,057
Tons of house refuse removed	5,436	3,802	2,459	3,503	15,200

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licenses	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Hop Shing	Sung Ah Kung	1 Yu Yu on Road	30. 60% added water
Loong Dah	Tsha Zung Hyung	51 Ferry Road	22. 40% added water
Koh Kyi	Li Zien Zen	off Dikwei Road	8. 80% added water

Parks Report for January.

Roadside Trees:—

Total No. of trees pruned	724
Dead trees removed	4

Road Widenings:—

Total No. of Trees transplanted	154
Shrubs ,,	30
Bamboos ,,	10

Plants Bedded Out at:—

Reserve Garden	40
Public Recreation Ground	222
Jessfield Park	352
Wayside Park	1,250
	2,224

Sports.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	1,170
Football	176
Hockey	132
Total No. of Players	1,478
,, ,, ,, non-players	7,283
Total No. of Visitors	8,761

Nurseries:—

Total No. of young trees pruned	2,101

Trees, Shrubs and Bamboos Planted at:—

	Trees	Shrubs	Bamboos
Nanyang Road Children's Playground	3	79	31
Kinnear Road Sewage Works	—	11	—
	3	90	31

W. H. Etterley,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. Harpur,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter, 1921.

Foreign.

	1921.		1920.		1919.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	724	4,100,814	703	3,584,666	717	2,816,198
Northern do.	1,006	1,152,068	986	1,068,832	1,920	953,882
Eastern do.	807	1,465,228	782	1,016,724	748	974,854
Western do.	1,087	1,802,246	1,027	1,355,724	1,016	1,300,316
Outside Settlement Limits	873	700,439	752	507,710	670	439,136
Total	4,497	9,220,795	4,250	7,533,656	4,171	6,484,386
Occupied by Foreigners	3,422	6,929,365	3,238	5,762,587	3,172	4,854,447
do. Chinese	961	2,024,436	913	1,525,516	916	1,386,356
Unoccupied	114	266,994	99	245,553	83	243,583
Total	4,497	9,220,795	4,250	7,533,656	4,171	6,484,386
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		136,799		117,394		91,097
Northern do.		38,042		30,209		30,799
Eastern do.		49,377		33,938		32,609
Western do.		58,138		43,597		40,720
Outside Settlement Limits		18,010		13,562		7,060
Total		300,366		238,700		202,285

Chinese.

	1921.		1920.		1919.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,112	6,235,390	11,451	5,987,556	11,654	5,924,476
Northern do.	16,253	3,346,270	16,283	3,038,214	16,453	3,018,066
Eastern do.	17,958	1,859,118	17,609	1,637,786	17,602	1,609,868
Western do.	16,139	2,543,772	15,646	2,231,524	15,097	2,165,368
Outside Settlement Limits	1,300	122,454	1,265	115,778	1,236	110,246
Total	62,762	14,107,004	62,254	13,010,858	62,042	12,828,024
Occupied by Foreigners	2,121	635,967	2,116	536,169	2,042	586,948
do. Chinese	60,275	13,225,708	59,614	12,268,164	58,653	11,813,342
Unoccupied	366	245,329	524	206,525	1,347	427,734
Total	62,762	14,107,004	62,254	13,010,858	62,042	12,828,024
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		213,660		205,809		216,896
Northern do.		114,983		104,717		111,891
Eastern do.		63,831		56,393		60,238
Western do.		86,545		76,125		76,305
Outside Settlement Limits		3,656		3,436		2,000
Total		482,675		446,480		467,330

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kinrgee Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局招標自願有利之全份或一份

二 所有未定價目是值與否行情之人辦理的買保

三 所有承攬價目之後本局自赤

四 所有本局必將各人之標單若干錢之保證人悉

五 所有本局必將其錢數在此單內登記之保證人

六 所有承攬各項本局公開投標及承攬人之價目只有一家

七 擇定該承攬人後其照價合同辦法

八 擇定之後本局必准照價之用款如有不准之時

九 所有承攬各項本局公開投標及承攬人之價目只有一家

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

4	700 yds. Thick Serge (for overcoats)	—	March 13, Noon
5	1,000 ,, Uniform Serge	—	,,
6	225 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,,
7	4,000 ,, Khaki Drill	—	,,
8	50 ,, Officer's Cloth	—	,,

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

193	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1, 1922 Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,, 45 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,, 45 ,, For 3 or 6 months ,, red (133 ,, ,, 35 ,,	—	March 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, Noon
647	Erection of Extension to Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	February 24, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 192

Supply of 1,500 Blue Helmets for Chinese Police

Sho Kee & Co.	$2.70 each
Woo Chang & Co. (sample A)	1.75 ,,
(,, B)	1.55 ,,
*Dah Tung & Co.	1.40 ,,

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2941.

LICENCES.

TRADE MOTOR CAR.

THE following new licence condition will be enforced from April 1, 1922:—

7A.—That the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the date and the time during which the Licence Plate is in use on a motor vehicle on the public roads together with the name of the driver in charge of the vehicle to which the Licence Plate is attached, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1922.

No. 2942.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1922.

No. 2940.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2935.

LOAN OF 1902.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1902 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2936.

LOAN OF 1917.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1917 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2938.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

FEBRUARY, 1922.

DURING the month of February, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	28th
5.34	5.41	5.50	5.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2939.

CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that further names may now be enrolled for this school. Candidates for enrolment should apply forthwith at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1922.

No. 2943.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1922. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, March 24.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 16, 1922.

No. 2928.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

IN accordance with Condition 20 of the Licence Conditions, vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000-lbs. are denoted Heavy Freight Vehicles, and are required to carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6-in. in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 2-in. in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic.

Warning notices accordingly have been placed at the approaches to certain wooden and other weak bridges, stating that they are closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic. Owners are therefore reminded that such Vehicles are prohibited from using such bridges.

The Police have received instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

The Municipal Gazette

BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2947.

PUBLIC GARAGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended licence conditions will be enforced from this date:—

8. That smoking be not permitted in or upon any part of the premises, *but this condition shall not apply to such parts of the premises as are occupied as offices or showrooms, provided that no volatile inflammable fluid is kept therein.*

9. That no person be permitted to sleep on any part of the premises unless the same is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved *fire walls and fire doors or* fire division walls, and is provided with separate means of egress.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1922.

No. 2948.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1323. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Health Office at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" obtainable from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, February 23, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Thursday, February 23, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mr. H. G. Simms
Rev. C. E. Spencer

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 1, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms
P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Health Committee.

With reference to the minute published in the Gazette of May 12, 1921, Dr. R. J. Marshall has been reappointed to a seat on this Committee in place of Dr. E. L. Marsh, resigned.

Shantung Road Hospital.

Further correspondence with the Committee of this Institution in continuation of that contained in the Gazette of September 1, 1921, setting forth the charges agreed for the treatment of Chinese employees of the Council and for the issue of certificates required by the Police:—

Shanghai, October 15, 1921.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of August 18 and note that the Council is unable at the present time to contemplate increasing the annual grant to the Chinese Hospital.

My Committee is glad to learn, however, that the Council would give special consideration to such proposals as we might make should it be found that the work done for its Chinese employees bears too heavily upon the Institution. The Committee submit that proof that such is the case is clearly demonstrated by the figures given in my letter to you of July 20, published in the Gazette of September 1, 1921.

The Committee of the Hospital have again given careful consideration to the matter and are of opinion that all Municipal employees treated at the Hospital as well as casualties brought there by the Police should be charged to the Council, at the Hospital's current tariff, a copy of which I enclose herewith. This new arrangement might become effective say on January 1.

Alluding to the last paragraph of your letter under reply containing a suggestion that the Committee should appeal to the Chinese Public for subscriptions, I think it well to point out that, while the means you suggest have in the past been frequently employed and not without satisfactory results, the methods by which my Committee seeks to increase its revenue from charitable sources, bears no relation to the matter of payment for treatment of the Council's employees, casualty cases, etc., which, for the reasons I have already given in my correspondence, should in the Committee's opinion be placed upon a purely business footing.

I shall be glad to hear from you in reply at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. TEESDALE,
Chairman, Chinese Hospital Committee.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

October 15, 1921.

CHINESE HOSPITAL, SHANTUNG ROAD.
Tariff of Charges.

Out-patients.

	$ cts.
1st Visit	1 —
2nd Visit	— 50
Casualties brought in by Police	1 —

In-patients.

Each day	1 —
Casualties brought in by the Police (per day)	— 60

(*Note* all charges include treatment, dressings, drugs and a report.)

Certificates.

	Tls. cts.
For production to any Court or the Council	10 —
For death certificates, stating probable cause of death	5 —

The work involved in connexion with the former takes much more time than the latter hence the difference in charge.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1921.

SIR,—In reply to your further letter of October 15, on the subject of the finances of the Shantung Road Hospital, I am directed to inform you that the Council agree with the view expressed therein that all Municipal employees treated at the Hospital should be charged to the Council, except in so far as casualties brought in by the Police

and casual employees not borne on the Council's Pay Roll are concerned. The members consider that the Hospital Authorities should endeavour to collect their fees from the individuals concerned, and that, in the event of failure to do so, the charge should be considered covered by the annual grant-in-aid made to the Hospital by the Council.

In the members' opinion, the tariff of charges attached to your letter appears reasonable, except that Tls. 10 appears too high for all certificates where death has not taken place. In this respect, I am to suggest that a graduated scale of from Tls. 2 to Tls. 10 in proportion to the severity of the injuries, be framed in collaboration with the Commissioner of Police. I am also to suggest that, for ordinary use, a printed form be issued by the Hospital certifying admission of the particular case with the nature of the injury described, for which no charge should be made.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. H. TEESDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese Hospital Committee,
Shantung Road.

Shanghai, December 19, 1921.

SIR,—Your letter of November 29, addressed to the Chairman of Chinese Hospital Committee has been duly considered by the Hospital Committee and owing to Mr. Teesdale's resignation from the Committee on his departure from Shanghai it falls on me to reply to your communication.

In the first place I have to express the Committee's gratification at the Council's agreement that all Municipal employees treated at the Hospital should be charged to the Council.

Interpreting the "Grant in Aid" be a contribution towards the charity work done at the Hospital my Committee fails to see why the casual employes of the Council should come under this class of treatment and is strongly of the opinion that they should be charged to the Council in a similar manner to the regular employees.

With regard to the casualties brought into the Hospital by the Police every effort is made to collect their fees from the individuals concerned but the particular attention of the Council is drawn to the fact that the Police require a report on each casualty case brought in to the Hospital.

This involves a considerable amount of work and time and I would mention that as many as 1,500 of such reports have been issued during the current year and my Committee does not consider the charge of one dollar for each casualty case brought in to the Hospital and reported on, to be excessive or that this should be considered covered by the Annual Grant in Aid. I have therefore to ask the Council to allow this item of expense to be charged to the Council.

Dealing with the tariff of charges my Committee will be glad to collaborate with the Commissioner of Police with a view to forming a graduated scale of charges for all Certificates issued and the Council's wishes with regard to issuing a printed form for ordinary use, certifying admission to the Hospital, will, if found practicable, be adopted.

I would ask for the favour of an early reply with a view to putting the arrangement on a proper footing for the New Year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. J. CUBITT,
Chairman, Chinese Hospital Committee.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 22, 1922.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 19, 1921, I am directed to inform you that the Council regrets that it is unable to recede from the stand taken in its letter of November 29, 1921, that it should not be specifically charged for the treatment of casual employes not borne on its Pay Roll, and that in the event of failure by the Hospital authorities to collect the charges from the individuals concerned the same should be considered covered by the annual grant-in-aid made by the Council.

I am also directed to inform you that after consideration of certain proposals submitted by the Commissioner of Police in regard to fees for certificates issued by the Hospital, the Council has sanctioned the inclusion in the Hospital Budget for this year, of a grant of Tls. 1,500, chargeable to the Police Force, to cover all such certificates as may be required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

L. J. CUBITT, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese Hospital Committee,
Shantung Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Protests Against Scheduled Road Improvements.—With reference to the items under this heading which appeared in the Municipal Gazettes for November 24, and December 1, 1921, no counter protests having been received from the owners of other properties affected by the roads in question, the Council has given consideration to the requests preferred that the roads might be deleted from the scheduled plans and, being of the opinion that the roads are not such as must remain scheduled as necessary to meet public requirements, and such action not being detrimental to public interests, has approved of their being deleted from the plans accordingly. The roads are:—

Northern District.

Tungpen Road.

Eastern District.

Chinchow Road.—The section of this road from Pingyang Road to its junction with East Yalu Road. Mr. P. Trevor Smith has agreed to surrender without compensation the areas ex Cadastral Lots 6510 and 6513 required in connexion with the scheduled line of East Yalu and Pingliang Roads.

Fengtai Road.

Tehyang Road.—From Hochien to Pingliang Roads.

Ward Road.—The section of this road from its junction with East Yalu Road through the Ying Hsiang Kong Village to the Settlement Boundary.

Road Improvements.

Ward Road, Ballasting and Metalling.—On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the Council has approved of the ballasting and metalling of this important road to its full width of 50-ft. from Alcock Road to Thorburn Road.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Volunteer Corps.—Miss E. Henry is appointed Headquarters Stenographer and Typist on probation from February 1.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. D. M. Whitman is appointed Supervisor on probation from January 14.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. J. Knight from April 16.

The following members of the Japanese Branch will be designated as under, in accordance with the Terms of Service and their length of service in the Force:—

To be 4th Class Constables:—

No. 8 Suehiro Iwashita, No. 14 Yoshihe Fukumoto, No. 16 Shokichi Nakazono, No. 17 Kunize Kasumi, No. 21 Shegeru Samejima, No. 22 Juno Sameshima.

To be 5th Class Sergeants:—

No. 4 Kisaburo Sugai, No. 6 Umezo Shiraishi, No. 12 Kinoto Ide, No. 11 Tokujiro Hirai, No. 27 Hideji Yamashita.

Kuniwari Shiba, late No. 15 Kuniwari Sakurai, is reinstated with his previous seniority, as Japanese Police Constable, 4th Class, from February 10.

Long leave is granted to Japanese Police Sergeant No. 4 K. Sugai from March 23.

The following are appointed 7th Class Japanese Constables on probation from February 15:—

Taneji Kasa, Makoto Oikawa, Tomotaru Shimizu, Toshimitsu Sugisaki, Juzo Uemura, Shinji Uemura.

Health Department.—The service of Probationer Nurse E. M. Clennell terminated on December 31, 1921.

Mrs. H. M. Scollay is appointed Nurse from March 1.

Probationer Nurse E. R. Salter is appointed Assistant Nurse from March 1.

Probationer Nurse E. Gilbertson is appointed Assistant Nurse from February 1.

The appointment of Assistant Nurse G. L. Harvey is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from August 15, 1921.

The appointment of Probationer Nurse F. E. Dyer is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from August 15, 1921.

Public Works Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on February 27, of Mr. J. Eitter, Clerk-of-Works, whose period of service with the Council lasted for 47 years.

Public Band.—The invaliding of Musician V. Bagaman is authorized with effect from May 14, 1922.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Miss A. I. Thomson as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys is confirmed under agreement from November 1, 1921, terminable at three months' notice.

Miss E. Allen, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is invalided from the service with effect from March 25.

Mrs. M. A. Turner is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese from February 10.

Mr. Su Yang Bai is appointed Assistant Teacher of Chinese in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese from February 17.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. O. Jackson, Assistant, from April 15.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 26, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 190,000
Small-pox	0	8
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	2	7
Tuberculosis	2	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	17	14
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	215

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

On Sunday next, March 5, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, March 7, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season,
October 1921—May 1922.
TWENTY—SECOND CONCERT

1.—Symphony (Unfinished) No. 8 in B minor *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Andante con moto

2.—Symphony No. 5 C minor *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Allegro (Scherzo)
(*d*) Allegro (Finale)

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

What Really Happened at Paris — American Delegates.
The Truth about the Treaty — André Tardieu.
The Secrets of the German War Office — A. K. Graves.
The Victory at Sea — Burton J. Hendrick.
Exposition and Illustration in Teaching — John Adams.
The Child — W. B. Drummond.
Experimental Pedagogy — Ed. Claparède.
How to Live — I. Fisher.
Fifty Years of Golf: My Memories — Andra Kirkaldy.
Trois Etudes de Littérature Anglaise — John Galsworthy.
Here, There and Everywhere — L. F. Hamilton.
Eminent Victorians — L. Strachey.
The Leisure of An Egyptian Official — L. E. Cecil.
Thus To Revisit — F. M. Hueffer.
Saint Columba of Iona — Lucy Menzies.
The Mirrors of Washington — Anonymous.
The Mirrors of Downing Street
A Picture of Modern Spain — J. B. Trend.
The Crisis in Russia — Arthur Ransome.
Mysterious India — R. Chauvelot.
Three Loving Ladies — Mrs. Dowdall.
The Young Enchanted — Hugh Walpole.
Success — S. H. Adams.
The Arrant Rover — Berta Ruck.
The Beloved Woman — Kathleen Norris.
The Blue Room — Cosmo Hamilton.
The Council of Seven — J. C. Snaith.
Educating Ernestine — F. A. Kilpatrick.
An Enthusiast — E. Œ. Somerville.
Her Father's Daughter — G. Stratton-Porter.
From Another Angle — Margaret Lockyer.
The Great Hunger — Johan Bojer.
The Herapath Property — J. S. Fletcher.
The Heretic — J. M. Whitham.
Long Live the King! — M. R. Rinehart.
Love Among the Chickens — P. G. Wodehouse.
The Man on the Other Side — A. Barnett.
The Man, the Tiger, and the Snake — F. Reyher.
The Man Who Almost Lost — Joseph Hocking.
A Market Bundle — A. Neil Lyons.
A Marriage of Inconvenience — Holloway Horn.
The Master of Man — Hall Caine.
Moon Calf — Floyd Dell.
Peter Binney — A. Marshall.
Potterism — Rose Macaulay.
Rachel and Her Relations — Una L. Silberrad.
The Romance of his Life — M. Cholmondeley.

Mixed Court Report for January.

Twenty-seven warrants and summonses were issued during the month in private criminal prosecutions, the most important of which is one wherein the International Trust Company charged several persons with conspiring to embezzle $347,438.

In another case the Continental Stock and Produce Exchange through Mr. Periera, the Brazilian Vice-Consul and President of the company, charged the Treasurer with intent to defraud the complainant of a lakh and a half. This case is set for a special hearing. No comment can be made while this case is *sub judice*, but the filing of several civil cases indicate that sooner or later a large number of criminal proceedings will be brought in connexion with these exchanges for embezzlement or other irregularities.

The undermentioned fifteen foreigners were charged criminally, of which number three were arrested on information from the Netherlands Consulate as being deportees for political reasons from Java. The Court ordered them to be kept in custody till they could be deported to Harbin, thus preventing them from spreading their particular theories and propaganda here.

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Richard Saulyberg	Lett	Threatening to murder	4 months (suspended)
A. Yerveshersty	Russian	Attempted suicide	Dismissed with caution.
Frank G. Bahr	German	Fraud	1 year, to be remitted on his paying all claims against him, as a result of his forgeries and upon his signing a bond for his future good behaviour. Should he in future be convicted of any other crime, this sentence should also be put into force.
A.N.Rushkovsky	Russian	Using insulting language likely to lead to a breach of the peace	Dismissed.
G. Mihailoff	do.	Larceny	6 months and deportation to Vladivostok.
T. Zinavieff P. Zachartschenko B. Rybtchinksky	do.	Menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement	To be expelled from the Settlement and sent to Harbin.
S. M. Gelbaum	do.	Larceny (pocket picking)	3 months from arrest.
Karl Henlenius	Finn	Drunk and creating a disturbance, and malicious damage	Fined $5 or 5 days.
A. Simichawa	Russian	Failing to pay Gen. Municipal Rate	To pay Tls. 36.60 and balance by monthly instalments.
Autonine Butkaua Lydia Vasilieva)	do.	Larceny	4 months and expulsion each.
A. Zukovski	do.	Motor car speeding and improper driving	Fined $25
N. V. Marinitch	do.	Motor car no license plate, and causing obstruction	Fined $10.

On May 24, 1917, a person was sentenced to one year and expulsion for blackmail. On January 24, 1922, an application was made before a different Court, as the

original Bench was no longer in Shanghai, for the order of expulsion to be cancelled. This was granted, chiefly on the evidence of an accountant, on condition that shop security for $1,000 was put up. This accountant then went to the security office and stated he was the sole proprietor of the Metropolitan Supply Company. On the usual enquiries being made it was discovered that he was only a foreman coolie in this company. He was fined $100, while the man on whose behalf he had given testimony had his application changed from "shop" to "cash' security.

At the end of the month there were 68 Chinese Civil Cases and 19 Foreign Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing, being a reduction of 3 and 2, respectively, on last month's returns.

The Consular Body has appointed the following to sit during the year as Assessors in Chinese Civil Cases:—The Senior American and British Assessors, the Japanese Assessor and the Junior American Assessor. Mr. Ivanow has been appointed Consular Body's Assessor.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
for Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	3
Assault	53
Attempted Suicide	4
False imprisonment	1
Murder	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	22
Cruelty to Animals	2
Embezzlement	9
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	15
False Pretences	2
Forgery	1
Fraud	15
House-breaking	2
Larceny	228
Malicious Damage	3
Receiving stolen property	10
Robbery	18
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following :—	
Carriages	10
Carts	77
Dairies	4
Dogs	9
Foodshops	17
Hawkers	4
Lodging Houses	15
Motor Cars	75
Opium	126
Pawnshop	1
Rickshas	2,119
Various	3
Tea-shops	5
Wheel-barrows	118
Wine Shops	2
Brothels	13
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
Dangerous Materials	1
Fireworks	9
House refuse	45
Lotteries	1
Nuisance	1,116
Prostitutes	6
Sunshades	1
Traffic	135
Coining	5
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	45
Gambling	133
Loitering with Intent	19
Returning after Expulsion	12
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	7
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	16
TOTAL	4,570

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,402
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	36
Dismissed	69
Expulsion	9
Fined	692
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	240
" and expulsion	88
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	7
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	3
Sent to Charitable Institutions	10
TOTAL	4,570

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	54
Received	31
Released	33
On January 31	52

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	250
" served	136
Warrants issued	52
" executed	20

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	39
" executed	14
Summonses issued	50
" served	40
Persons apprehended on Warrants	14
" summoned	40
Sealing orders issued	14
" " executed	4
" " not executed (claim settled)	4
" " withdrawn	6
Re-opening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	123
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	74
" heard	150
" in course of hearing	5
" concluded	65
" awaiting first hearing on January 31, 1922	67
Summonses issued	104
" served	68
" withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	50
" executed	11
" withdrawn	9
Persons arrested on warrant	11
" summoned	80
" failed to appear on first summons	55
Sealing orders issued	26
" " executed	1
" " not executed (claim settled)	4
" " withdrawn	19
" " pending	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	131
Bonds accepted	96
" rejected	30

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On January 1	42
Received	30
Released	33
On January 31	39

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Wo Tshang Trading Corp.	American	Tuh Eu Yong	Tls.32,790.25	Proceeding
Robert Dollar Company	do.	Dzung Foo Zung *et al*	G.$5,716.76 and Tls. 260.31	do.
do.	do.	Tseu Sung Ching *et al*	G.$6,512.08 and Tls. 7,802.99	do.
do.	do.	Tseu Sung Ching *et al*	G.$11,512.08 and Tls. 556.61	do.
do.	do.	Dzung Zeu Tshang	G.$21,307.08 and Tls. 1,001.89	do.
The Texas Co.	do.	Tong Zu Lien *et al*	$10,148.93	For Plaintiffs for $10,148.93
Block Commercial Co.	do.	Mr. Schoettler	Tls. 490.50	Dismissed
Robert Dollar Company	do.	Daung Tsz Bae	G.$3,826.79 and Tls. 445.51	Proceeding
do.	do.	Dzung Dzeu Tshang	G.$7,653.59 and Tls. 891.01	do.
do.	do.	Song Yeu Jung	G.$1,913.40 and Tls. 222.75	do.
do.	do.	Yong Si Ling	G.$3,826.79 and Tls. 445.51	do.
A. F. Thane & Company	do.	Tsang Ziang Kyuin	G.$28,642.63 and $844.01	Judgment reserved
Sonn Bros.	do.	Hyui Sing Dien	Tls. 6,377.52 and $97.52	Proceeding
Nakazawa & Co.	Japanese	Tsang Lan Yoen	Tls. 2,330	For Plaintiff for Tls. 2,330 and Court fee $30
China Engineering & Commercial Co., Ld.	do.	Koo Vung Tsing	Tls. 8,275	Proceeding
J. L. A. Maher	Portuguese	Yoeh Zae Ziang	$215.25	do.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Japanese	Ng Zae S	Yen 7,200 & interest	do.
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works	British	Ping Sung S. S. Co.	Tls. 1,498.50	For Plaintiff for Tls. 1,498.50 plus Tls. 66.34 interest and costs

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls received was 55 (a record number), being 2 in excess of the previous highest number. Of these calls 51 proved to be genuine fires, 48 inside the Settlement, and 3 outside limits. The remaining 4 being either false alarms or not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 9,925, whilst the estimated risk was Tls. 2,447,500.

From the above it will be seen that although there were nearly 50 genuine fires within the Settlement, the loss was exceptionally low.

The premises destroyed numbered 15 (of which 12 were very small one-storey dwellings on Macao Road, and when an exceedingly late call was given) and 25 premises were affected to various degrees.

Machines travelled approximately 418 miles, 14,575 feet of hose were used, the time occupied was 262 hours.

A rather unusual experience was met with at a fire, off Woochang Road, when a demented man set fire to a house in two places, went out and waited for the Division concerned, and laid down in front of one of the machines. He was taken before the Mixed Court and sent to the House of Detention.

Another serious fire occurred at Pootung, which occupied the Brigade 107 hours, and which was fought with the assistance of the powerful fire pumps of the British Cigarette Co.'s installation. The mill in question *i.e.*, the Pao Yuen Paper Mill, stated to be one of the largest in China, was in flames on the east side, and the greatest difficulty was experienced in saving the west portion.

There was no fire of serious dimension in the Settlement, and the old class "Chinese New Year" fire was absent. There was nothing untowards as to causes, and little reason to suspect incendiarism or arson. A number of outbreaks were caused by fireworks during festivities, but in every instance they were promptly checked with immaterial damage.

During the month there was increased activity as regards the inspection of buildings, not only under the licensing and building procedure, but also to assist in fire protective measures.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Call given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Destroyed	Damaged	Time at fire hours
January									
(c) 1	12.56 a.m.	Police	Station	Off Kiangwan Road	O. L.				.35
(b) 1	4.57 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Melchow/Pingliang Roads	E. 1	Open Space			.15
1	8.32 p.m.	Police	,,	C118 Woosung Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.15
2	1.15 p.m.	,,	,,	Thibet/Avenue Edward VII	W. 7	Chinese Joss House		3	
2	7.50 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	P842 Pu-dong Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.30
(a) 3	12.45 a.m.	Telephone	,,	31 Connaught Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.10
3	6.47 a.m.	Police	,,	Off Y'poo Road	E. 1	Foreign Godown			.35
(c) 5	2.40 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Pootung	O. L.			107	
(a) 5	11.35 p.m.	,,	,,	Nanzing/Boone Roads	N. 2				.20
6	1.05 p.m.	Telephone	,,	43 Peking Road	C. 3	Building Under Construction		2	
(a) 6	6.30 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward/Thorburn Roads	E. 1				.20
6	11.18 p.m.	Police	,,	C81802 off East Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.15
7	3.57 p.m.	Telephone	,,	PA1152 Tsepoo Road	N. 2	,,			.15
(a) 7	9.56 p.m.	,,	,,	29 Hart Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.35
8	3.15 p.m.	,,	,,	90 Szechuen Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.20
(b) 8	5.10 p.m.	Police	,,	J450 E. Seward Road	E. 1	,,			.15
9	2.10 a.m.	Messenger	,,	Z307 Miller Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.10
9	6.09 p.m.	Staff	,,	1473 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		3	12
9	7.30 p.m.	Telephone	,,	42 Markham Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.25
10	12.50 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Off Chaofong Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		2	7
10	4.38 p.m.	,,	,,	Tongshan/Dalny Roads	E. 1	Open Space			.20
10	5.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	90 Szechuen Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.20
10	6.48 p.m.	Staff	,,	Whangpoo Wharf	E. 1	Cotton in Lighters			.40
(b) 11	11.41 a.m.	Police	,,	Y428 Macao Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling	12	3	12
12	6.01 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	P1180 Purdon Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		2	1
13	8.43 a.m.	Police	,,	P161 N. Honan Road	N. 2	,,			1
13	9.18 a.m.	Telephone	,,	E812 Burkill Road	W. 7	,,			.25
14	7.38 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	F768 off Woochang Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.30
15	5.52 p.m.	Telephone	,,	9 Broadway	N. 2	Foreign Shop		1	.45
16	10.14 a.m.	,,	,,	10 Hankow Road	C. 4	Foreign Residence			.25
16	7.04 p.m.	,,	,,	O225 off Chapoo Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.10
16	9.24 p.m.	,,	,,	10 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road	C. 3	Foreign Residence		1	9
17	7.45 p.m.	,,	,,	C38 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			.15
18	5.50 a.m.	,,	,,	Thibet Road	W. 7	Foreign Club			1.45
19	2.28 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	G206 off Foochien Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling		2	18
19	6.43 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Kin Wo Ka	C. 5	Foreign Store			2.35
21	8.07 a.m.	Police	,,	L3265 Pingliang Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.40
21	9.16 p.m.	Telephone	,,	100 Avenue Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.20
21	10.26 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Pingliang Road	E. 1	Bamboo Shed	1		1.20
22	11.13 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B19 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		2	17
23	12.27 a.m.	,,	,,	87 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			6
(b) 23	9.12 a.m.	Telephone	,,	P534 North Honan Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			1.20
23	6.35 p.m.	,,	,,	XA182 North Fokien Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling		1	4
23	8.49 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	District	45 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Engineering Works		1	17
25	6.07 a.m.	Telephone	Station	18/19 Chaoufoong Road	F. 1	Foreign Boarding House			.30
(c) 26	6.30 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Off Woosung	O. L.				.45
27	6.08 p.m.	Police	,,	2 Nanking Road	C. 4	Foreign Hotel			12
28	7.11 a.m.	Telephone	,,	T210 Chungking Road	W. 7	Chinese Cigarette Factory			1
28	8.15 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Yuenfong Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		1	1
28	1.32 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Ward Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling	2	4	1.30
29	6.31 p.m.	,,	,,	Y428 Macao Road	W. 7	,,			.30
29	10.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	G132 off Pakhoi Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.10
30	4.18 p.m.	,,	,,	J402 Avenue Edward VII	C. 5	,,			1
31	1.49 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	1457 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling		2	10
(c) 31	10.56 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Off Jukong Road	O. L.				30

(*a*) False Alarms, (*b*) Persons injured, (*c*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不承認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善

此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS — Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
4	700 yds. Thick Serge (for overcoats)	—	March 13, Noon
5	1,000 ,, Uniform Serge	—	,,
6	225 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,,
7	4,000 ,, Khaki Drill	—	,,
8	50 ,, Officer's Cloth	—	,,
	POLICE FORCE — Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
193	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1, 1922 Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,, 45 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,, 45 ,, ,, red (133 ,, ,, 35 ,, For 3 or 6 months	—	March 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
194	157 pairs Rubber Knee Boots	—	March 31, Noon

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2944.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from May 1, next:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars	15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—	
Piano	$6.25

The above scale of fees for tuition is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children	20%
3 ,,	33⅓%
4 ,,	40%
5 ,,	45%

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 23, 1922.

No. 2945.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Evening Classes.

A COURSE of 12 lessons in the Principles of Bookkeeping will be given on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m.

First lesson—Monday, March 6.

Fees for course: $10.

Applications for admission should be made before March 1 at the School.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 23, 1922.

No. 2946.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

MARCH, 1922.

DURING the month of March, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
5.57	6.03	6.10	6.16

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 23, 1922.

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TRAMWAYS AND ELECTRIC RAILLESS TRACTION

Railless Service Extensions.—Full details as to the proposals of the Tramway Company to embark upon a comprehensive scheme of development, extending over a period of 3 years, were contained in the issue of the Gazette of March 30, 1920, and the Annual Report of that year, terminating with publication of the Council's letter of January 4, 1921.

The following further correspondence dealing with the negotiations which are still in progress, is published for general information:—

Tramway Co. to Council.

Shanghai, January 31, 1921.

SIR,—Your letter of 4th instant has been most carefully considered.

It was hoped that my printed letter of July 5, 1920, and accompanying statements would be found sufficiently explanatory and convincing. It is regretted that it is necessary to write again at some length.

ROUTES OF EXTENSIONS.

Additional North and South Route.—It is noted that an extension on Kiangse Road between Avenue Edward VII and Soochow Road, thence to Honan Road, is now approved. It is important that this extension be continued also eastwards along Soochow Road to permit of the projected railless service between North Szechuen Road and the central business district being run via the reconstructed North Szechuen Road bridge. An indication is desired of the approximate cost of the property reinstatements to which you refer.

Extension beyond Bubbling Well.—The length of the extension asked for by the Council along Yu Yuen Road to the Jessfield Park is about 1¼ miles, presumably for a shuttle service from Bubbling Well terminus, for which the Company's contribution towards road construction, on the scale proposed by the Council, would be about $40,000. It is unlikely that the outlying district around Yu Yuen Road could be conveniently served by railless cars west of Bubbling Well and by tramcars between the central business district and Bubbling Well, or even by through railless cars using the tram lines. The longer the distance, the less obstructed should be the route, and the only available route admitting of a sufficient average speed (without increase of present maximum speed) for the development of a foreign residential district further out than Bubbling Well is that via Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch. If necessary, the vehicles for this route could be of the railless electric-petrol type, equipped for running on petrol on the French portion of the route, under motor vehicle licences from the French Council, if that Council should be agreeable. (Operation losses on this route would have to be met from the Company's other services.)

With reference to the statement in your letter that "the reasons for stipulating that the railless service from Bubbling Well along the Jessfield Road should terminate at Brenan Piece instead of passing through Jessfield Village have already been explained to you," I have to point out that your letter to me of March 22, 1920, merely stated that, "the section of this extension between Brenan Piece and St. John's College passing through Jessfield Village is considered unsuitable and cannot be sanctioned." The Company is still unaware of the Council's reasons for the stipulated curtailment. Of the full length of 1¾ miles proposed by the Company, two-thirds of a mile is through the closely built-up Jessfield Village. The terminus proposed by the Company is at a point where there is a Park entrance on one side of the road and the entrance to St. John's University on the other. Visitors to the Park would thus have the facility of taking a railless car to the Park via Yu Yuen Road, walking through the Park and then returning by the Jessfield Road railless route, or *vice versa*. The enclosed copy of a letter from the Acting President of St. John's University shows that the extension to the College entrance would be "enthusiastically welcomed" and would be a convenience to a large number of people connected with the University. I also enclose three petitions (in Chinese), one signed by shopkeepers in Jessfield Village asking for a railless extension through the village, one by the Chun Teh Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Jessfield, and one by the China Dyeing Works, Jessfield, to the same effect. It is reported that a market will shortly be erected in the village as a private enterprise. In the accompanying map and in the estimates embodied herein, it is assumed that the extension would be carried to the Park and University entrances. (It was not until the Fokien Road preliminary route was extended from Fokien Road to Honan Road Bridge—by only one-third of a mile—that the route became a traffic success).

Extension on Burkill Road.—This line, if terminated at Carter Road as stipulated in your letter, would fail to penetrate sufficiently into the Western district and should not, therefore, be proceeded with. A better scheme would be to substitute Avenue Road between Carter Road and Peking Road. With the setting back of a few poor-class Chinese buildings, this could readily be accomplished and a convenient and fairly straight east and west arterial route provided between Bund and Jessfield, using the Avenue Road and Yu Yuen Road tram lines. This line could be served by through cars traversing the central business district via Kiangse Road south of Peking Road and would thus form a useful route to the Western district in relief of Nanking Road. Avenue Road has the further advantage over Burkill Road of being midway between Sinza and Bubbling Well Roads. (This proposal does not affect the need for a fast route via Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch).

Connexion between Ferry and Jessfield Roads.—It is noted that no road has yet been indicated by you as the route for this extension proposed by the Council, and that, in any case, the scheme of extensions does not provide for any service on Ferry Road with which a line between Jessfield and Ferry Roads could connect. It is deemed better to leave the matter for further consideration after the other extensions in the Western district are completed and the effects of their working seen.

Proposal for relief of Seward Road.—In view of the great growth of traffic on Seward Road and the need to relieve it, it is now considered that the railless service on the Ward Road line instead of following Seward Road should take the route via Alcock Road, Kwenming Road, Tongshan Road and Singkeipang Road, there joining the Hanbury Road line. This plan avoids unduly increasing the number of cars coming to the Garden Bridge.

Proposal for relief of Sinza Road.—In relief of the dense traffic on Sinza Road, it is proposed to prolong the approved extension on North Soochow Road to the termination of the latter as a Foreign Settlement road, viz., Stone Bridge.

Map.—The accompanying map shows the extensions sanctioned by the Council and the Company's proposals still to be considered. The routes indicated for the Jessfield Village and Yu Yuen Road extensions have been selected to avoid congesting the tramway terminus at Bubbling Well. A North and South route via Mohawk and Myburgh Roads is indicated, not as part of the scheme to be definitely settled now, but as an extension likely to be required later in relief of Sinza Road and for consideration in connexion with the Council's road development plans.

FIRE BRIGADE ARRANGEMENTS.

The only part of the arrangements proposed in the Company's letter of October 23, 1918, and not yet in operation is the provision of quarter mile feeder sections instead of half mile sections. The carrying out of this awaits execution of the Concession for the scheme of extensions for which and for the present lines a complete new system of feeder cables has to be laid. As regards expeditious notification of fires the Company will always be glad to fall in with any special arrangements suggested by the Council.

BRIDGES.

Railless cars on Kiangse Road should use both Szechuen Road and Honan Road bridges, and those on Thibet Road the Thibet Road bridge when these bridges are reconstructed. This is mentioned because of the statement in your letter, "none of the approved extensions will cross the Soochow Creek." It is important for the relief of traffic that these three bridges across the Soochow Creek be reconstructed as soon as possible.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

More than a year ago, when the Company was specially urging the Council for a settlement of the scheme of railless extensions prior to my departure for London, exchange rates were so favourable as to offset high prices for imported equipment. This is no longer the case, and, under present conditions, a much higher capitalization is required. The increasing depreciation of the subsidiary coinage, in which the bulk of the passenger revenue has to be collected, is another unfavourable factor. In view of all the circumstances, the Company is compelled very carefully to consider the contributions requested by the Council in aggregate and separately with a view to the avoidance of excessive capitalization and unduly heavy burdens on the revenue of the undertaking regardless of financial results. These proposed contributions work out as follows:—

	Per railless electric car per annum
(1) Royalty on Receipts (as at present)—5 per cent. on receipts of railless cars for 1920, viz., $71,436—$3,572 ÷7 cars=	$510
(2) Profit to Council on sale of electricity for Traction (as at present)—3 per cent. per annum on gross capital for traction power plant (in addition to interest and depreciation) Tls. 6,843÷182 cars=Tls. 38 at 72=	53
(3) Reconstruction Contributions requested by Council—	
(*a*) Roads estimated (on information from the Commissioner of Public Works) at $1,574,050 of which one-half is— $787,025	
(*b*) Bridges—3 at Tls. 160,000=Tls. 540,000 of which 25 per cent. is Tls. 135,000 at 72=... 137,000	
Interest at 7 per cent. on $974,525 =$68,217÷110 cars=	620
(4) Road Maintenance Charge requested by Council— ½ tael cent per railless car mile =0.7 dollar cent. by 30,000 car miles per car per annum=	210
	$1,393

The figure of $787,025 is confined to routes entirely in the Foreign Settlement and does not cover Avenue Edward VII, Avenue Foch or Yu Yuen Road.

The following are the license fees (converted into dollars) charged by the Council for motor vehicles of different kinds:—

Motor Passenger Vehicles—

	Per Car per annum
Private motor cars } Tls. 10 per quar- Public motor cars } ter=Tls. 40 per Trade motor cars } annum @ 72=	$55

Motor Freight Vehicles—

	Gross Weight Over	Not exceeding	Private	Public Freight Carrier
(*a*)	—	4,000 lbs.	$ 78	$117
(*b*)	4,000 lbs.	8,000 ,,	111	166
(*c*)	8,000 ,,	12,000 ,,	133	200
(*d*)	12,000 ,,	16,000 ,,	166	250
(*e*)	16,000 ,,	20,000 ,,	222	333
(*f*)	20,000 ,,	24,000 ,,	278	417

Railless passenger cars, fully loaded, are well under the maximum gross weight (*d*) for which the license fee (the sole charge) works out at $250 per vehicle per annum, as compared with $1,393 for each of the 110 railless electric passenger cars required. The average license fee per motor vehicle per annum for the 1,970 vehicles appears to be only about $56 per annum. If the Council's proposed terms for railless extensions were accepted, they would levy upon the fares of railless car passengers, burdens not placed on licensed motor vehicles, public or private. Taking rail and railless traction together, the Company's required passenger vehicles, not exceeding 300 and confined to 33 miles of route, are, broadly speaking, asked to contribute about $277,000 per annum, whilst 2,000 motor vehicles, public and private, with unrestricted use of 144 miles of road apparently contribute, in total, no more than $110,000 per annum. The inequity is intensified by the Council's reluctance to allow the Company to operate freight cars and so spread the proposed heavy contributions towards reconstruction of roads and bridges over a larger number of vehicles.

Examining the proposed contributions more specifically, it is noted that the figure of $787,025 for Reconstruction of Roads (in the statement on page 4 herein) is based on indications obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works as to the reconstruction work required and its estimated cost. The contribution requested for road reconstruction, partial and complete, required for railless extensions (excluding tramway routes) works out at almost $40,000 per mile of route as compared with $26,453 per mile for the present railless route—an increase of 50 per cent. Whilst, owing to higher prices for materials, the Board was prepared for a request for some increase in the contribution, it did not expect one so serious as this, especially as the estimates are understood to be based on a stone foundation instead of the more costly concrete foundation as provided for the bulk of the preliminary route. For preparation of existing Tramway routes for railless running, a contribution of about $26,000 per mile is asked, notwithstanding that the tracks have a concrete foundation provided originally by the Company. Re-examination of the whole question of road reconstruction contributions is suggested. The Board is also surprised to note that your letter seeks to place upon the Company responsibility for still further contributions of half the cost of any subsequent reconstructions complete or partial, which might, *in the Council's opinion*, be occasioned by running of railless cars. The terms for the preliminary railless route did not place upon the Company liability for indefinite future outlays at the Council's discretion, and the Board is unable to accept this.

A capital contribution of about $187,000 is asked from the Company towards the reconstruction of the three bridges across the Soochow Creek. The Concession agreement provides for a contribution of £2,000 for each of these bridges. This was for rails and rail cars. There is no proposal to lay rails and the railless cars are only about half the weight of rail cars. At the utmost, the contribution provided for in the Concession should not be increased by more than is necessary to cover the proportionate increase in cost of construction due to higher prices.

In considering the Council's request for a road maintenance contribution per railless car mile, it is observed that the total amount in the budget for 1920 for maintenance, cleansing and watering of roads is Tls. 472,340. The Company's present contribution for road maintenance on rail lines is Tls. 16,500 per annum. The proposed levy of 0.5 tael cent per railless car mile would amount to about Tls. 76,632 per annum for 110 cars, the two charges totalling Tls. 93,132 per annum for 290 cars running on *33 miles of road* or Tls. 114 per car per annum. Tls. 33,132 deducted from the budget total of Tls. 472,340, leaves a balance of Tls. 439,208. The principal other vehicles, from which this can be met appear to be roughly as follows:—

Motor passenger vehicles (private and public) ...	1,800
Motor freight vehicles (private and public) ...	170
Wheelbarrows	8,400
Handcarts, etc.	2,400
Rickshas (private and public)	15,700
Carriages	320
	28,790

The budget for 1920 shows a total revenue of Tls. 391,000 from license fees of all the above classes of vehicles, equal to rather under Tls. 14 per vehicle per annum, or Tls. 48,000 less than the balance of cost of the bare upkeep of roads, without allowing anything for interest on capital cost of roads, policing and other Municipal services, the benefits of which these vehicles enjoy. The Company is asked to pay Tls. 114 per car per annum (both rail and railless) for road maintenance alone, in addition to heavy reconstruction contributions and notwithstanding that its rail cars wear rails and not roads and that all its cars also contribute in royalty some hundreds of dollars each per annum.

It is noted that, in the case of an omnibus passenger service proposed by a Chinese concern, the Council requested more or less equivalent contributions to those asked from this Company, and that the promoters, intimating non-acceptance, stated that they "were willing to pay the Council a sum similar to that paid in Europe and America or any similar sum that comes within reason." On the other hand, there recently commenced running in public passenger service on Yu Yuen Road a large motor vehicle of Chinese ownership, licensed by the Council as a motor freight vehicle. The Council has asked this Company to provide an extension on this road and as a preliminary thereto to contribute about $40,000 towards the reconstruction of the road. The fares charged on this crude Chinese motor omnibus are at double the rate per mile of this Company's fares.

If contributions on the onerous scale asked by the Council from this Company's public passenger services, totalling about $1,400 per car per annum, were proper for passenger vehicles which have to collect the bulk of their revenue in depreciated copper coinage from a low-wage native population, they would be still more reasonable for motor freight vehicles which collect their revenue in taels or dollars. The contributions asked from this Company, however, are clearly too high, and the license fees charged for other vehicles too low. Motor vehicles, encouraged by nominal license fees, have increased in numbers so rapidly as to make serious demands on limited road space (for parking as well as running). In indicating the importance, at this time, of avoiding, on the one hand, the placing of undue burdens on the fares of users of the Electric Traction services, and, on the other hand, of apportioning the burdens with a reasonable degree of equity as between the different classes of vehicles, public and private, attention is directed to the fact that a Federal Commission appointed by the President of the United States declared, in its Report published in 1920, the need, as regards Tramway undertakings, for "eliminating, in so far as it is practicable, special assessments for springkling, paving, and for the construction and maintenance of bridges which are used by the public for highway purposes," and also "to compel the private vehicles using the public highways to pay license fees or taxes *proportionate to the burdens they place upon the highways as compared with the burdens placed upon the highways by the street cars.*" (The term "private vehicles" is here used to describe all vehicles other than tramcars and the term "street cars" tramcars.) These are the findings of a national American Commission which sat for a year and took volumes of testimony.

FREIGHT SERVICE.

Your letter under reply states, "The Council desires to give every encouragement to a solution of the problem of freight traffic in the Settlement, but considers that it would be undesirable to give such encouragement by authorising a railless freight service which must produce a measure of congestion in the passenger service." This view appears to arise from some misapprehension. Freight vehicles of this Company would be subject to the same restrictions regarding use of roads (time and place) as the Council might impose on motor freight vehicles of miscellaneous concerns.

Obviously, it would be in the Company's interest to expedite its passenger service rather than obstruct it. Miscellaneous freight vehicles would always tend to use the reconstructed roads owing to their better surface. The Police would have the fullest co-operation of this Company regarding freight traffic regulations, but would certainly find growing difficulty in controlling the motor freight vehicles of numerous small concerns (many of them Chinese) as the number of such vehicles increases. These small proprietors are usually confined to one-way loads, and the streets are consequently occupied by vehicles running half of their time empty. This is largely inevitable with numerous small freight-carrying concerns which do not permit of scientific operation. A general freight service by this Company, by reason of its studied planning on comprehensive lines, would greatly reduce the proportion of empty return journeys, thus performing the work with substantially fewer vehicles and less congestion. This Company has had a mechanical power-operated loading device specially designed in England—a matter to which I devoted attention during my stay there last year—and the much quicker loading and unloading of freight cars which would thus be secured is another factor which would keep down the number of cars required for freight conveyance by this Company as compared with miscellaneous freight-carrying concerns. Unquestionably, a freight service by this Company would ensure, as compared with miscellaneous motor freight vehicles:—

(1) Less congestion.
(2) Greater safety.
(3) Cheaper freight rates.
(4) Higher contributions to the Council.

As compared with handcarts and wheelbarrows, the advantages would be still greater. It may be asked: why should this Company, making heavy contributions towards reconstruction of roads and bridges, which are not asked from proprietors of motor freight vehicles (although the reconstruction is just as necessary for such vehicles) be denied the right to make use of the reconstructed roads and bridges for public freight vehicles of its own and so reduce the burden of these contributions and obtain a revenue in taels or dollars to help to offset the risks attaching to depreciated copper coinage in which it has to collect about 95 per cent. of its passenger revenue? The Company is satisfied that the proposed exclusion from its railless Concession of provisions for freight service, as embodied in the Tramway Concession would be contrary to the interests of the community, of local merchants and manufacturers, and of the Company's passengers and shareholders.

It is again recalled that the Tramway Concession Agreement distinctly contemplated freight traffic by the Company. The rolling stock clause (7) contains reference to the trucks; the fares and charges clause (22) provides for the Company's charges for conveyance of "any animals, goods, merchandise, commodities, minerals or parcels" being agreed with the Council, and Clause 24 makes provision for special rates for conveyance by the Company of the Council's road materials, stores, etc. The Company has not availed itself of the right to conduct freight business because the rail system does not, in Shanghai, lend itself

thereto. Freight cars confined to rails are only suitable, in cities, for night service when other traffic is suspended, or, in day time, between specific places where there is a heavy movement of goods justifying the provision of special sidings. Rail services, by night, are generally undesirable in cities owing to the noise created; the wharves in Shanghai are not accessible by rail, and the inadequate mileage of rail route and the general difficulty of providing sidings have rendered any proposals for a freight service by rail inadvisable. Now that the Company has developed a system of railless traction which has the necessary flexibility and is indeed the best available system for freight conveyance under conditions here, it is specially important that the document embodying the terms of the Concession for railless traction should include provisions for freight conveyance no less general than those in the Tramway Concession. In connection with the negotiations for the preliminary railless route, the Council, in its letter of April 3, 1913, stated, "The Council is content to accept railless cars as a by-feature of your Company's Concession with consequent privileges similar to those contained in the Concession Agreement." The Company is unable to acquiesce in the proposed discrimination against it regarding freight traffic.

To ensure the raising of the large amount of capital necessary to carry out the extensions which are urgently required, the Concession must not impose unduly exacting terms or place difficulties in the way of freight traffic.

I shall be glad to be advised of the time of the proposed special meeting at which my attendance has been invited.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure with Tram. Co. letter*)
Shanghai January 20, 1921.

Dear Mr. McColl,—In reply to your telephone message concerning the introduction of a railless tram line to our grounds I beg to reply that all of those to whom I have spoken welcome the idea enthusiastically. I think I can assure you that the line will pay for itself, as we have in our compound over 500 boys, about 300 girls, a faculty of over 60 not including their wives and children and over 100 servants. Besides this there are constant visitors from Shanghai always coming and going. On Saturday afternoons and on holidays a great many students leave the grounds for Shanghai. During the summer vacation there would, of course, be less traffic as far as we are concerned, but there would be an increased number of people coming to the park for recreation. Moreover, as there are factories being built beyond our grounds, you will find that a tram line will more and more be used in the future.

We also would welcome a tram line because it will hasten the day when the marketing on the streets of Zau-kya-doo would have to be removed.

It is our opinion that a regular railed line to our gate would be profitable, but if the Tramway Company is not prepared to do this, we shall, of course, welcome the railless tram car.

Very sincerely yours,
W. P. Roberts,
Acting President,
St. John's University.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

(*Enclosure with Tram. Co. letter*)
(*Translation*)
Shanghai, February 22, 1921.

Dear Sir,—We have the honour to inform you that along the Jessfield Road the market is becoming flourishing day by day, many factories having been established and passengers being numerous. As passengers can only take richshas in going from the termination of the Bubbling Well to the Jessfield Road heretofore richshamen often extort their richsha fare as much as they like whenever a smalll drizzling rain occurs. Sometimes passengers wish to pay high richsha fare but no car can be found. Nothing is so disadvantageous for the communication beyond this. Upon this, we beg respectfully to request your company to commence running railless cars from the termination of the Bubbling Well through the Jessfield Road to the gate of St. John's University. By doing so, not only the communication is convenient but the business of your company is sure to be more prosperous.

Yours faithfully,
Chun Teh Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

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Yours faithfully,
China Dyeing Works.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

(*Enclosure with Tram. Co. letter*)
(*Translation.*)
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

Sir,—The growing importance, the rise of factories and shops and the increase in density of population round the west end of Jessfield Road has made it necessary to cordially request you to have your tram line extended.

The only means of conveyance from Bubbling Well Road to the west end of Jessfield Road available to a common passenger is the Jin-richsa. So on rainy days passengers are under the extortions of the richsa coolie. Even this is not the worst. Sometimes a passenger may not be able to get a richsa at however high charge he may be willing to pay. This is a great inconvenience to communication.

So we crave your attention to have your railless tram line extended from Bubbling Well Road up to the west end of Jessfield Road terminating at the gate of the St. John's University.

Your grant on this petition will be considered as a great kindness and convenience to the public.

Yours very truly,

Fee Yu Pei Yuen	Yu Ying Tea Hong
Yah Loong Pei Hua	Yung Mow
Kung Yik Cotton Hong	Sze Zau Kee
Ting Zung Sing	King Pow Wo
Yee Loong	King Pow Wo Dong
Tuck Zung Chang	Fook Tai
Yuen	Yan Sing Sung
Gin Dah	Kung Chi Dong
Woo Lee	Shen Dah
Sing Nee Tien	Chong Tai
Soong Ling Him	Yah Tai
Tien Shing	Yik Mow
Yah Zung	Pow Yuen Ziang
Ting Shen	Chen Tse Wo
Doh Zung Shing	Tai Wo Chong
Chung Zung	Gan Yuen Ziang
Tien Wo Dong	Kow Loong Zung
Tuck Foong	Ziang Zung
Laou Kung Mow	Yan Sing Ziang
Shun Tai	Tien Zung
Yu Chong	Ting Tai Rice Shop
Lee Chong	Wu Dah Sung
Pow Kong Ziang	Yah Loong
Chang Yuen Zung	Yik Fong Pawn Shop
Shen Tien Shing	Tuck Dah
Ching Yu Hong	Yah Yu
	Chu Ziang Tai

Signed and Chopped.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Senior Consul to Council.

The following communication from the Senior Consul forwards a despatch from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs expressing a wish to cancel the signatures to the above petition to the Tramway Co.

Shanghai, March 12, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the projected railless tramway route to Jessfield.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated March 8, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have received a joint petition from 72 firms of Tsao Ka Tu to the following effect:

"The Shanghai Tramway Company, desiring to run railless trams on Jessfield Road in Chinese territory west of Bubbling Well, drew up a letter and sent a man with it to Tsao Ka Tu to induce the shopkeepers to put their chops on it. At the time a small number of shopkeepers did without thinking put their chops on it, but yesterday when a general meeting was held to discuss the matter, it was found that this letter was the work of outsiders and that it did not represent the true wishes of the merchants of Tsao Ka Tu. A unanimous resolution was passed condeming such an improper procedure, and a letter was addressed by all the merchants to the Tramway Company to cancel the chops which had been given. We quest that you will have the Municipal Council notified that under no circumstances are they to grant a permit to the Tramway Company to run trams in the district in question."

I do not know whether or not the Tramway Company is contemplating the enterprise suggested, and in view of the petitioners' statement that the Company wrote a letter and ordered the merchants to put their chops on it, this point should first of all be explained.

I have the honour to request that you will bring the foregoing to the notice of the Municipal Council and direct them that under no circumstances must a permit be issued to the Tramway Company to run railless trams on Chinese territory.

Awaiting the favour of a reply, I have, etc.,

HSU YUAN.

Council to Tramway Co.

Council Room.

Shanghai, June 2, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of January 31 further on the subject of the extension of the railless tram system and to inform you that the several points and arguments set forth therein and amplified by you on your attendance at the Special Meeting of the Council held on April 22 have been very carefully considered and that the Council has recorded its decisions thereon as follows:—

Additional North and South Route.—Your suggestion is endorsed that the extension already approved should be continued Eastwards along the Soochow Road to permit of the projected railless service between North Szechuen Road and the central business district passing over the re-constructed North Szechuen Road Bridge.

The cost of property re-instatements in the case of those widenings which would have to be undertaken to permit of this North and South Route is expected to be in the neighbourhood of Tls. 25,000, but it is quite impossible to give definite information on this point until the work is undertaken and claims are received. As regards the principle involved, I am to assure you that there is no desire on the Council's part to burthen your Company with re-instatement charges and/or compensation in respect of the removal of buildings except in those cases only in which widenings are rendered necessary in advance of the usual procedure, which is that they should await the rebuilding of the properties affected.

Extensions beyond Bubbling Well.—The operation of a service from the Bund along Avenue Edward VII to the junction of Manila Road with Avenue Foch depends on the support of the French Council, agreement between your Company and the French Tramway Company and the approval of the Ratepayers, and it is considered undesirable, for the present at least, to consider an extension along Avenue Foch to Tifeng Road thence North into Yuyuen Road and West to Jessfield Park Gate. If later it should be considered desirable, your Company might then renew its application. In the meantime Jessfield Park would be served by the route from Bubbling Well viâ Yuyuen Road.

As regards the Jessfield—Brenan Piece Route, I am to state that the Council does not approve an extension through Jessfield Village.

Extension on Burkill Road.—The substitution of Avenue Road, between Carter and Peking Roads, for Burkill Road is approved, having in view the contemplated widening of Avenue and Peking Roads to 70-ft. The cost of straightening the Avenue Road near its junction with Thibet Road would of course have to be borne by your Company and other minor expense involved by special signalling apparatus, to consist of bells and lights, to be worked from Sinza Station, designed to prevent the passing of cars while the Fire Brigade is engaged in turning out.

Connexion between Ferry and Jessfield Roads.—The Council has already intimated that the desired extension should be provided only at such time in the future as it may require. No decision as to the actual route to be taken is now requisite.

Proposal for Relief of Seward Road.—The Council recognizes the desirability of relieving traffic conditions on East Seward Road, but will not approve a service past the Gaol. The needs of the case might perhaps be met by making the proposed extension run from Wayside Park westward along Ward Road, up Paoting Road to Tongshan Road, and thence West to the East Hanbury Road. This will involve a widening at the corner of East Hanbury and Singkeipang Roads with re-instatement charges estimated to cost Tls. 5,000.

Proposal for Relief of Sinza Road.—Your proposal to prolong the approved extension along North Soochow Road to the Stone Bridge is sanctioned as far as a point, short of the Bridge, which will be indicated to you by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Bridges.—That railless cars on Kiangse Road should use both the Szechuen and Honan Road Bridges, and those on Thibet Road the Thibet Road Bridge is approved subject to payment by your Company of the requisite contributions towards the cost of re-construction and to the proviso that your Company should take up the rail tracks along North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads as soon as the railless services on these roads are in operation. As it is understood that your Company is prepared to agree to such removal provided the Council assents to the doubling of the rail track along Broadway, I am to state that the Council approves such doubling of the track from the Hongkew Creek Eastwards. The section between the Astor House Hotel and the Hongkew Creek is too narrow, but the Commissioners of Police and Public Works will consider with you whether the single track could be extended to pass round behind the Astor House Hotel along the Astor Road, thus in effect reducing the length of the single track to less than a quarter of a mile and tending to reduce congestion.

Contributions.—After close examination of your views, the Council regrets its inability to waive the stipulation for contributions in respect of road re-construction amounting to 50 per cent., for bridge re-construction 25 per cent., and for road maintenance one half of one Tael cent per railless car mile.

In regard to the stress laid by you on the disparity between the proposed total contributions per railless car to the Council's revenue and that which under the amended scale of licence fees, will be received in respect of motor vehicles, I am

to observe that motor passenger busses are required to contribute per vehicle from Tls. 440 to Tls. 1,200 per annum according to route and traffic potentialities and that in the case of the railless service, a quasi monopoly obtains, which is not so in the case of the petrol driven vehicle; while the latter cannot compete in running costs with the electric cable fed vehicle.

In this connexion I am to remark that your Board is under a misapprehension in regard to the road reconstruction contributions required. The Council's stipulation is that the Company shall pay half of the cost of any reconstruction required to render any particular route immediately available for the railless service, and that where no reconstruction contributions are required before the railless service is permitted your Company shall pay half of the cost of any reconstruction, complete or partial, which may thereafter become necessary by reason of damage occasioned by the running of cars on the route affected.

Freight Service.—With regard to this matter, which has been so often under consideration, the Council has gone into your freight proposals in great detail on many occasions and is not prepared to sanction them.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Tramway Co. to Council.

Shanghai, June 29, 1921.

SIR,—Your letter of 2nd instant has received careful consideration, and I am desired to make the following reply.

Proposal for relief of Seward Road.—Traction routes here are tortuous enough without unnecessarily making them more so by introducing a deviation as suggested in your letter, in order to avoid running on any road alongside the gaol. No reason has been given for the objection to a service past the gaol, but if it has any reference to Tramway poles on the gaol side of the road, I have to explain that poles need not be erected on the gaol side, as the wires can be supported by bracket arms on poles placed on the other side of the road.

Yangtszepoo Line.—Doubling of the Yangtszepoo line, east of Hongkew Creek, with retention of single line for about ¼ mile in Broadway, as suggested in your letter, would not be warranted, as it would not permit of any appreciable increase in the frequency of the service. Complete doubling in Broadway is essential and is justified on comparison with the width and traffic of the narrow part of Nanking Road where there is double track.

Freight.—Regarding this important matter, two objections put forward in previous letters of the Council were fully met in the Company's replies. Your letter under reply again refuses sanction, but without explanations. The Company has already explained the advantages—in reduced road congestion, lower freight rates, greater safety and higher contributions than the Council now obtains—of freight conveyance in the manner proposed, and has stated that it does not seek opportunities to run its freight vehicles except under the same restrictions as to use of roads as those imposed on licensed motor lorries.

Attention is directed to the terms of the resolution passed by the Ratepayers on April 9, 1919:—

"That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to approve and sanction any such extension or extensions of the railless tram system as it may from time to time consider desirable in the public interest and upon such terms and conditions as it may, in its discretion think fit, *provided that no right in regard to passenger or freight transport shall thereby be created in favour of any person, firm or Company of such a character as will preclude this Community from availing itself of or from permitting the introduction of any other form of passenger or freight transport upon any route or routes traversed by the railless tram system.*"

To the proviso in this resolution the Company made and makes no objection; it is based on the principle of equal opportunity. It does not authorize the Council to veto freight conveyance by this Company's cars; on the contrary it contemplates (as does the Concession) such transport.

The Council encourages motor lorries at license fees which are unduly low in proportion to the burdens they place upon the roads and these vehicles charge freight rates which are in no way controlled by the Council. On the other hand, the Council has refused to sanction freight vehicles of this Company which would contribute on a higher basis to Municipal funds and would charge lower freight rates (to be agreed with the Council as provided in the Concession Agreement). The position thus created is contrary to the intention of the above proviso and to public interest.

I have to emphasize that considerations connected with the Company's passenger business, present and future, have largely dictated its freight projects. Freight vehicles (old types and new) now operating on our tracks cause damage thereto and are a source of obstruction to the passenger cars. (Within twelve days this month two cases have occurred of tramcars being knocked off the rails through being run into by motor lorries recklessly driven.) As large freight vehicles multiply with the rapid industrialization and other development of Shanghai, they would, in the hands of those not interested in the conveyance of the great mass of the public by passenger vehicles, seriously prejudice and endanger the latter. The Company's projects to convey goods contemplate conveyance (by agreement with the Commissioner of Police) at such times and by such routes, as far as roads and bridges would permit, as would not only not prejudice its passenger services but would distinctly aid and expedite them and passenger traffic generally. The Company is legally advised to claim, and hereby does claim, to be allowed such opportunities to conduct railless freight traffic as may be accorded other vehicles; and it guarantees operation of freight business on the governing principle just mentioned.

Contributions.

With reference to the Council's request that the Company should make large capital contributions for road widenings and road and bridge reconstructions, I am desired to point out:—

(1) At the recent special meeting of Council attended by me for discussion of extensions, I put the question as to whether such contributions by the Company would be recoverable in the price payable by the Council in the event of its exercising its right to purchase the undertaking on expiry of the Concession, but was given no affirmative assurance, whilst some members expressed a negative view. Share capital could not be raised upon such a basis.

(2) In any case, the question of such capital contributions by the Company has been prejudiced by the introduction of large numbers of licensed motor lorries for which improved roads and bridges are just as necessary as for railless electric cars. The number of these heavy lorries already substantially exceeds the number of railless electric passenger cars required for the extensions which the Council is prepared to approve.

(3) City traction in most parts of the world is in financial difficulties. The problem assumed so serious an aspect in the United States that a Federal Commission was appointed by the President to investigate and report. The report, issued last year, contains an important recommendation against imposing on the traction undertakings, "special assessments for sprinkling, paving and for the construction and maintenance of bridges which are used by the public for highway purposes."

If it has been found that traction fares in other parts of the world cannot support such burdens, there is still less justification for attempting to impose them on the very low fares obtainable here. After a careful review of all the circumstances, the Company has concluded that the terms should not require the Company to sink a large amount of irrecoverable share capital in public improvements required for

general purposes, but should be based on the principle of confining the Company's investment, as far as possible, to assets which would be *its own property*. This is regarded as essential to the raising of the large amount of capital required, at present high prices, for the needed traction development.

The Federal Report referred to emphasizes the need "to compel the private vehicles using the public highways to pay license fees or taxes proportionate to the burdens they place upon the highways, as compared with the burden placed upon the highways by the street cars." This recognizes the principle that charges for use of roads should be based upon the demands upon the roads which such use involves. As opposed to this principle of equity, a reference in your letter implies that lower contributions from certain vehicles are warranted because their running costs are higher than for other vehicles. Licensing upon that principle would lead to glaring anomalies and complexities. It would amount, moreover, to subsidizing the more costly types from Municipal funds. On this question the Federal traction report already quoted says. "A private industry should not be subsidized by public funds unless it is imperatively necessary for the preservation of an essential service, and then only as an emergency measure."

The conclusion is that the only course is for the Council to formulate in respect of this Company's railless vehicles, passenger and freight, suggested contributions bearing suitable relationship to the charges levied, or proposed to be levied, on other vehicles, but without capital contributions.

The principle of equal opportunity for different types of traction accords with the resolution authorizing the Council to approve railless extensions; and the principle of equitable charges for use of roads and bridges in proportion to the burdens placed upon them by such use is scarcely open to question. These principles, in operation, would give types of traction which, by their nature or administration or for any reasons, are able to provide the most efficient and cheapest services, opportunities to do so, and to obtain, on their merits, such a measure of public patronage as would encourage their development to keep pace with growing needs in the interests of the community as a whole.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DONALD MCCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 5, 1921.

SIR,—I enclose 12 copies of a memorandum I have prepared dealing with the question of freight traffic by Railless Electric Petrol Cars as proposed by the Company. I shall be glad if you will kindly circulate copies to Members of Council to-day.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DONALD MCCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Notes on Freight Traffic by Railless Electric-Petrol Cars Proposed to be Operated by the Tramway Company.

(1) The bulk of the freight is carried at present by handcarts and wheelbarrows which congest roads, delay other traffic and conduce to accidents more than any other types of vehicles. Motor trucks take a fair amount and naturally tend to run as much as possible on smooth-paved roads (Tramway and present and future Railless routes).

(2) Motor trucks are unlikely to be able to convey goods cheaply enough to run off the bulk of the handcarts and wheelbarrows. Railless Freight Cars could give cheaper rates and be much more effective in working down the number of handcarts and wheelbarrows. A substantial reduction in the number of these vehicles is necessary to permit of many of the projected Railless Extensions being operated at a satisfactory speed. But for obstruction by slow-moving vehicles, the present Railless Route would make an appreciably more satisfactory average speed than it does.

(3) Some advantages of Railless Electric Freight Cars over Petrol trucks:—

A.—Road congestion—The Company's Railless Freight Cars would take less space because of:—

(*a*) Rapid loading and unloading devices which would keep down the number of cars on the roads for a given amount of work.

(*b*) Better planning and large-scale working which would secure an amount of two-way loading which licensed petrol trucks do not get.

(*c*) Regulation of freight traffic according to time and place; as much of the traffic as possible would be conveyed when passenger traffic is light or when it is entirely suspended. Special efforts would be made to convey goods during the night and early morning. The silent Railless Cars are ideal for this and the road conditions demand it. The better load factor thus obtained would automatically reduce the price for electric current and assist towards giving lower freight rates for night work. (Petrol costs the same by night as by day). The empty roads allowing of better speed would be another factor to make low night rates feasible. No assistance can be looked for from miscellaneous truck owners to expedite and facilitate passenger services, but it is in the interests of the Tramway Company to do everything possible to improve passenger traffic conditions.

B.—The Company's Railless Freight Cars are safer because of:—

(*a*) Efficient lifeguards (licensed freight trucks have none).

(*b*) Medical examination of new drivers before engagement, thorough training and sustained foreign supervision. Periodical medical re-examination.

(*c*) Ease of electric drive as compared with petrol drive with change gears. The principle of the freight cars now being built for us is that, even when away from overhead wires, the drive will be electric, without change gears, the electric motor being operated by power from the petrol engine.

C.—The Company's Railless Freight Cars would give cheaper freight rates, night or day, for all journeys and for all sorts of cargo, than any other types of freight vehicles in use.

D.—The contributions to the Council from Railless Freight Cars operating under a Concession, in Royalty, road charges and profit on Electric current would considerably exceed (per car or per car mile) the license fees of motor trucks.

E.—Special freight rates to Council for conveyance of its materials, as provided in the Tramway Concession Agreement—a privilege not obtained from licensed motor trucks.

F.—Easier and cheaper for Council, through its Police Department, to secure such regulation of freight traffic as it desired by arrangement with the Tramway Company than to have to deal with a large number of miscellaneous proprietors of different nationalities—many of doubtful capacity to conduct such business.

(4) Even if the Council were to refuse sanction to Railless Electric Freight Cars, this Company could run motor trucks or battery trucks, or both, under ordinary vehicle licenses. These would have to use *the same roads as the Railless Electric Freight Cars.* But higher freight rates would be required if

overhead wires were not used, and the Council would get less out of the license fees than out of Concession contributions. The Tramway Concessions confers freight rights, but Rail Traction is much less suitable in cities for freight traffic than Railless.

(5) Apprehensions that passenger services might be prejudiced by our handling freight traffic are so far from being warranted that, on the contrary, the freight proposals are an important feature of the Company's schemes from the point of view of ameliorating traffic conditions generally and opening up the way for the *utmost possible increases, acceleration and improvement of passenger services.*

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DONALD MCCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

The above memorandum and the Company's letter of June 29, which had in the meantime been the subject of preliminary consideration, together with semi-official correspondence between the Company and the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to improvement of tram track facilities, were considered in detail at the Council Meetings held on October 5, 12 and 26, November 2, 16 and 23, and December 14. A letter to the Company embodying the conclusions arrived was drafted, but its despatch was held up on the Council deciding to seek the advice of Mr. J. B. Hamilton, C.B.E., Commercial Manager of the City of Leeds, England, and a recognized authority on tramway matters, who happened to be making a short stay in Shanghai.

Mr. Hamilton's advice was sought in terms of the following letter:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 23, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to enquire whether in your professional capacity you will kindly consent.

(*a*) to review the discussions and correspondence that have been conducted during the past two or three years between the Council and the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., in reference to the existing tram system, its extension and improvement and the introduction of a railless freight service and

(*b*) to give the Council the benefit of your views and advice on the several matters dealt with in such discussions and correspondence.

In particular the Council desires your advice as to

(1) The desirability of the introduction of a railless freight service, having regard to the Council's desire not to permit any innovation that will produce further congestion in the already very congested passenger service.

(2) Whether present cheap fares tend to increase the volume of traffic to be catered for by reason of the inducement to travel thereby provided, and, if so, whether you consider that an increase in fares would tend to improve present conditions by reducing such volume.

(3) Whether with the extension of the railless passenger service so as to provide throughout routes running parallel to the Nanking Road, it might in your opinion be desirable to increase the fares on such road with a view to discouragement of traffic thereon, and on the other hand to encouragement of traffic by the parallel routes.

(4) How the existing passenger service could be improved.

Should you consent to advise the Council as is requested, I should be obliged if you could kindly call on me at any time convenient to yourself, so that I may place before you the file covering the correspondence and discussions above referred to, to enable you to gauge with greater exactness what is required, and to formulate an idea as to the fee which you would require for your services and upon which it will be necessary for me to obtain the Council's further instructions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

J. B. HAMILTON, ESQ., C.B.E.

Mr. Hamilton attended the Council Meeting on February 8, 1922, when members expressed their views on certain aspects of the various problems which had confronted them in their consideration of the Company's proposals in regard to extension of the railless passenger service, and the introduction of a railless freight service, and in their consideration of what could be done to improve the existing passenger service.

Mr. Hamilton's report, published hereunder, was presented to the Council at its meeting on February 16, 1922, when Mr. Hamilton attended and supported the views therein expressed:—

Shanghai, February 14, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—In terms of the letter dated January 23, 1922, from Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary and Commissioner General, regarding the recent discussions and correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., and to other matters relating to road (passenger and freight) transport, I beg to make the following observations.

I have gone through the whole of the extensive correspondence beginning May 12, 1919, and continued to the end of 1921.

I have also, with the assistance of Mr. Harpur, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, examined the Roads and Traffic conditions in all parts of the Settlement and surrounding areas.

I have discussed the probable effect of the Company's proposals in regard to Tramway Terminal facilities and re-arrangements and the extension of Railless Electric operation with Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson in conjunction with Mr. Harpur and have their general concurrence in the recommendations which I shall express.

I have received most ready assistance in the form of Estimates of Revenue, and Car Miles to be Run, on proposed Railless routes from Mr. McColl. The figures relating to the interest and Redemption rate have been examined and agreed by Mr. Goodale, the Treasurer and Comptroller.

It is, I think, unnecessary to refer in detail to the correspondence except in confirmation as to an agreement having already been reached upon many points.

I recommend tramway extensions as detailed in appendix A, and also that to enable the first-class compartments of each motor and trailer to be placed in a uniform position in the centre of the car train, so that intending passengers on the Islands may know where to stand, and further to facilitate a more rapid and efficient service, improved facilities should be granted for turning cars with trailers at the points enumerated in appendix A. These will obviate the uncoupling of trailers and lessen the present congestion of street traffic at these points.

I recommend that subject to terms and conditions, sanction should be granted for railless extensions given in appendix B, and that the equipment might be proceeded with subject to arrangements with the Public Works Department during the present year. I believe that they have all been under consideration by the Council, and, I think, approved, with the possible exception of that portion of the Szechuen Road between Peking Road and Soochow Road. The vehicles approaching or leaving the Bridge at this point on the southern side, should, I consider, do so in a direct line, and not with a right-angle turn to or from Soochow Road.

I further recommend that sanction for the extensions in appendix C, which may be proceeded with as agreed later, should be similarly granted.

I consider that generally the requirements of passenger and freight transport in the Settlement can, in the future, best be provided for on the narrower roads by a form of traction less rigid than tramways. The immense industrial and commercial development of the Settlement and surrounding areas has produced a corresponding necessity for increased travel of the population. This coupled with the impossibility, from an economic point of view, of carrying out rapid widening of streets especially in the Central area, has produced a density of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, which is almost unparalled in any city except possibly London and New York. For these reasons any extension of road passenger transport should avoid the rigid rail and adopt a form which per-

mits the utmost mobility and facility in getting through dense road traffic.

The only two forms which can be considered as alternative to rail traction are motor omnibuses and railless electric. I have had a lengthy experience in the operation of both and strongly recommend the latter as being best suited for Shanghai conditions. Apart from the railless electric car being a desirable customer to the Municipal Power Station, its operation is more reliable and permits of more economical operation than the motor omnibus. The absence of gradients will enable combined motors and trailers to become the standard form of passenger conveyance with the utmost safety. I recommend that the sanction to use trailers on all proposed Railless routes be granted wherever traffic density indicates the necessity.

My attention has been drawn to the extraordinary congestion which occurs in Nanking Road, and I devoted a certain amount of time to the problem which this section presents.

The great majority of its present traffic is tramway cars, motor cars and rickshas. The latter with an occasional horse drawn vehicle is largely the source of the congestion owing to their low speeds and unquestionably intensifies the delays, particularly at points where the streets intersect. I suggest that the utmost attention be given to the Kiukiang Road, running parallel, which ought to be made as attractive in its road surface as possible to rickshas and other slow moving vehicles, with a view to lessening their number in Nanking Road. In addition to this, there is no doubt that the installation of railless electric traction in Foochow and Peking Roads, must inevitably control the volume of traffic in Nanking Road. A further and most important improvement will ensue from the operation of a loop in the Bund at the point indicated. This will enable all cars passing through the Nanking and other roads to have trailers at periods of maximum demand. I consider this most desirable as it conserves street space.

I will now deal categorically with the points raised in Mr. Liddell's letter.

"1.—The desirability of the introduction of a railless freight service, having regard to the Council's desire not to permit any innovation that will produce further congestion in the already very congested passenger services."

There is no doubt that the street space of the Settlement is inadequate at the present time for the conduct of the traffic passing through it. To a considerable extent the congestion and delays are increased by the use of manually drawn or propelled wheelbarrows and handcarts. I am certain that given sufficient opportunities goods requiring road transport could be much more efficiently, quickly, and safely conveyed over the highways with a great diminution of the street space now occupied by the small slow-moving wheelbarrows and handcarts. The removal of the voluminous freight traffic would facilitate to a very great extent the speeding up of passenger transport. The object must be mutually desirable to the Council and the Tramway Company. The proposal by the Company to run railless freight cars in competition with wheelbarrows, handcarts and also petrol wagons is for the purpose of lessening the street congestion, and I recommend that sanction for a thorough trial be given by the Council to this form of traction. Its success will be, to some extent, dependent upon the ability of the Company to arrange for the conveyance of the freight traffic entrusted to them at other periods than the hours which show the maximum demand for passenger transport. I am unable to form an opinion as to the amount of success which may attend this enterprise, but subject to suitable terms and conditions I recommend the Council to give it a lengthened and ample trial.

"2.—Whether present cheap fares tend to increase the volume of traffic to be catered for by reason of the inducement to travel thereby provided, and, if so, whether you consider that an increase in fares would tend to improve present conditions by reducing such volume."

The answer to this query is undoubtedly in the affirmative. It should, however, be noted that the amount of the fare to be paid for transport is an important factor in determining the rates of pay for many of the lower working class people. Shanghai, which is so preeminently an industrial producing and a distributing centre, must find it very advantageous to have practically an unlimited supply of labour to sustain its development. I believe that cheap transport, is a very important factor in this connection.

"3.—Whether with the extension of the railless passenger service so as to provide through routes running parallel to the Nanking Road, it might in your opinion be desirable to increase the fares on such road with a view to discouragement of traffic thereon, and on the other hand to encouragement of traffic by the parallel routes."

Generally speaking, it is undesirable to have variations of fares on different routes. I believe, however, that when the railless routes are in operation in Foochow and Peking Roads that it will be possible to re-arrange the fare stages on the Nanking Road so as to make the service on the three paralled routes highly attractive and thus withdraw a considerable portion of the riders on the Nanking Road route. I consider that this method should be tested before passing a resolution which would arbitrarily increase fares on Nanking Road.

"4.—How the existing passenger service could be improved."

A car in which there are a large number of people standing must undoubtedly take a longer period to discharge its passengers at a stopping place, as well as to permit the ingress of new passengers, than one which is not over-crowded. The most effectual method of dealing with over-crowding is to increase the number of vehicles and frequency of the services.

It is impracticable, in my opinion, to deviate tram lines so that they run close to the sides of the street for the purpose of serving a stopping station. In the first place, the frontagers, if shopkeepers or warehousemen, will be aggrieved if their customers cannot stop their conveyances close up to the kerb in front of their entrance. Secondly, the movement of the tram car from the centre to the side of the street would impede the passage of slower moving vehicles which are closer to the kerb and thirdly, the waiting crowd on the footpath, already too narrow, would be an intolerable nuisance to the passengers using it.

Generally, I am of the opinion that the services will be improved by doubling, as already suggested, the tramway lines in Broadway, Yangtszepoo Road, North Szechuen Road and over Chekiang Road Bridge. My own experience, which is fully endorsed by the Board of Trade, is that in most narrow places a double line causes less congestion and delay than a single one. Terminal facilities at points enumerated will lessen delays and confusion at stopping places and permit of a much great number of cars being employed for those desiring to travel.

I consider that the type of vehicles in use in the Settlement has been particularly well adapted to the conditions under which they are operated. In considering the question of passenger transportation, I am assuming, from the cost point of view, that it is impossible to create additional wide thoroughfares running North and South or East and West through the Central business area. Wherever possible widening and straightening of roads in the very congested area and in outer districts should be carried out, as the rapid development of the whole district of greater Shanghai in the near future will be hampered and retarded unless the street facilities can be greatly increased. The area of street space is inadequate for the present volume of traffic, and this aspect of social reform should engage the close attention of the Council. At the Southern boundary of the Central District lies Avenue Edward VII. This thoroughfare notwithstanding its winding character should accommodate a very much larger volume of traffic than it does at the present time. If, with the co-operation of the French Settlement authorities, a re-arrangement was made of the central islands which would permit of the joint laying of tramways or railless routes, transport between the central areas and the important residential districts in the West could be provided with great advantage.

Financial Consideration.

I have carefully noted in the correspondence the several positions taken up by the Municipal Council and the Tramway Company regarding contributions towards adaptation and maintenance of Roads and Bridges. Irrespective of these views, I have gone very fully into the question with the assistance of the officers of the Public Works Department, and the Treasurer and Comptroller. Careful estimates have been provided for me of the cost of adaptation and strengthening required on the proposed routes for railless traction.

It is in accordance with precedents established by Parliamentary Committees in England that contributions, in respect to bridge and road adaptation and maintenance, proportionate to such costs should be borne by the Company to whom sanction to operate is given. The resulting figures I have made the basis of calculations which provide for Interest and where it is a depreciable asset, a Redemption Fund, so that the Council will be repaid its expenditure during the life of the asset. In the same manner, I have dealt with the figures supplied to me as costs of rebuilding and widening in regard to four Bridges as follows:

Szechuen Road Bridge
Honan Road Bridge
Thibet Road Bridge
Hanbury Road Bridge

The figures relating to Interest and Sinking Fund, to redeem the Company's proportion based upon the life of the bridge, have again been applied after being checked by the Treasurer and Comptroller. The estimates of mileage, when all routes are established, as supplied by Mr. McColl, and which I have checked, amount to 3½ million car miles per annum. These figures applied to the Company's proportion of the road and bridges expenditure work out at two dollar cents per car mile run. I recommend that the Council, in giving sanction to the proposals of the Company, should stipulate that in addition to the Royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross return a sum of 2 cents per car mile should be paid by the Company in respect of road adaptation and maintenance and bridge re-construction, and that that figure in regard to car mileage should also be applied to freight car mileage. This sum should also be applicable to all mileage run for passenger service on adapted routes or over sections where tramways are already laid. The annual mileage estimate of 3½ millions will, in my view, be largely exceeded when the routes are fairly established.

J. B. HAMILTON, C.B.E.

To the CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SHANGHAI.

APPENDIX A.

I. *Extensions of Rail System Recommended*

Yangtszepoo Road from Yangtszépoo terminus to Point	0.917 miles
Rifle Range terminus to Hongkew Recreation Ground via Kiangwan Road	0.835 ,,
	1.752 ,,

II. *Rail Terminal Improvements, etc., Recommended*

Circular loop at Bund near Canton Road as per plan	p. 137
Additional curved track at junction Bubbling Well and Hart Roads as per plan	p. 114
Additional curved track at junction Yu Yuen and Hart Roads	p. 113
Left hand turnout from Hart Road into Bubbling Well Sheds, via Annam Road as per plan	p. 141
Y turnout at junction Carter and Shanhaikwan Roads	p. 116
Y turnout at junction Yangtszepoo and Sungpan Roads as per plan	p. 117
Circular loop at Wayside as per plan	p. 74

APPENDIX B.

Railless Traction Extensions Recommended for Immediate Equipment.

Along	*From*	*To*	*Miles*
Kiangse Road	Avenue Edward VII	Peking Road	0.644
Peking Road	Honan Road	Szechuen Road	0.190
Szechuen Road	Peking Road	North Soochow Road	0.270
Thibet Road	Peking Road	Soochow Road	0.166
Thibet Road	Avenue Edward VII	Foochow Road	0.240
Foochow Road	Thibet Road	Kiangse Road	0.682
Woosung, Hanbury, Singkeipang, East Yuhang, Chaoufoong Roads	North Soochow Road	Yochow Road	1.326
Singkeipang and Tongshan Roads		Muirhead Road	
	Hanbury Road	Wah Hai Miao	0.608
Markham Road	Sinza Road	Gordon Road	0.950
Avenue Road	Thibet Road	Carter Road	0.800
			5.876

APPENDIX C.

Railless Traction Extensions Recommended for Equipment as soon as possible after those Enumerated in Appendix B.

Along	*From*	*To*	*Miles*
Yu Yuen Road	Bubbling Well Terminus	Jessfield Park	1.477
Ferry, Ichang and Gordon Roads	Soochow Creek	Markham Road	1.293
Thibet Road	Foochow Road	Peking Road	0.436
Foochow Road	Bund	Kiangse Road	0.182
Peking Road	Szechuen Road	Bund	0.203
North Soochow Road	North Szechuen Road	Stone Bridge	1.352
North Thibet, Haining, Cunningham and Boone Roads	North Soochow Road	Broadway	1.816
North Honan Road	North Soochow Road	Boundary Road	0.608
Ward Road	Muirhead Road	Thorburn Road	0.500
Kwenming and Paoting Roads	Muirhead Road	Ward Road	0.378
Robison and Penning Roads	Brenan Piece	Gordon Road	1.638
			9 883

The above Report is at present under consideration.

Avenue Ed VII not yet settled.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year, 1922.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 1922.

Shanghai, February 27, 1922.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General.

T. RASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

R. FERRAIOLO,
Acting Italian Consul-General.

M. DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

L. R. AMORDO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2948.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1923. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Health Office at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" obtainable from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, will not be considered.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1922.

No. 2949.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE public is reminded that all motor vehicles (EXCEPT TRADE MOTOR CARS AND FREIGHT TRAILERS) are required to have a licence number plate of regulation pattern at the *front* and back of the vehicle.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1922.

No. 2950.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 7, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 23. Applications received after March 23, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 9, 1922.

No. 2951.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should have special qualification for teaching Art and be prepared to undertake general school work. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
P. Peebles
J. K. Tweed

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 8, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Sergeant B. L. Lewis (late Lieut. 6th Inniskilling Dragoons) to be 2nd Lieutenant.

2nd Lieut. H. Martin, D.S.O. to be Lieutenant dated March 3, 1922.

2nd Lieut. H. M. Spence to be Lieutenant dated March 10, 1922.

"A" Co., British.—2nd Lieut. J. Dalton, M.C. to be Lieutenant dated March 10, 1922.

Captain W. J. Monk is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, dated March 13, 1922.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Corporal J. Harder (late Lieut. D.C.L.I.) to be 2nd Lieutenant.

The Cost of Education for Foreign Children.

The General Educational Committee in its report to the Council, adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1912, laid it down as a principle that "the duty of providing education falls first upon the parents, and, if they are unable to perform it, then on the nation to which the parents belong; but, as the Council has no power to enforce this obligation either against parents or nations, it has the necessity of providing educational assistance thrust upon it."

The remarkable increase in the burden placed on the rates during the past decade, shown in the statement of educational expenditure for the years 1912 to 1921 inclusive, published on page 144A of Part 1 of the Annual Report for 1921, which has recently been issued, naturally raises the question of how and to what extent this educational assistance should be given. Obviously the analogy of a western country providing free national education is not applicable; therefore, assistance is given by means of grants-in-aid from the rates to non-Municipal charitable schools and by the provision of education at Municipal schools at a cost which is met in large part from the rates. The extent to which this latter assistance can be given depends largely on the contributions made by the parents concerned, for the greater they are within reason the more can educational facilities be extended to keep pace with the constantly growing demand therefor. Conversely, the smaller the contributions made by the parents,

the less is the Council able to meet this demand, which, it may be pointed out, calls for the provision of extraordinary expenditure during the current year, of no less than Tls. 152,150 for extensions to the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, and for the construction of the new Western District school for Girls.

Thus the question of increasing the school fees, which represent the parents' contribution to the education of their children by the Council came up for consideration when the estimates of the four Municipal Schools for Foreign Children were recently under discussion. Prior to 1911, the cost of education at the Public School was borne by the Council and the parents in approximately equal shares. This view, however, of changed conditions, the extensive development of educational facilities, and the growth in the cost of their provision, it was recognized that a return to the 50 per cent. basis would be impracticable. The majority of the members of the Foreign Educational Committee (Mrs. Billinghurst and Mrs. Merriman dissenting) were, however, of opinion that a greater percentage of the cost of education than under existing conditions should be met by the parents, and, as a result of their deliberations, it was eventually decided to work towards a state of affairs in which each school would be self-supporting from its fees to the extent of approximately one-third of its cost, exclusive of annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to buildings, the remaining two-thirds being found from the public purse. This policy was unanimously endorsed by the Council and an increase in the fees for the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, as set forth in Notification No. 2944, was decided upon with effect from May 1, next.

To alleviate any possible hardship that might be experienced by large families as a result of the increase referred to, a revised scale of discounts ranging from 20 per cent. in the case of families of two children to 45 per cent. in the case of those of five or more children was adopted. No other reduction of fees is allowed at the Public Schools for Boys and Girls, but at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, reductions are made, after full enquiry, in necessitous cases to such extent as may be considered requisite, even involving in several instances the provision of free education at the cost of the general body of Ratepayers. Thus, so long as there are vacancies at these particular schools, or at the many non-Municipal charitable schools, no foreign child of parents resident in the Settlement need go without education on the score of its high cost.

In the case of the Public School for Girls and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, it was considered undesirable to make any change in fees until transfer to new and more suitable premises.

Exclusive of stock and stores the Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for the four Foreign Schools for 1922, after allowing for an increase in revenue derivable from the increase in fees referred to, show increases on the figures for 1921 as follows:—

	Tls.
Public School for Boys	10,730
Public School for Girls	10,920
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	6,060
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	8,820
Total Tls.	36,530

In addition to construction of the new school for girls in the Western District, and extensions at the Public School for Boys and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, already alluded to, the rebuilding of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, as also probably that of the Public School for Girls on Boone Road, will have to be undertaken in the very near future. The Council is, furthermore, committed to the erection, within a few years, of a new school for Chinese on the site in Pakhoi Road, transferred in perpetuity to the Council by the Committee of the Chinese Polytechnic Institute, whilst indications are not wanting that at no very distant date the Council may have to consider the construction of a new school for foreign boys in the Western District. It is thus apparent that the educational burden in Shanghai must inevitably grow and that sound principles must be adopted to meet it.

Permanent Education Committee.

The following is the Report to the Council on the Annual Inspection of Schools for 1921, drawn up by the Permanent Education Committee. The Report bears evidence of the continual care and attention to educational matters given by the Committee. The various suggestions made will, in due course, receive the Council's detailed consideration:—

Shanghai, February 23, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—The Permanent Education Committee having completed the annual inspection of the Municipal Schools and of those Schools receiving grants from the Municipality have the honour to submit the following report.

The Committee wish to record with the deepest regret the sad death of their colleague Mr. E. I. Ezra, whose advice on Educational matters was always of the greatest service. He was greatly missed in our annual inspection of the various schools.

With reference to the suggestion made in our last annual report as to the need of a properly qualified Commissioner for Education, the Committee is pleased to learn that, at the request of the Municipality, the Hongkong University Authorities have delegated the Registrar of the University to investigate thoroughly and inspect the Council's schools. The Committee feels that this report will be of the utmost value to the Educational Committees working under the Council.

The inspection of the different Schools was spread over eight days. The first inspection was made on November 29, 1921, and the last inspection took place on February 10, 1922.

Order of Inspection.—On November 29, 1921, the Avenue Road Public School for Girls, the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, and St. Joseph's Institute were visited by Dr. MacGillivray, Mr. E. C. Pearce, and Mr. H. G. Simms.

On December 5, 1921, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, and the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, were visited by Mr. H. G. Simms and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On December 7, 1921, the Kindergarten on Kungping Road was visited by Dr. MacGillivray and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On December 9, 1921, the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Indian School were visited by Dr. MacGillivray, Mr. H. G. Simms and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On January 13, 1922, the Public School for Girls, Boone Road, and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese were visited by Dr. MacGillivray and Mr. H. G. Simms.

On January 23, 1922, the Jewish School, Whangpoo Road, and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, Boone Road, were visited by Dr. MacGillivray, Mr. H. G. Simms and Rev. C. E. Spencer.

On January 26, 1922, the Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road, was visited by Dr. MacGillivray, Mr. H. G. Simms, Rev. C. E. Spencer and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On February 10, 1922, St. Francis Xavier's College and the Institution of the Holy Family were visited by Dr. MacGillivray, Mr. H. G. Simms, Rev. C. E. Spencer and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Remarks.—As in the case of former years, it will perhaps be better again to divide the schools visited into the following five groups:—(1) Public Schools for European Girls, (2) Public School for European Boys, (3) the Thomas Hanbury Schools, (4) Public Schools for Chinese, (5) Schools receiving grants from the Municipal Council.

Public Schools for European Girls.—The Committee regrets that although a sum of Tls. 40,000 was allocated in the Budget for 1921 towards the cost of the new Girls' School on the Council's property on the Yu Yuen Road, no progress has been made with the actual building; but, on the other hand, is glad to learn that the erection of the new school is to commence this year.

There are now 139 pupils at the present school on the Avenue Road, resulting in undesirable overcrowding in a building never intended for a school. Nevertheless the pupils appear to be quite happy and contented. We would suggest that the gateway be either renovated or replaced by a new one, and that the pathways be repaired. The completion of the new building will prove a great relief to the present inadequate quarters.

The two members of the Committee who visited the Kindergarten on Kungping Road were pleased with what they saw, the children seemed quite happy and the very small ones very much attached to their teachers. If possible, we would recommend the Council to take over the adjacent stable, which, in summer time, must attract flies, and not unnaturally prevents the Head-

mistress from maintaining complete control over the entrance to the School, a very necessary thing when small children are running about. The mafoo in charge of the horse we saw, has the usual number of family acquaintances.

With regard to the Girls' School on Boone Road the Committee were well satisfied that the teachers are doing excellent work, and the administration is efficient under the guidance of the Headmistress, Miss Patterson. The complement of pupils is 239 and shows no falling away in numbers.

(2) *Public School for European Boys.*—The number of pupils at the Public School for Boys on the North Szechuen Road now reaches 316. With this number in a building originally erected for 250 boys, overcrowding must ensue. The Committee are pleased to learn that the Council intends to extend the building so as to allow for further accommodation. In this connexion the Committee cannot too strongly urge that the plot of land to the North of the School, measuring approximately Mow 12, already belonging to the Municipality, should be incorporated as part of the playground for the boys.

It is interesting to note the many different nationalities that receive tuition, they number as follows:—

British	166
Russian	64
American	23
Danish	10
Norwegian	6
German	6
Parsee	6
18 other nationals	35

The boys all appeared to be perfectly happy and cheerful, and, by their general demeanour, have a great respect for their masters who are keenly interested in their welfare, both in and out of school.

It is with much regret that the Committee records the death of Mrs. Garner, who for years had been a devoted teacher, more especially interesting herself among the younger boys of the school.

(3) *The Thomas Hanbury Schools.*—The general routine at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys was quite satisfactory, and the welfare of the 54 boarders well cared for. A great number of the boys enter the school without any knowledge of English and special classes are arranged for their tuition in this language. These boys are to a great extent ineligible for University Local Examinations until they reach their fourth year. A small school for 12 Indian children is also carried on satisfactorily in a separate building.

One of the features in this school as well as in other schools is the great number of children of different nationalities being educated, in all 202 boys, made up as follows:—

British	58
Russian	46
Japanese	33
American	23
German	7
Portuguese	6
Sikhs	12
9 other nationalities	17

With regard to the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, for years past the Committee has pointed out the unsuitability and unsatisfactory condition of the building which is entirely out of date. With reference to the view recorded by the Committee in January 1918, that no definite action in the matter of rebuilding the school should be taken until the new school for girls to be erected in the Western District had been opened, and its effect upon the two schools for girls in Boone Road could be accurately gauged, the Committee now strongly recommends that, in view of the continued appreciation in land values, a suitable site for the erection of the new Thomas Hanbury School for Girls be purchased as soon as possible.

In spite of the adverse conditions obtaining at the existing school, good work is being accomplished therein. Some 190 girls are receiving an efficient education, of which number 54 are boarders.

(4) *Public Schools for Chinese.*—The four schools under the Council's management were visited. All the students show considerable earnestness in their studies, and the Committee as far as it could judge during its short visits, was quite satisfied with the manner in which these schools are being conducted.

The Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Council's first Chinese School, continues to be very popular under the able management of Mr. Foster Kemp.

The Ellis Kadoorie School is sadly in need of an Assembly Hall, and we are pleased to learn that the Council has decided to include the cost, estimated at Tls. 15,000, in the Budget for 1922. Sir Ellis Kadoorie, who has always interested himself in the welfare of this school, has generously offered to defray half the cost.

The Nieh Chih Kuei School continues to grow and has now an enrolment of 283 pupils against 168 in 1920. As large blocks of Chinese houses are being erected in the immediate vicinity, the attendance will probably increase at an early date to the full complement of pupils for which the school is intended, *i.e.*, 400.

The Polytechnic School in its temporary building continues to give evidence of careful work.

The schools are all excellently staffed.

(5) *Schools Receiving Grants.*—The work at the Roman Catholic Schools continues to be most valuable and fulfills a great need among the poor in this great cosmopolitan centre. Those who showed us over the Schools expressed pleasure at our annual visit and were only too anxious to help us in our inquiries.

At the St. Francis Xavier's College there are 861 children in attendance, made up of different nationalities as follows:—

Chinese	390
Portuguese	194
English	62
Russian	35
American	27
French	25
Spanish	19
Filipinos	18
Irish	17
German	16
Italian	14
Japanese	9
Belgian	6
Swiss	4
Esthonian	4
Austrian	3
Czecho-Slovak	3
Korean	3
Norwegian	2
Polish	2
Swedish	2
Indian	2
Roumanian	1
Danish	1
Siamese	1
Greek	1

With regard to the Jewish School on the Whangpoo Road, the Committee regret to have to report the deplorable state of the building, and would strongly recommend to the Jewish Community of Shanghai that better accommodation be speedily provided. The School fills a great need among an exceedingly poor class of children who mostly receive a free education.

The following particulars relative to University Local Examination Candidates, as entered from the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, and also the appended comparative statements of cost of conducting the several Municipal Schools may prove of interest.

E. C. PEARCE, *Chairman.*
H. G. SIMMS,
D. MACGILLIVRAY,
C. E. SPENCER,
Members of Committee.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

University Local Examination Candidates.

In the Public School for Boys candidates of eligible age are entered for the Cambridge Locals as a matter of course, no exemptions being permitted except where parents make special request for such on medical or other good grounds.

The Cambridge Local Syllabus is drawn up with a definite allowance of two years work for each of the three stages: Preliminary, Junior, and Senior; therefore, as the Upper Forms of the school resolve themselves into grades of one year's work each, it follows automatically that

Form VI Upper boys take the Senior in December of the current year.
Form VI Lower boys prepare for Senior in December of the following year.
Form V Upper boys take the Junior in December of the current year.
Form V Lower boys prepare for Junior in December of the following year.
Form IV Upper boys take the Preliminary in December of the current year.
Form IV Lower boys prepare for Preliminary in December of the following year.

The term "University Locals" connotes both Cambridge Locals and Hongkong Locals. The Cambridge Locals are intended for English boys, the colonial candidates taking the same papers as those set in England; the Hongkong Locals

are intended principally for Chinese boys and the scope of work and standard of the examination are correspondingly different.

Of the 180 boys of the Public School who entered for University Local Examinations during the years 1918 to 1921 inclusive, 174 entered for the Cambridge Locals and only 6 for the Hongkong Locals.

To determine how a school functions in respect of the standard of work represented by the Cambridge Locals, it is important to consider the classification of the scholars, having regard to their age, and, if percentages are required, to work them out on the basis of the number of boys in the school whose age falls between the limits laid down by the examination authorities.

In the case of the Cambridge Locals, a boy should work for the Preliminary for two years, and sit for it when nearly 14, for the Junior when nearly 16 and for the Senior while under 18.

Boys whose standard in English or other attainments is too low to permit of their entering for the examination with any possibility of success must be reckoned as a part of the whole. Their influence is to lower the general standard, but, in considering the school as a whole, they as a section must not be omitted, for to omit them would mean that not the school was being considered but only certain selected parts of it.

The range of 13 to 18 is taken as that covering the ages of all boys eligible for one or another of the three stages. To gauge accurately the standard of a school in respect of Cambridge Local Examination requirements it is necessary to take the number of boys whose ages are between 13 and 18 as the number of boys who should be working for the Cambridge Locals, and percentages of entrants should be calculated on this basis. It is to be borne in mind, of course, that approximately only half this number would be entering in a given year, the other half being in the intermediate forms, preparing for the following year.

In the accompanying table concerning the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, this method has been followed, as well as giving the percentages reckoned on the whole school. The number on the Roll in June is taken, as that is the month in which the entry forms of candidates are made up and sent in.

The difference between the number of boys in a Form and the number actually entering from a Cambridge Form is made up of the few boys who are either too old or too young, though of the Form's standard of attainment, those who are exempted for medical or other good reasons, and those who have joined the Form too late, or who will be leaving school before the Examination.

As the only figures available are taken from the annual reports, and as that for 1921 is not yet published, certain data relating to 1921 were not available.

Summary.

Taking Boys of 13 and Over.

	Public School for Boys.			Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.		
	Roll	Entered	Passed	Roll	Entered	Passed
1918	71	42/60%	27/38%	109	10/9%	10/9%
1919	106	33/31%	23/21%	107	2/1.8%	2/1.8%
1920	102	51/50%	28/27%	108	15/14%	15/14%
1921	113	54/47%				

Taking Total of School Roll.

	Public School for Boys.			Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.		
1918	209	42/20%	27/13%	150	10/6.6%	10/6.6%
1919	240	33/14%	23/9.5%	170	2/1.1%	2/1.1%
1920	244	51/21%	28/11%	180	15/8%	15/8%
1921	284	54/19%				

	Public School for Boys.	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
Boys entered for Locals in period 1918-1921 inclusive :		
Senior	31	9
Junior	54	32
Prelim.	95	30
Total	180	71

Comparative Statements of Cost of the several Municipal Schools.

Public School for Boys.

	1914	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 approx.
Capital Cost.						
Land. Assessed value as per Balance Sheet	Tls. 56,805	Tls. 56,805	Tls. 56,805	Tls. 56,805	Tls. 56,805	Tls. 56,805
Buildings. Cost less depreciation as per Balance Sheet	76,204	72,838	71,381	69,953	68,554	67,183
Gross Ordinary Expenditure, including Stock and Stores	29,852	41,618	55,295	72,944	84,395	87,134
Net Ordinary Expenditure	21,470	29,627	40,900	56,925	66,937	64,015
Average number of pupils	117.1	183.5	216.1	242.8	267.5	307
Cost per pupil to the rates, excluding annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to Buildings	183.35	161.45	189.26	234.45	250.23	208.52

Public School for Girls.

	1914	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 approx.
Capital Cost.						
Land. Assessed value as per Balance Sheet	Tls. 152,276	Tls. 227,739	Tls. 231,801	Tls. 244,517	Tls. 298,887	Tls. 298,967
Buildings. Cost less depreciation as per Balance Sheet	41,243	38,818	38,041	37,281	36,535	35,837
Gross Ordinary Expenditure, including Stock and Stores	25,471	42,936	56,906	69,180	84,238	95,131
Net Ordinary Expenditure	15,918	29,774	39,873	50,390	63,259	70,253
Average number of pupils	161.5	273.5	343.3	371.6	386.1	406
Cost per pupil to the rates, excluding annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to Buildings	99.56	108.86	116.15	135.60	163.84	173.03

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

The number of pupils in attendance is 190, including 54 Boarders, of whom 11 are free and 16 are reduced—fee pupils, and 136 Day Scholars, of whom 5 are free and 3 are reduced—fee pupils.

	1914	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 approx.
Capital Cost.						
Land. Assessed value as per Balance Sheet	Tls. 54,807 See T. H. School for Girls	Tls. 56,858	Tls. 56,858	Tls. 66,938	Tls. 67,178	Tls. 67,178
Buildings. Cost less depreciation as per Balance Sheet	31,961	30,322	78,716	77,141	75,598	
Gross Ordinary Expenditure, including Stock and Stores	26,116	35,362	46,583	57,059	77,937	87,843
Net Ordinary Expenditure	16,797	25,416	36,054	45,568	61,644	67,514
Average number of pupils	123.8	161.3	159.6	180.2	183.4	189.1
Cost per pupil to the rates, excluding annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to Buildings	135.68	157.57	225.90	252.87	336.11	357.02

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, the Council is committed to the provision of lodging, boarding and clothing for 12 boys free and 12 boys at reduced fees.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

The number of pupils in attendance is 202, including 47 Boarders, of whom 6 are free and 16 are reduced—fee pupils, and 155 Day Scholars, of whom 1 is free and 3 are reduced—fee pupils.

	1914	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 approx.
Capital Cost.						
Land. Assessed value as per Balance Sheet	Tls. 52,247	Tls. 52,247	Tls. 52,247	Tls. 52,247	Tls. 68,323	Tls. 68,323
Buildings. Cost less depreciation as per Balance Sheet	34,148	32,140	31,497	30,867	30,249	29,644
Gross Ordinary Expenditure, including Stock and Stores	14,877	30,395	37,389	46,588	48,026	73,517
Net Ordinary Expenditure	10,450	21,804	28,376	36,606	37,976	62,647
Average number of pupils	100	142.6	152.3	171.4	189.5	188
Cost per pupil to the rates, excluding annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to Buildings	104.50	152.90	186.32	213.57	200.40	333.23

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, the Council is committed to the provision of lodging, boarding and clothing for 12 girls free and 12 girls at reduced fees.

Public School for Chinese.

	1914	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 approx.
Capital Cost.						
Land. Assessed value as per Balance Sheet	Tls. 94,095	Tls. 100,368	Tls. 100,368	Tls. 100,368	Tls. 119,187	Tls. 119,187
Buildings. Cost less depreciation as per Balance Sheet	48,245	46,662	45,728	44,814	43,917	43,039
Gross Ordinary Expenditure, including Stock and Stores	28,315	28,450	34,477	45,897	48,949	57,463
Net Ordinary Expenditure	15,906	16,525	21,951	29,627	27,725	36,407
Average number of pupils	400	407.5	428	441.5	447.5	410.5
Cost per pupil to the rates, excluding annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to Buildings	39.76	40.55	51.29	67.11	61.96	88.69

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

	1914	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 approx.
Capital Cost.						
Land. Assessed value as per Balance Sheet	Tls. 43,790	Tls. 58,937	Tls. 58,937	Tls. 58,937	Tls. 63,690	Tls. 63,690
Buildings. Cost less depreciation as per Balance Sheet	47,829	45,016	44,116	43,234	42,369	41,522
Gross Ordinary Expenditure, including Stock and Stores	20,665	20,269	23,124	29,497	42,435	49,987
Net Ordinary Expenditure	8,981	8,083	10,617	15,779	28,904	32,699
Average number of pupils	382	400	410.5	378.5	372	400
Cost per pupil to the rates, excluding annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to Buildings	23.51	20.21	25.86	41.69	77.70	81.75

Nieh Cheh Kuei Public School for Chinese.

	1914	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 approx.
Capital Cost.						
Land. Assessed value as per Balance Sheet	Tls. 12,583	Tls. 15,280	Tls. 24,778	Tls. 26,094	Tls. 54,156	Tls. 58,566
Buildings. Cost less depreciation as per Balance Sheet	—	52,340	51,293	50,267	49,262	48,277
Gross Ordinary Expenditure, including Stock and Stores	—	16,584	18,021	18,856	31,804	34,629
Net Ordinary Expenditure	—	13,456	13,842	14,757	26,804	27,057
Average number of pupils	—	100.5	133.5	132.5	156	240
Cost per pupil to the rates, excluding annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to Buildings	—	133.89	103.69	111.37	171.82	112.74

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

	1914	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 approx.
Capital Cost.						
Land. Assessed value as per Balance Sheet	Tls. —	Tls. —	Tls. —	Tls. —	Tls. —	Tls. —
Buildings. Cost less depreciation as per Balance Sheet	—	4,992	8,342	8,175	8,012	7,852
Gross Ordinary Expenditure, including Stock and Stores	—	7,317	9,323	14,085	14,907	16,001
Net Ordinary Expenditure	—	4,529	5,582	8,850	9,273	10,359
Average number of Pupils	—	97.5	130	145.5	154.5	152
Cost per pupil to the rates, excluding annual interest charges on capital expenditure and charges in connexion with the upkeep and repairs to Buildings	—	46.45	42.94	60.82	60.02	68.15

Traffic.

Kiangse Road.—In connexion with the sewerage works now being carried out in this thoroughfare, it will be necessary to close the section of this road between Avenue Edward VII and Canton Road to vehicular traffic for a period of one week commencing from Sunday, March 12.

Weigh Bridge.

In view of the increased use of this machine in connexion with the weighing of vehicles under the licensing procedure, its present position is considered inconvenient and the Council has accordingly approved of its removal to a more suitable position in the Administration Building compound. The estimated cost is Tls. 750.

Drainage.

Moulmein Road.—An offer from Messrs. Graham-Brown and Wingrove has been accepted, to participate in the cost of laying a 12-in. diameter sewer in the above road, south of Bubbling Well Road, for a length of 470-ft. The Council will defray half the estimated cost of the work, i.e., Tls. 483.

Public Lighting.

Baikal Road.—The present development of properties adjoining the above road, between Thorburn and Lay Roads, renders it desirable that street lighting be provided, and accordingly, the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, to light this section of the Baikal Road by the installation of twelve 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets. The annual cost will be Tls. 330.

Broadway East.—Upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting of this important thoroughfare, in the section between Muirhead Road and the Hongkew Creek, by removing thirty 100 c.p. and three 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps and substituting therefor eighty 60 c.p., two 100 c.p. and two 400 c.p. metallic filament lamps, the 60 c.p. lamps to be suspended in pairs between the tramway standards. The additional annual cost is estimated to be Tls. 1,536.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. L. K. Beresnievitch is appointed Sub-officer on probation from February 13.

Police Force.—W. Read is appointed Assistant Warder from February 22.

Ukichi Ushikusa is appointed 7th class Japanese Constable on probation from February 20.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector C. A. McLellan was transferred for duty at the Pingchiao Quarry from February 9.

Electricity Department. — The following appointments are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice from the dates specified:—

Mr. J. C. Goodhind, Assistant Building Inspector, from October 14, 1920.

Mr. J. Anderson, Underground Mains Foreman, August 19, 1921.

Mr. H. M. Tuttelman, Yard Foreman, from September 19, 1921.

Henceforward the official designation of Mr. W. E. Nops, Power Station Superintendent, will be "Resident Engineer."

Mr. S. T. Clarke, Assistant Superintendent, is appointed Turbine House Superintendent.

Henceforward the official designation of Mr. P. B. Critchley, Foreman Mechanic, will be Mechanical Assistant.

The following Charge Engineers are appointed Mechanical Assistants from January 1:—

Mr. W. A. E. Gardner.
,, J. Hay.
,, A. A. Malcolm.
,, A. Mitchell.
,, R. Peden.

Mr. A. Lingard and Mr. J. A. McKinney, Charge Engineers, are appointed Control Engineers from January 1.

The following Charge Engineers are appointed Electrical Assistants from January 1:—

Mr. L. Smith.
,, J. Stoddart.

Mr. J. J. Brooks, Power Department Assistant, is appointed Mechanical Assistant from January 1.

Mr. E. W. D. Elmer, Charge Engineer, is appointed Boiler House Superintendent on six months' probation from January 1.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, Electrical Assistant, is appointed Switchgear Superintendent from January 1.

The service of Mr. A. Lee, Clerk-of-Works on probation, terminated on February 28.

Long leave is granted to Mr. E. M. F. Guignard, Chief Draughtsman, from March 13 and to Mr. I. Tuttelman, Collector, from June 1.

Mr. W. Hawkins and Mr. E. F. Fastings are appointed Clerks-of-Works on probation from February 15.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. H. G. Hunter, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, from July 3.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 5, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 700,000
Small-pox	2	5
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Measles	11	9
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	209

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

Owing to the illness of the Conductor, the Chamber Music concert which was to have taken place at the Town Hall this evening, has been postponed and will be given on Thursday, March 16, at 9.15 p.m., instead.

On Sunday next, March 12, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, March 14, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season,
October 1921—May 1922.
TWENTY-THIRD CONCERT
"Operatic Programme"
Soloists:
Mme. M. B. TCHERKASSKAYA, Prima Donna; in collaboration with
Mrs. L. ISENMAN (Soprano) and Mrs. H. VON HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-Soprano)

1.—Prelude to the 1st Act of "*Lohengrin*"
2.—Duo Elsa—Ortrude 2nd Act of "*Lohengrin*"
Mmes. L. ISENMAN and M. B. TCHERKASSKAYA
3.—Prelude to the 3rd Act of "*Lohengrin*"
4.—(*a*) Elisabeth's Prayer from "*Tannhauser*"
(*b*) Siglinde's Love-Song from "*Valkyries*"
Soloist:
Mme. M. B. TCHERKASSKAYA
5.—Overture *Tannhauser*
Wagner
6.—Introduction and Air of Marguerite from "Mefistofele" *Boito*
Soloist: Mme. M. B. TCHERKASSKAYA
7.—Prelude of "Aida" *Verdi*
8.—Duo Aida—Amneris 2nd Act "Aida" *Verdi*
Mme. M. B. TCHERKASSKAYA and H. VON HEIDENSTAM
9.—Overture "Semiramide" *Rossini*
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Concreteware Manufactory.

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12″ Pipe	1.00
2	9″ ,,	0.80
3	6″ ,,	0.60
4	4″ ,,	0.40
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.80
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.70
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.50
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.30
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	1.00
11	6″ Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4″ ,, ,,	0.60
13	6″ Bend (long)	0.60
14	4″ ,, ,,	0.60
15	4″ Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.40
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I ,,	0.40
16	6″ Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.25
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. ,,	1.10
17	4″ Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.50
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	3.00
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.40
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.20
22	12″ ,, ,,	1.00
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Egg-shaped Tube	6 50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ Tube	4.00
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	2.50
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.50
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	22.00
28	3′0″ Invert ,,	4.80
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ Manhole Shaft (large)	3.50
30	2′0″ by 2′0 Manhole (small)	2.20
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ Manhole Top Frame	3.30
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 90
33	,, ,, (large)	3.60
34	Manhole Bricks	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.40
36	Blind Manhole (large)	3.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	,, ,, (top)	4.10
39	Kerb ,,	1.50
40	Channel ,,	1.40
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2′2″ ,, ,,	0.34
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.42
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.20
45	3″ ,, ,,	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.50
51	18′0″ Bearing pile	35.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	26.00
53	10′0″ Sheet pile	10.50
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.40
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.40
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
61	,, ,, 1′11½″	0.80
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.40

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有權利

二 所有承攬各項本局認可之公司行號均准投標惟本局有不接受最低或任何標價之權

三 承攬人到局後該承攬人同辦理之手續及繳納保證金額如左

四 所有承攬人之信封上須載明投標字樣並寫明投標日期

五 所有承攬人之標單須用本局公布之標價單填寫並將其密封後送交本局

六 所有承攬人之標單若有塗改或漏寫之處必須在旁簽字證明否則該標單作廢

七 本局收到標價單後即將其登記

八 本局有權將任何標單全部或一部分加以接受或退還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
4	700 yds. Thick Serge (for overcoats)	—	March 13, Noon
5	1,000 ,, Uniform Serge	—	,,
6	225 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,,
7	4,000 ,, Khaki Drill	—	,,
8	50 ,, Officer's Cloth	—	,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
193	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1, 1922 Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,, 45 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,, 45 ,, For 3 or 6 months ,, red (133 ,, ,, 35 ,,	—	March 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
194	157 pairs Rubber Knee Boots	—	March 31, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 640

Supply of Tools

	Tls.	£ s. d.	G.$
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	3,600		
Wm. Hunt & Sons	3,566		
The General Electric Co., of China, Ld., 1st quality	2,987.60		
2nd ,,	2,367.60		
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2,936		
Reiss & Co., 1st quality		597 19 0	
2nd ,,		363 16 6	
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld., 1st quality		560 0 0	
2nd ,,		529 15 0	
L. Whitworth & Co.		467 0 0	
Allied Machinery Co. of America			†4,253.50

Tender No. 647

Erection of Extension to Thomas Hanbury School for Boys

	Tls.
Ying Chong Construction Company, Ld.	32,000
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	27,830
Chang Sing & Co	27,500
Z. Sung Kee	25,900
Joe Ming Kee	25,700
*Sing Fah Kee	25,200

*Accepted

†Incomplete

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BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year, 1922.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 1922.

Shanghai, February 27, 1922.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

R. FERRAJOLO,
Acting Italian Consul-General.

M. DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brasil.

L. R. AMOEDO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2953.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1922:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden.
H. H. Girardet.
A. J. Hughes.
W. P. Lambe.
H. W. Lester.
A. B. Lowson.
V. G Lyman.
S. Sakuragi.
H. G. Simms.
G. N. Wilson.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. S. B. Neill, being the only nominee by registered land-owners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1922.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, March 9, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 15, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Lieutenant S. B. Neill from Reserve of officers to be Orderly Officer.

Municipal Properties.

Jessfield Park—Greenhouses.—The Council has approved the replacement of one of the old structures and the erection of certain new greenhouses in this park at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,500.

Landing Accommodation.

The Peking Road pontoon will be closed to traffic, during repairs, from Monday, March 20, for a period of about two weeks.

Public Recreation Ground.

Race Course Ditches.—At the request of the Shanghai Race Club, the Council has approved of the Public Works Department carrying out, at the applicant's expense, the culverting of the creek between the grass and ash courses and part also of the inner creek. This alteration will not involve any reduction in the area of the ground available for use by the public.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. Gilhooly, Assistant Station Officer, is promoted to be Station Officer from March 1.

Mr. C. Winthrope is appointed Sub-Officer on three months' probation from March 6.

Police Force.—The following are confirmed in their respective appointments from the dates specified:—

Constable E. G. H. Halwell from November 28, 1921.

Constable L. Visser from December 22, 1921.

Assistant Warder J. P. Lauritsen from September 1, 1921.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. F. Goch, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from March 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. F. Burdett, Parkkeeper, is permitted to terminate his service on March 20.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. Rogers, Electrical Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on April 21.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Assistant Secretary, from March 21.

The appointment of Mrs. E. Nicholls, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from December 1, 1921.

Revenue Office.—The Council learnt with deep regret of the death, on March 4, of Collector S. Chilver.

Municipal Orchestra.

The fourth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given this evening at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played.

The fifth Chamber Music and Soloist concert, advertised to take place on Thursday, March 23, is postponed until Thursday, March

30, at 9.15 p.m. Thereafter concerts will be given as usual, *i.e.*, twice monthly on the second and fourth Thursdays. A charge of $1 per head for admission to these concerts will be made:—

FOURTH CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

under the leadership of

MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Thursday, March 16, 1922.

"SCHUMANN"

Soloists:

Prof. G. ZALSMAN (Baritone)

Maestro M. PACI (Piano)

1.—Trio No. 2 in F major
(*a*) Molto animato
(*b*) Con profonda espressione
(*c*) In tempo moderato
(*d*) Presto, ma non Troppo

for Piano, Violin and Cello

Messrs. M. PACI, A. FOA, P. BRUNELLI

2.—Papillons. Op. 2 (Twelve short musical sketches for Piano)

Soloist: MAESTRO M. PACI

3.—Poet's Love (A cycle of sixteen Songs—Text by Heine)

Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN

(At the Piano: Maestro M. PACI)

On Sunday next, March 19, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, March 21, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

TWENTY-FOURTH CONCERT

"ITALIAN OPERATIC COMPOSERS"

Soloists:

Signora ESTER VALAZZI (Soprano)

Signor LUIGI VALAZZI (Basso)

1.—Overture "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" *Rossini*

2.—Cavatina "La Calunnia . . ." from "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" *Rossini*

Soloist: Signor L. VALAZZI

3.—Prelude "Cavalleria Rusticana" *Mascagni*

4.—Santuzza—Scene from "Cavalleria Rusticana" *Mascagni*

Soloist: Signora E. VALAZZI

5.—Prayer from "La Tosca" *Puccini*

Soloist: Signora E. VALAZZI

6.—Symphonic Intermezzo from "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*

7.—Fragments from Opera "AIDA" *Verdi*
(*a*) Prelude Act 3
(*b*) Aida's Aria "O cieli azzurri" (Signora E. VALAZZI)
(*c*) Duet Aida—Amonasro (Signora E. VALAZZI and Signor L. VALAZZI)
(*d*) Triumphal March

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 12, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	1	5
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Measles	7	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	188

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.

March Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—		
March 6		895
February 7		816
Increase for March period		79

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total March 6	905,201.31
Total February 7	568,159.97
Increase for March period	337,041.34

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted:	Tls.	Tls.
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts March 6 after allotment of Loan of 1921		606,801.31
Total		2,250,167.89

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Police Report for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	210	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	723	
Chinese	1,505	
		2,480
Clerical and Teaching Staff	108	
Followers	235	
		343
Total		2,823

Burglaries—Warning to Householders.—It is considered desirable to republish a warning which has appeared at various times in previous monthly police reports and in the press.

Many burglaries are rendered possible by the neglect of householders to take ordinary precautions. In the case of foreign houses entry is commonly made through a verandah window. One method is to open the outer shutters by removing a slat so that an arm can be inserted and the bolts pulled, and then to cut a whole pane of glass out of the window. Another method, when the shutters cannot be opened because the space between them and the window is too small for the arm to be inserted, is to remove a shutter slat, cut out a piece of window glass, insert the arm, turn the knob and so open the window.

In cases where entry has been effected in one of these ways it is almost always found by the police that one of the bolts, either on the window or the door, has been left unfastened when the house was shut up for the night. This is due to the carelessness of the servant who has not shot the bolt into its socket, or of the householder who has not had the fastenings kept in proper repair.

It is almost impossible to render the ordinary verandah window proof against a determined burglar, but the following measures, if adopted, will make entry more difficult:—

1.—Window and shutter fastenings to be kept in good order. Bolts to be kept oiled and sockets well screwed in. Warped shutters, which prevent the bolts being shot home, to be repaired. Servants to be impressed with the importance of properly securing all fastenings at night.

2.—Shutter slats to be closed and properly hooked up or wedged so as to render them immovable from the outside. This makes cutting them out much more difficult and noisy.

3.—A screwed bolt-fastening between window and shutter makes it impossible to open either until the bolt is removed. The latter passes through a hole in the window frame and screws into a socket in the shutter. Its position should be such that a hand inserted from the outside to turn the window handle as described above, cannot reach the bolt head to unscrew it.

4.—An additional bolt, top and and bottom, on the window frame would usually frustrate an entry by the second of the two methods mentioned above.

Property Stolen.—During the month 50 cases of burglary, 10 of house-breaking, 3 of godown-breaking and 6 of office and shop-breaking were reported to the police. Out of a total of 386 reports of stolen property received 112 cases were investigated successfully.

Armed Robbery.—Three cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses and one of armed highway robbery were reported during the month.

On the evening of February 22 an armed police search party stopped a Chinese who was travelling in a ricsha on Mohawk Road. The Chinese jumped out of the ricsha and fired at the police as he ran away. His fire was returned and he was eventually captured in an alleyway off Chungking Road and a .25 Browning automatic pistol which he had thrown away was recovered. The man subsequently died in hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by the police. One woman was shot by the fugitive. Two other bystanders were also hit by stray bullets one of whom has since unfortunately died.

Threatening Letters and Bombs.—Two men arrested in connexion with threatening letters and bombs were sentenced to four years' imprisonment each and expelled.

Larceny from the person.—There were 14 cases of larceny from the person in which foreigners were the victims.

Gambling and Opium Raids.—In the early hours of February 22 a notorious establishment at No. 4 Jessfield Road, where gambling on an extensive scale had been carried on for some weeks, was raided by the police and 38 persons were arrested. The house was subsequently sealed by the Spanish Consular Authorities who gave the police every assistance throughout.

During the month 73 gambling and opium raids were made by the police, 859 persons were arrested and the total of fines, seizures and bail forfeitures amounted to over $10,300.

Crime outside Settlement limits.—A Korean was assassinated in broad daylight on February 8 in Chapei. Twelve other cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month immediately outside Settlement limits.

Political and other matters.—In response to appeals from the Seamen's Union in Hongkong, local agitators endeavoured to raise funds to help the strikers. Their efforts, however, met with little success. At one meeting only $22 was collected, while at another the promoters were the only people present. Two men whose activities in this connexion seemed likely to disturb the peace of the Settlement were formally warned at Police Headquarters on February 11. Considerable numbers of strike-breakers were recruited in the Settlement and sent to Hongkong, among them being several hundreds of domestic servants most of whom had been in foreign employ.

Four strikes occurred in the Settlement during the month. Eight hundred cotton mill operatives were out from February 1 to 5. Fifty egg factory mechanics struck work for half a day on February 2. Three hundred brick workers were on strike from February 3 to 5. Eight hundred female cotton mill workers were out from February 10 to February 21, when they resumed work unconditionally.

There was little activity during the month among local political societies and street unions. The Sinza Road Street Union put forward a serious proposal to raise a band of armed volunteers for their own protection, but were dissuaded from proceeding further with the scheme.

There has been a revival of the agitation for local self-government in Chinese territory bordering on the Settlement.

Several stock and produce exchanges went bankrupt during the month and others were compelled to amalgamate. Of the 93 exchanges known to be in existence in December last scarcely one-third of that number remain.

The cost of rice has continued to increase, the average price for February being $10.70 per picul, or about $2 more per picul than in the corresponding month of last year and approximately 50 per cent. more than in 1918 and 1919.

Identification Office.—During the month 661 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 174 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 214 records were received from the French Police out of which number 101 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	875
Identified	275
Percentage	32
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	44
Total	52

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

430 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.

57 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.

52 *Second offenders.*

42 *Third offenders.*

13 *Habitual offenders* (minor).

67 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

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Return of Convict Labour for February

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	nil
Total	Tls.	nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	2,980.30
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,743.22
Total	Tls.	1,237.08
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,237.08

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
for Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	3
Cutting and wounding	1
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Larceny	3
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Dog	1
Motor cars	20
Public rieshas	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
Bicycle	1
Nuisance	1
Prostitutes	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	14
Gambling	3
Obstruction	1
Wantonly discharging firearms	1
Total	54

Not Charged:	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Begging, hawking, ragpicking		2,395	2,395
Others	39	992	1,031
Total	39	3,387	3,426

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bail forfeited	1
Cautioned	6
Cautioned, arms confiscated	1
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	23

Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	7
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1
Imprisonment and/or Fined	2
Imprisonment and to be sent to Korea	2
Remanded	6
Total	54

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on February 28

Central Station	19
Louza Station	2
Hongkew Station	17
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	15
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	11
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	1
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,510
Reformatory	40
Total	1,642

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

January 28 and February 24

	Dollars
Stolen	223,726.12
Recovered	181,490.85

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,118	382
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,118	382

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on January 31	41
„ seized by Police	161
„ restored to owners	45
„ destroyed after capture	116
„ sent to Observation kennels	3
„ remaining at kennels on February 28	38
„ shot by Police	38

Public Works Department Report for February.

The construction of one of the Sedimentation Tanks at the Sewage Treatment Works North of the Rifle Range has been completed and also the foundation for one of the aerating tanks. A commencement has been made on the construction of the Power House.

Plans of the arrangements required for the pumps have now all been received from home and the designs of most of the pump chambers have been completed. Work has been commenced on the construction of the chamber at the junction of the Bund and Foochow Road, and also on the one at the Treatment Works.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers has been completed in the following roads:—

Foochow Road from Honan Road to Shantung Road

Shantung Road from Foochow Road to the Shantung Road Hospital

Kiangse Road from Foochow Road to Hankow Road

Honan Road from Foochow Road to Hankow Road

Hankow Road from Honan Road to Kiangse Road

Szechuen Road from Soochow Road to Peking Road and from Avenue Edward VII to Foochow Road

Siking Road from Honan Road to Kiangse Road

Hongkong Road from Szechuen Road to Museum Road

Yuenmingyuen Road from Peking Road to Jinkee Road

Ningpo Road from Honan Road to Kiangse Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Kiangse Road from Avenue Edward VII to Canton Road

Ningpo Road from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road

Peking Road from Honan Road to Kiangse Road

Hankow Road from Szechuen Road to Kiangse Road.

The construction of the 12-in. diameter pumping main from Peking Road to the Garden Bridge is proceeding, and also that of the 15-in. diameter pumping main over the Sawginkiang in Dixwell Road.

The widening of Bubbling Well Road East and West of Seymour Road has been completed. The construction of the 12-in. diameter drain between Moulmein Road and Medhurst Road has been completed for a length of 370 feet, and the laying of the spall foundation on the deviated line in this section has been commenced.

The ballasting and metalling on the south side of Connaught Road between Ferry Road and Kiaochow Road has been completed.

The making up of the widening in Avenue Road West of Carter Road and fronting Cadastral Lot 3,000 is in progress.

At the Public Garden Extension, piles have been driven to a point 50 feet West of the N. E. corner of the reclamation works. The toe and three courses of pitching have been constructed at the turning point. The cap and saddle were cast in one piece and made in such a way that the radial toe sections could be placed directly in position.

At the Bund widening, the laying of the wheel-barrow track on the new road is about three parts completed. The plaster covered garden wall has been completed and the red brick wall at the North end of the work, together with the embankment steps, are now in hand.

The construction of a 3-ft. diameter culvert in Laipo Road for a length of 90-ft. East of Kiaochow Road has been completed.

The construction of a 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped culvert has been completed in Penang Road for a length of 150 feet East of Kiaochow Road.

The construction of a 3-ft. diameter culvert in Haiphong Road between the Soochow Creek and Moji Road has been completed for a length of 220-ft.

A 12-in. diameter drain is being constructed in Moulmein Road South of Bubbling Well Road.

A timber bunding has been constructed for a length of 150 feet in Brenan Road.

The construction of the Linching Road bridge is practically completed and the approaches are being made up.

The construction of the West abutment of the Hochien Road Bridge is proceeding, but progress there is slow.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—Work on the porte cochère is proceeding and the dwarf wall round the building is now in hand. The paving of the compound is proceeding.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extension.—The timber work to the roofs of both blocks is in hand and the carcase of these buildings will be finished during this month. Internal plastering is proceeding.

Gaol Guard Room Extension.—The walls are now above First Floor level, and the joists have been put in.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Wayside Market—Re-erection and Extension. — Work is proceeding satisfactorily. The drains and foundation for the paving over the whole market have been put in. Half of the superstructure has been re-erected on the new site and the roof of the office building is ready for tiling.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Asphaltic Concrete Plant.—The erection of the additional plant at Sinza Depôt is nearing completion.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Girls—Western District.—A temporary road is in course of construction leading out of Tifeng Road, for access to the site. This is to avoid congestion of the Yu Yuen Road traffic.

The joinery work is in hand.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,899 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 188.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,699

Used for raising land 329
Water used for street watering 402,200 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	4,265
Artisans	546
Foremen	252
Mafoos	142

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	16 256 pieces
Machine made	4,350 ,,
Total	20,606 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 6 admissions during the month, and 20 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots 81
Boundary stone certificates issued 46
Consular lots surveyed 29
New lots put under taxation 22
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls. 55,571
Official plans prepared 53
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions 68
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 81
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:
Eastern District 4
Western ,, 19

New Buildings. *Total*

Blocks of Buildings under construction 541
W. C. installations under construction 36
Plans submitted for approval 69
Plans approved 53
Inspections by Inspectors 4,342
Boundary walls erected
Carpenter sheds erected
Repairs to buildings effected
New shop fronts inserted
Shop fronts, etc., painted
Alterations effected 457
Fences erected
Sign boards erected
Drying stages erected
Temporary mat sunshades erected
Dangerous notices issued 5
Applications for licenses dealt with 33
Licensed premises inspected 52
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D. 5
First intimation notices issued 5

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for February.

Roadside Trees—

Trees planted	266
,, fastened	215
,, staked	183
,, transplanted	13
,, pruned	2,566
,, removed (dead)	9

Road Widenings—

Trees transplanted	179
Shrubs transplanted	3,504
Turf laid	8 fong

Plants Bedded Out at—

Reserve Garden	1,990
Public Garden	860
Public Recreation Ground	1,697
Wayside Park	4,850
Quinsan Square	550
Ellis Kadoorie School	2,000
Thomas Hanbury School	310
Kungping Road Public School	600
Public School for Girls	120
General Hospital	3,790
Yangtszepoo Police Station	300
	17,067

Trees, Shrubs and Hedge-Plants Planted at—

	Trees	Shrubs	Hedge Plants
Quinsan Square	3	—	—
Rifle Range Sewage Works	56	—	—
Kinnear Rd. Sewage Works	53	10	—
Nanyang Road Children's Garden	8	391	—
Bubbling Well Cemetery	—	—	100
	126	401	100

Trees Transplanted at—

Wayside Park	7
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	9
	16

Turf Laid at—

Kinnear Road Sewage Works	4 fong
Bubbling Well Road	75 ,,
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	28 ,,

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

	No. of players.
Golf	909
Football	286
Hockey	154
Total No. of Players	1,349
,, ,, non-Players	7,346
	8,695

W. H. ETTERLEY,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$8.00 per year.
4.50 ,, half-year.
2.50 ,, quarter.
1.00 ,, month.

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains over 17,137 volumes, of which 8,547 are devoted to Fiction; 2,100 to Travel, 3,040 to History and Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Concreteware Manufactory.

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12″ Pipe	1.00
2	9″ ,,	0.80
3	6″ ,,	0.60
4	4″ ,,	0.40
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.80
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.70
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.30
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.30
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	1.00
11	6″ Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4″ ,,	0.60
13	6″ Bend (long)	0.60
14	4″ ,,	0.60
15	4″ Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.40
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I ,,	0.40
16	6″ Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.25
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. ,,	1.10
17	4″ Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.50
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I.	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	3.00
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.40
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.20
22	12″ ,,	1.00
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Egg-shaped Tube	6.50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ Tube	4.00
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	2.50
26	3′0″ Circ.ular Tube	8.50
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	22.00
28	3′0″ Invert ,,	4.80
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ Manhole Shaft (large)	3.50
30	2′0″ by 2′0 Manhole (small)	2.20
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ Manhole Top Frame	3.30
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 90
33	,, ,, (large)	3.60
34	Manhole Bricks	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.40
36	Blind Manhole (large)	3.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	,, ,, (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.50
40	Channel	1.40
41	3′0″ Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.24
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.42
44	4″ diam. Socket	0 20
45	3″ ,, ,, ,,	0 24
46	Boundary Stone	2 60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.50
51	18′0″ Bearing pile	35.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	26.00
53	10′0″ Sheet pile	10.50
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.40
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.40
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′3½″	1.00
61	,, ,, 1′11½″	0.80
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.40

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡承攬各項本局有自行辦理之工程本局有權減少或全行停辦

二 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

三 所有承攬者必須親自簽名本局概不認代

四 所有承攬各人本局公稱人到局保證人到局簽押後登入本局承攬人名冊以便隨時查照

五 所有承攬之信函及佣人知悉

六 所有承攬之價目單若須更改必須另繕清單內註明更改之處並將舊單繳還本局

七 所有取消承攬之信函必須親筆簽名倘用代筆人簽名者須有保證人簽名證明

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
194	157 pairs Rubber Knee Boots	—	March 31, Noon
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill		July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2949.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

THE public is reminded that all motor vehicles (EXCEPT TRADE MOTOR CARS AND FREIGHT TRAILERS) are required to have a licence number plate of regulation pattern at the *front* and back of the vehicle.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1922.

No. 2950.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 7, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 23. Applications received after March 23, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1922.

No. 2928. (*Amended*)

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

IN accordance with Condition 20 of the Licence Conditions, vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000-lbs. are denoted Heavy Freight Vehicles, and are required to carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6-in. in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 3-in. in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic.

Warning notices accordingly have been placed at the approaches to certain wooden and other weak bridges, stating that they are closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic. Owners are therefore reminded that such Vehicles are prohibited from using such bridges.

The Police have received instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1922.

No. 2951.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should have special qualification for teaching Art and be prepared to undertake general school work. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2956.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop" and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2954.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

IN accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scrutineers duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on March 16 and 17, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1922/23:—

S. Sakuragi	625
H. G. Simms	594
H. H. Girardet	589
A. B. Lowson	532
W. P. Lambe	530
V. G. Lyman	499
H. W. Lester	479
G. N. Wilson	325
S. Fessenden	273

Total number of votes 752 and 8 irregular votes.

C. G. S. MACKIE,
E. C. PEARCE,
Scrutineers.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1922.

No. 2957.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. R. Ross, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before **Friday, April 21, 1922**, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2958.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

APRIL, 1922.

DURING the month of April, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.18	6.23	6.29	6.36

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2959.

AS a mark of respect to the late Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G., H. B. M. Consul-General and Senior Consul, the Municipal Offices will be closed to-day at 3.45 p.m.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, March 16, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 22, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms
P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Consular Body.

Great Britain.—From a letter received from Mr. C. F. Garstin, H. B. M. Consul, the Council has learnt with profound regret of the death, on March 21, of Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G., H. B. M. Consul General and Senior Consul.

Italy.—A letter from Mr. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Italian Consulate General, with effect from March 18.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—The following members and ex-members of the Volunteer Corps have been awarded the Council's Long Service medal. The presentation will take place at a time and date, of which due notice will be given:—

SERVING MEMBERS.

	Active	*Reserve*
Headquarters.		
H. W. Pilcher	1890-present date	
W. J. N. Dyer	1890-1910	1911-17
	1918-present date	
A. J. Stewart	1901-1909	1914-15
	1916-1917	1918-19
	1920-present date	
C. D. Pearson	1904-1906	
	1909-1919	1920
	1921-present date	
W. T. Rose	1906-1919	
L. E. Canning, O.B.E.	1907-present date	
C. Houghton	1907-1916	
	1919-present date	
Light Horse.		
R. Bassett	1899-present date	
W. A. Dalgarno	1904-1914	
	1919-present date	
J. J. Sheridan	1906-present date	
F. A. Battery.		
R. W. Davis	1903-present date	
N. W. Peach	1909-1921	1922
Engineer Company.		
H. G. Mackenzie	1909-present date	
"A" Company, British.		
J. E. Needham, O.B.E.	1905-1915	
	1920-present date	
W. J. Monk	1909-present date	
E. O. Wilson	1909-present date	
W. Smith	1905-1909	
	1912-present date	
G. F. Forshaw	1908-present date	
"B" Company, British.		
N. Nelleson	1903-present date	
H. G. Evans	1908-present date	
W. C. Divers	1911-1914	
	1916-present date	1919
		1915
Customs Company.		
G. B. Stormes	1906-present date	
American Company		
S. A. Ransom	1906-present date	
W. E. Sauer	1906-present date	
Portuese Company.		
A. M. Diniz	1906-present date	
A. F. Diniz	1906-present date	
J. M. Diniz	1906-present date	
J.M.C. Canavarro	1906-present date	
L. P. da Costa	1906-1921	1922
Japanese Company.		
T. Yamauchi	1909-present date	
Chinese Company.		
G. Gwyrigze	1908-present date	
T. A. Zee	1907-present date	
B. Y. Woo	1907-present date	
B. Z. Lo	1907-present date	
C. H. Liu	1910-present date	
Y. G. Soong	1910-present date	
T. K. Shun	1910-present date	
D. H. Zong	1910-present date	
Chinese Company Reserve.		
T. Y. Loh	1907-1918	1919-present date
E. Y. Vong	1907-1918	1919-present date
Shanghai Scottish Company		
K. McKelvie	1898-1907	
	1914-present date	
A. Youngson	1909-present date	
British Infantry Company.		
J. T. W. Brooke	1909-1921	1922
P. L. Raeburn	1887-1911	1912-present date
J. E. Watson	1897-1900	
	1904-1909-1918	1920-present date 1908-present date
D. McAlister	1900-1906	
Reserve of Officers.		
E. B. Heaton Smith	1906-1921	1922

RETIRED MEMBERS.

	Active	*Reserve*
Brodie A. Clarke	1866-1915	
A. B. Trodd	1879-1905	
C. O. Liddell	1883-1894	
	1896-1898	
W. M. Dowdall	1881-1889-1919	
W. Armstrong	1882-1901	
T. E. Trueman, O.B.E.	1884-1921	
T. M. Wilson	1885-1903	
J. W. H. John	1886-1898	
A. E. Roggers	1886-1898	
J. Bourke	1887-1903	
L. J. Cubitt	1891-1910	1914
	1915-1919	
A. Dabelstein	1891-1897	1898-1907
T. Mellows	1892-1921	
H. W. Daldy	1893-1898	
	1900-1903	1904-16
W. E. Wilson	1896-1912	1914
	1917-1918	
A. Hill	1896-1909	
C. Mosberg	1896-1908	1909-14
V. H. Canning	1897-1906	
	1914-1917	
H. Quelch	1898-1917	
G. E. Stewart	1898-1911	
S. H. Abbass	1899-1913	
H. F. Landers	1900-1915	
W. S. Burns	1900-1914	
C. F. Dawson	1900-1912	
G. J. W. Morgan	1900-1910	1911-14 1916
J. D. D. Gordon	1902-1914	1915-21
G. M. Billings	1902-1919	
G. E. O. Mayne	1903-1910	
	1914-1919	
R. H. Gaskin	1904-1920	1921
H. W. Strike	1904-1912	1913-20
L. R. Wheen	1904-1919	
D. M. G. Gutierres	1906-1921	
C. M. Mahar	1906-1920	
C. H. Godfrey	1906-1920	

Traffic.

In connexion with the making up of the approach in North Szechuen Road to the new bridge, it will be necessary to close the section of this road between Tiendong Road and North Soochow Road to vehicular traffic for a period of about six weeks, commencing from Friday, March 31.

Registration of Servants.

Letter from Mr. A. J. Hughes, Chairman of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, with reply:—

Shanghai, March 4, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—At a Public Meeting held under the auspices of the Ratepayers' Association, which was held last Wednesday, March 1, the following Resolutions were duly proposed, seconded and carried. The first was carried with three dissentients and the second with five, out of an attendance of forty-five:—

(1) It was proposed by Mrs. Ayscough and seconded by Mr. R. N. Macleod that, in the opinion of this Meeting, the suggested registration of domestic servants in Shanghai by the Municipal Council be postponed indefinitely.

(2) Proposed by Mr. A. Akehurst and seconded by Mr. A. J. Calder that this Meeting express its disapproval of the registration of domestic servants in Shanghai by the Municipal Council.

This letter is written in pursuance of a third Resolution, proposed by Mrs. Maguire and seconded by Mr. V. S. Bumble, carried with one dissentient, that the Chairman of this Meeting be and is hereby instructed to inform the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the action of this Meeting as embodied in the foregoing resolution.

According to the representatives of the Press present, who were not supplied with copy, the Meeting was considered a representative one, and this is correct.

I would like to add that no attempt was made by the Chairman to influence in any way the opinion of the Meeting as herein expressed.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. HUGHES,
Chairman of the Meeting.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 16, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4, containing the substance of certain resolutions passed at a meeting held under the auspices of the Ratepayers' Association on March 1, 1922, and in reply thereto I am directed to inform you that the Council at the present time has no intention of registering servants.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

A. J. HUGHES, Esq.,
Chairman, The Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

Advertising Kiosks.

The Council has recently had under consideration an application by the Oriental Press Ld. for permission to erect a limited number of advertising kiosks in certain roads, and in terms of the following correspondence, has intimated that it is unable to approve of the sites suggested:—

Shanghai, October 15, 1921.

SIR,—In accordance with the favoured interview of the other day accorded our Mr. Leaship, Manager of our Advertising Department, we beg herewith to confirm same in detail.

We are desirous of getting your sanction to erect in the International Concession a kiosk constructed similar in design to model which we left in your possession. You will note that the structure which we would erect is of very attractive design and same will be built entirely of concrete making an exceedingly desirable structure in every way.

As you understand the kiosk is a structure whose exterior is designed and utilized for publicity purposes. These structures are used widely in all cities on the European Continent; undoubtedly some of the most beautiful cities of the world. There is not a question of a doubt as to the fact that the kiosk adds a great deal to the beauty of many of these Continental towns. We are certain that these structures would be an admirable addition to the appearance of the Model Settlement of Shanghai.

We ask, however, at this time for permission from the Shanghai Municipal Council to erect only one kiosk to be located if possible on the Bund opposite Nanking Road, or somewhere in this vicinity. In consideration of this favoured permission we will erect this structure at our expense. The interior of this structure which covers about 12 feet could be utilized by the Municipality as a police box, Health Officer's board, or Electricity Department station. In short we are willing to have the Municipality use the interior of this structure for any purpose that may seem fit to them.

We also suggest that this kiosk would be an excellent advertising medium for the Municipal Electricity Department. For some time we have been attempting to co-operate with the Municipal Electricity Department by striving to secure orders from our clients for illuminated sign boards. We have always met with the objection that the cost of the current was too big an item. We do however, not lost confidence in the fact that could we get a few of our clients lined up to take illuminated boards, we could readily convince all of them of the tremendous advertising value of these boards. We would turn over to the Electricity Department half of the illuminated spaces at the top of the kiosk, whereby they would have a day and night publicity herald for their current in one of the best locations possible. This will show the advertisers locally what can be done with electric illuminations and greatly aid our cause at the same time giving the Electricity Department a new and unlimited source of revenue, as the amount of current used by say 100 illuminated boards can readily be imagined. We would add here that we are desirous of co-operating with your Electricity Department in this matter merely to see this form of advertising introduced in Shanghai, as we do not acquire any additional income from illuminated signs, our clients paying for the current themselves. Also the Municipality can make use of one of the large spaces on the exterior of the kiosk for advertising purposes either for the Electricity Department or the Health Department as might seem fit.

In addition to the wonderful advertising possibilities which the Municipality would obtain from giving us permission for the erection of this one structure, we are willing to pay monthly rental of Tls. 25 for a period of say five years. At the end of this time the structure will be the property of the Municipality and will have brought in an income of Tls. 1,500 without any investment on your part. In addition to this, to estimate the enormous value of the publicity which the interests of the Municipality would secure would of course be impossible.

We beg to assure you that all the advertising matter with which we will cover the spaces on this structure will be of the best taste and there will never be anything placed on the kiosk of an objectionable nature. Our large and efficient staff of artists guarantee most attractive illustrations for all publicity messages which this structure will carry. We are firm in our belief that should you grant us this permission that the structure in question will be not only a most attractive but useful addition to the city of Shanghai.

In making our request we would call your attention to the fact that the French Municipality have just granted permission for the erection, in the principal thoroughfares of the French Concession at Shanghai, of thirty kiosks and seven latrines. The structures are being erected free of charge by the party to whom the permission has been granted and the French Municipality will reap a nice sum of money each year from this proposition. They realize the attractive and useful qualities of the structures and appreciate also the revenue which they will bring in.

We trust that you will carefully consider our request for the erection of only one of these structures. We are desirous of showing you what an addition in both beauty and usefulness this kiosk will be to this model settlement.

Awaiting with interest your reply, we are,

Yours most respectfully,
THE ORIENTAL PRESS,
PHILIP L. BICKEL,
Acting General Manager.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of October 15, relative to the erection of a kiosk, in accordance with the design and model submitted, on the Bund in the vicinity of the Nanking Road.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council has given careful consideration to your request, but is unable to accede thereto, as such a structure would almost inevitably cause traffic congestion.

I am to add that whilst the erection of this structure on such a site as that referred to above, would be precluded from consideration for the reasons stated, should you desire to submit for consideration other sites which might be suitable to your purpose, and would not be open to objection from the traffic point of view, the Council would be willing to consider the matter again.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. THE ORIENTAL PRESS,
Advertising Department.

Shanghai, November 26, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your favour of the 23rd instant in reply to our letter of October 15. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind consideration of our request for the erection of a kiosk, in accordance with the design and model submitted for your approval.

As we note that you have certain objections to allowing us to place same on the Bund near Nanking Road and inform us that if we would make suggestions as to other locations which we could use that you would give it your further favoured consideration, we beg to ask that we be allowed to erect this kiosk at some spot inside the Public Gardens on the Bund. If this is not suitable we would be willing to accept a location in one of the other parks. Failing which we beg to enclose herewith diagrams of several locations that would be suitable to us.

Of course you will understand that the terms under which we make this application will be the same as per our letter of October 15, 1921.

In our opinion our structure might be of great use to the Police Department as a Police Box in the Public Gardens. A telephone could be connected with this kiosk and thus increase the convenience of the structure.

In closing we would again thank you for your co-operation in this matter and trust that you will favourably consider the location that we have suggested.

Yours most respectfully,
THE ORIENTAL PRESS,
PHILIP L. BICKEL,
Acting General Manager.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 11, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the recent correspondence which has taken place between yourselves and the Council on the matter of the erection of advertising kiosks in the Settlement.

The Council has gone very fully into this question and after considering in detail the potential sites suggested, it is regretted that your request cannot be acceded to.

For your information, I am to add that a prominent factor in the Council's deliberations was the undoubted impediment which would be caused to free movement of traffic in the already over congested district in which you suggest that the structures might be placed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. THE ORIENTAL PRESS,
Advertising Department.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 18.

Police Force.—A. J. Snell is appointed Constable on probation from March 13.

Probationary Assistant Warder G. H. Wordsworth is permitted to terminate his service on March 31.

Health Department.—Nurse C. Dalton is permitted to terminate her service on June 28.

Miss L. Tarkanoff is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from March 15.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. K. de Kvasnetzky is appointed temporarily as Assistant Draughtsman from March 6.

Educational Department. — The service of Mrs. H. F. Lord, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, terminated on March 3.

Miss C. B. Thompson is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, under agreement from March 3.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$8.00 per year.
4.50 ,, half-year.
2.50 ,, quarter.
1.00 ,, month.

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains over 17,137 volumes, of which 8,547 are devoted to Fiction; 2,100 to Travel, 3,040 to History and Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 19, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	1	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Measles	1	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	201

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Health Department Report for February.

Small-pox continued to decline, but caused 56 deaths among the Chinese and only 1 among the Foreign resident population, compared with 150 and 8 in January.

The campaign of free vaccination was carried on with undiminished vigour—2,879 persons attending for that purpose at the Branch Health Offices.

Measles was very prevalent throughout the community. Measles, together with small-pox, chicken-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza, pneumonia, whooping cough and other diseases, is one of the acute respiratory infections, and, with small-pox, the most readily communicable of all. The way it is spread is by the minute infected droplets finely sprayed from throat or nose in coughing, sneezing, laughing or shouting. It is a serious disease, but fortunately the majority of cases get well. It is most dangerous to young children under five years of age. Half the number of cases, but 95 per cent. of all the deaths, occur among children of this age—usually from complications as pneumonia, empyema and tuberculosis. It is of vital importance to protect children most carefully until this dangerous period is passed. Measles has been described as a stumbling-block in preventive medicine because of its intense infectiousness, not only after the characteristic rash appears, and the nature of the illness is recognized, but also for several days before when it is not obvious what is really the matter, and the patient may be thought to be suffering from "just a little cold in the head." These "little colds in the head" are often the first symptoms of serious illness, and should never be treated lightly.

Fortunately in measles there are special signs known to doctors, and first observed and described by the distinguished American physician Dr. Henry Koplik. They are known as "Koplik's spots" and appear on the mucous membrane of the cheeks and lips several days before the rash. From these signs the doctor is able to say with fair certainty that the patient is in for an attack of measles.

One attack usually protects against a second, but as many as three or four may occur in the same person. The disease occurs more often in children because they are more often exposed to infection.

Prevention is largely in the hands of the public themselves. In the present state of our knowledge it depends almost entirely on one measure—isolation; but this should be carried out before the rash appears, hence the importance of early diagnosis. The disease is usually spread directly from person to person; sometimes, but not often, indirectly, by a third person or by articles contaminated with the infected secretions from throat or nose.

Measles and other acute respiratory diseases in children may be largely prevented by observance of the following simple rules:—

(*a*) Do not allow children to come in contact with persons suffering from a "cold"; or to be kissed near the mouth by anyone, no matter how closely related.

(*b*) Children who have fever with infected eyes, running nose, coughing or sneezing should be isolated in a room by themselves.

(*c*) No child with such symptoms should be allowed under any circumstances, to go to school, or to parties or to play with other children.

(*d*) Do not allow children to put into their mouths, pencils, whistles, toys or any articles which have been handled by others.

(*e*) All handkerchiefs, bedclothes, towels and other materials that have been contaminated with secretions from throat or nose of sick persons, should be boiled or otherwise disinfected.

(*f*) The mother or other person who nurses a sick child should avoid other children. Every sick person should have separate cups, dishes and other utensils, and these should be carefully washed in boiling water before being used by others.

(*g*) Dogs, cats and other pets should be kept out of the sick room; they may carry the germs of disease.

Above all no child suffering from measles should get up from bed till free from fever, and allowed to do so by the doctor. This is of great importance in preventing pneumonia and other complications: Measles lowers resistance, especially to tuberculosis, and therefore needs skilled nursing and prolonged care during convalescence.

The shipping strike in Hongkong caused a moderate shortage in certain native foods and fruits imported from the South.

The much needed reconstruction and enlargement of the old part of the Hongkew Market has now begun.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Smallpox	1	4	56
Typhoid fever	3	0	—
Paratyphoid fever	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	9
Scarlet fever	2	1	25
Tuberculosis	1	1	77
Dysentery	2	1	2
Influenza	1	1	14
Measles	0	0	30
From all causes	41	21	897

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted - Smallpox	6	17
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet fever	12	13
Cerebrospinal fever	2	0
Measles	1	0
Tuberculosis	8	1
Discharged	24	28
Died	6	10
Remaining last day of month	26	38

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	4
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet fever	9
Tuberculosis	2
Cerebrospinal fever	1
Dysentery	4
Measles	28

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	36,843
Bacterial " "	196
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	1,993
Analyses	80

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	7
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	3
Dogs sent to lethal chamber	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	25	2
Surgical	31	0
Maternity	14	3
Mental	3	2
Infectious	0	1
	Total 73	8

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,221	2,883	536	439
Rejected	8	3	0	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	20	28	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	1	4	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	284	593	272	390	1540
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	5
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2200	2200	400	5600
Rats trapped and burnt	900	2978	2323	547	6748
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	1	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received February 27, 1922.
Report sent out March 9, 1922.
Shanghai Waterworks Co's. Water.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green in colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.50
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.6
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	3,8
Chlorine	1,8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0502
Saline Ammonia	0.0025
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0085
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0462

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 24 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 520 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities tested up to 75 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	219	849	1,479	332	2,879
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	30	17	17	66
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	39	116	74	44	273
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	83	142	105	206	536
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,250	1,594	2,803	1,700	7,347
Houses cleansed and limewashed	41	70	178	69	358
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	6	4	0	11
Defective drainage amended	48	43	65	55	211
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	0	1	3	6
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	0	81	62	23	166
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	7	1	0	12	20
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	21	14	35
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	29	68	19	113
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	4	0	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	18	0	18
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	32	27	19	33	111
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	84	101	135	106	426
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	10	11	9	1	31
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	14	15	33	62
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	115	475	940	270	1,800
Hawkers licensed	514	613	693	375	2,295
Food prosecutions	5	31	1	6	43
House refuse prosecutions	33	20	37	0	90
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	2	0	3
Tons of ordure removed	3,697	3,585	3,420	5,180	15,882
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,982	447	757	2,051	6,237
Tons of house refuse removed	6,178	3,027	2,208	3,806	15,219

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Zee Kee	Zien Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	38.12% added water
Maple Cottage Farm	Ichoro Koshido	20 Thorburn Road	7.0% added water
Zee Kee	Zien Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	17.3% added water

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬幾份係本地人所有承攬幾份係外人所有承攬幾份全份或

二 所有承攬必須本地人所有承攬日未到場是否不承辦付人自負

三 所有估價必須連同認款本埠銀行或其他可靠之保證書照會合理的保險

四 所投標人到定後即通知各投標人之信料及價值

五 所有承攬之後保證金須照公信局之數目繳納

六 所有承攬必須取得局方之書面許可證後將該項承攬轉讓或分包與他人

後開來函仍照所載之條款辦理

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road		
5	2,000 feet 2½-in. best quality hand Woven Flax Canvas Hose 2,000 feet 1½-in. best quality Rubber Lined Hose either Cotton or Flax	—	April 18, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
194	157 pairs Rubber Knee Boots	—	March 31, Noon
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill		July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 193

Convicts' Food

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
Dong Shing & Co.	$11.60	$6.50	$4.80	$3.40
Yee Dah & Co.	11.55	6.30	4.90	6.50
*Nee Chong & Co.	11.50	6.40	4.80	6.50

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 645

Supply of 400,000 gallons Oil-Asphalt for Road Works

Tenders accepted as under:—

Standard Oil Co., of New York

220,000 gallons for surfacing at Tls. 0.348 per Imp. gallon
120,000 gallons for concreting at Tls. 0.348 do.

The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

15,000 gallons for surfacing at Tls. 0.315 per Imp. gallon
15,000 gallons for concreting at Tls. 0.345 do.

Texas Oil Co.

15,000 gallons for surfacing at Tls. 0.215 per Imp. gallon
15,000 gallons for concreting at Tls. 0.215 do.

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2948.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1923. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Health Office at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" obtainable from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, will not be considered.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1922.

No. 2955.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of a Chinese Teacher of English at the Public School for Chinese.

Candidates who have been educated in England or America will be given preference. The selected candidate should be able to speak good English, and should be prepared to teach mathematics and general English subjects. Pay according to qualifications.

Applications should state qualifications and should be forwarded, together with copies of diplomas, certificates and testimonials, etc., to the Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1922.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1921, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

G. DE ROSSI,
Italian Consul-General.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM.
Consul-General for the United States of America.

H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.

T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

C. F. GARSTIN,
British Acting Consul-General.

M. DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

L. R. AMORDO,
Consul for Spain.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2956, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 23, 1922.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

G. H. Stitt	R. F. C. Master
A. J. Welch	R. W. Robertson
C. Champkin	E. T. Byrne
E. F. Mackay	H. C. Gulland
C. G. S. Mackie	W. J. Isenman
K. E. Newman	W. B. O. Middleton
C. E. Sparke	R. J. Fearon
O. M. Green	C. J. Knipschildt
V. Meyer	L. Straetmans
S. B. Neill	P. W. O. Liddell
C. J. G. Hill	C. M. Bain
A. L. Anderson	H. W. Lester
A. D. Bell	Geo. A. Johnson
C. R. Burkill	Wakeford Cox
B. A. Clarke	H. M. Tibbey
E. C. Pearce	N. H. Rutherford
H. H. Read	L. J. Cihlitt
R. E. Toeg	Gilbert Davies

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2956.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVA:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop,"

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2960.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2950, application has been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licence for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
E. B. Kolchinsky	15 Nanzing Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of this licence, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, March 24, 1922, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Saturday, March 25, 1922, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson

Absent:
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 7.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 29, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
P. P. Whitham

Absent:
Mr. H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Consular Body.

Great Britain. — Extract from Minutes of the Council Meeting held on March 22, 1922.

"Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, the Chairman alludes to the lamented death early yesterday morning of Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General and Senior Consul, whose sympathetic and kindly assistance and sound advice had always been so readily given on the frequent occasions on which the Council had had to consult him in regard to Municipal affairs. He considers that the Council should take this, the earliest opportunity, to give expression to the universal regret felt by the community at the great loss thus sustained, and he proposes a resolution that the Council's respectful and sincere sympathy be conveyed to Lady Fraser and her family in their bereavement. This resolution is carried unanimously."

A communication from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that consequent on the death of Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General, he has temporarily taken over the duties of Senior Consul with effect from March 21; and that on his departure for Europe on April 8, he will hand over the archives of the Senior Consulate to Commander G de' Rossi, Consul-General for Italy.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—The commission of Lieutenant E. B. Heaton-Smith is renewed from March 10, 1922.

Rice.

The following correspondence with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the recent renewed rise in the price of rice, is published for information:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has had under consideration the recent renewed rise in the price of rice, and that, from careful enquiries made, it appears that this rise can be attributed in some measure to a decline in the supplies which reach Shanghai from Zangchow, Liyang and Wuhu, where it is alleged that hoarding, in anticipation of higher prices, is prevalent.

In drawing your attention to this matter, I am directed to suggest that the situation could be substantially relieved by the importation of rice from the South.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

The CHAIRMAN,
The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 21, we beg to inform you that in view of the recent renewed rise in the price of rice, the Local Chinese Authorities and Merchants have proposed to corporately raise a fund to import rice from Siam and Saigon for cheap sale, and decided to hold a meeting on Saturday, March 25, at the Office of Shanghai City Magistrate, before which your suggestion will be laid for consideration.

Thanking you most sincerely for the attention the Council has paid upon the question of food supply.

Yours faithfully,
Y. H. YANG,
General Secretary,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council for 1922/23.

Letter from Messrs. C. Holliday and G. E. Peet, with reply:—

Shanghai, March 21, 1922.

SIR,—It has come to our knowledge that Mr. S. Fessenden whose election as a Municipal Councillor for the year 1922-23 was announced under Municipal Notification No. 2954 in the "North-China Daily News" of March 18, 1922, is absent from Shanghai and has been so for a considerable period.

Land Regulation No. IX provides that "the Foreign Treaty Consuls or a majority of them shall during the month of January or February in each year and so early in the same as possible fix the day for the election of the Executive Committee or Council" and Land Regulation No. XVIII provides that "It shall be competent to any two persons being foreigners entitled to vote to nominate any duly qualified person for election as a Member of the Council and all such nominations shall be sent in in writing with the signature of the proposer and seconder *as also the written assent to serve of the candidates proposed.*

We shall therefore be glad to learn how it was possible for Mr. Fessenden to fulfil the requirements of Land Regulation No. XVIII as he was not in Shanghai either at the time the date for the election of the Council was fixed by the Consular body nor when he was nominated for the Council.

We shall be much obliged if we may be favoured with an immediate reply.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CECIL HOLLIDAY.
GILBERT E. PEET.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 21, inquiring how it was possible for Mr. S. Fessenden to fulfil the requirements of Land Regulation No. XVIII in respect of his candidature at the recent election of Councillors, and in reply to inform you that the assent to serve was given under Power of Attorney specially authorizing the Attorney to give such assent on Mr. Fessenden's behalf, and that in accordance with precedent and legal opinion Mr. Fessenden's nomination was accordingly accepted.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

MESSRS. C. HOLLIDAY & G. E. PEET.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area in Road	Surplus	Acquired from	Compensation
Nanking	239	B.C. 233	Mow 0.127	—	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 8,688
Nanking & Kweichow	622	,, 1299	,, 0.004	—	Algar & Co., Ltd.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 220
North Fokien	Unregd. S. of Cad. Lot 391		,, 0.095	—	Chinese	Proclamation Rate or Tls. 47.50
Bubbling Well	Unregd. W. of Boundary Stone 14		,, 0.872	—	do.	Tls. 872
Haiphong	Unreg. W. of Cad. Lot 4370		,, 0.856	—	do.	Tls. 428
Laipo		B.C. 10670	,, 0.561	0.424	do.	Tls. 985
Yuyuen	Unreg. W. of Tifeng Road		,, 0.119	—	do.	Tls. 357

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Site	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Acquired from	Compensation
Electricity Sub-Station, Tonquin Road	—	B.C. 9904	Mow 2.231	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Tls. 4,435*
Electricity Sub-Station, Ward Road	—	,, 10905	,, 1.005	Chinese	,, 4,020
S.V.C. Command-ant's Quarters, Yuyuen Road	—	,, 5662	,, 2.803	Mr. B. C. Sethna	,, 7,000†

*Transferred in exchange for the former site B.C. Lot 8325, a sum of Tls. 4,435 being paid on the balance in area.

†Acquired for addition to the site, part of the lot now acquired may become surplus.

SURPLUS LAND SOLD.

Road.	Lot No. Cad	Lot No. Consular	Area	Purchaser	Sale Price
Tonquin Road Sub-Station	4641	B.C. 8325	Mow 0.992	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	‡

‡Transferred in exchange for Site, Tonquin Road B.C. Lot 9904, see under Municipal Properties.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

Public Works Department.—The service of Miss M. A. Farrow, Stenographer and Typist, will terminate on March 31.

Mr. D. J. Moore is appointed Park Keeper on three months' probation from March 21.

Public Band.—The appointment of Musician J. Hayek is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from March 1.

Secretariat.—The appointments of Messrs. S. V. Gordon and J. Snodgrass, Assistants, are confirmed under agreements from June 20, 1921 and August 26, 1921, respectively.

Mr. J. W. Allan, Junior Assistant, is appointed Assistant under agreement from February 10.

Municipal Orchestra.

The fifth Chamber Music Concert will be given at the Town Hall this evening at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played. A charge of $1 per head for admission to these concerts is made:—

FIFTH CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
under the leadership of
MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Thursday, March 30, 1922.

1.—String Quartet in D major No. 2 *A. Borodine*

(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Scherzo—Allegro
(*c*) Nocturno: Andante
(*d*) Finale: Vivace

Messrs. A. FOA (1st Violin)
W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)
B. GERSHGORN (Viola)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

2.—(*a*) Irish Tunes from County Derry (Collected by Miss J. Ross, of New Town printed in "The Petrie Collection of the Ancient Music of Ireland, Dublin, 1855) set for 10 Single Strings *Grainger*

(*b*) "My Robin is to the Greenwood Gone" (A room-music ramble upon the 4 bars of the old tune of that name for Flute, English Horn and 6 Strings)

3.—(*a*) Menuet Gotique *Boellmann* for Flute, English Horn, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn
Messrs. T. PERCU—F. FELICANI—V. DRAMIS—C. J. VAN HEYST—G. SPERONI

(*b*) Une Tabatiere à Musique (The Musical Box) *Liadow*
A musical joke for
Two Flutes—One Piccolo—Three Clarinets—Harp—Bells
Dr. BOLTON: Messrs. T. PERCU—A. DE LA CRUZ—V. DRAMIS—G. CATTAPAN—P. BREVA—H. KUNZE and L. ALBERTO

On Sunday next, April 2, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, April 4, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season,
October 1921—May 1922.
TWENTY-SIXTH CONCERT
Soloist: Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—Suite "Les Petits Riens" *Mozart*
(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Andantino grazioso
(*d*) Gavotte
(*e*) Pantomime
(*f*) Presto

2.—Concerto for Violin with Orchestra "D" Major *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Finale: Rondo
Soloist: Mr. A. FOA

3.—Symphony "A" Minor op. 56 *Mendelssohn*
(*a*) Introduction and Allegro agitato
(*b*) Scherzo assai vivace
(*c*) Adagio cantabile
(*d*) Allegro guerriero and Finale maestoso

A. DE KRYGER: Assistant Conductor

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 26, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 700,000
Small-pox	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	2
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Measles	8	12
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	200

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承揽信程

一 所有承揽各项本局一切购料及工程事件由英文开列如下

二 所有承揽投标人必须是本局认可之商号不得转让他人承办

三 所有投标人必须照本局规定之格式填写并签字盖章

四 所有投标人必须于规定日期及时间内将标书投入本局标箱逾时不收

五 所有投标人必须将标价填写清楚不得涂改

六 所有投标人必须遵守本局一切章程及条件

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road		
5	2,000 feet 2½-in. best quality hand Woven Flax Canvas Hose 2,000 feet 1½-in. best quality Rubber Lined Hose either Cotton or Flax	—	April 18, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
194	157 pairs Rubber Knee Boots	—	March 31, Noon
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill		July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
648	Supply of Mud for raising land and roads during period ending December 31, 1922	—	April 10, Noon

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2948.
HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1923. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Health Office at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" obtainable from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1922.

No. 2957.
HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. R. Ross, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before **Friday, April 21, 1922**, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2958.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
APRIL, 1922.

DURING the month of April, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.18	6.23	6.29	6.36

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual and Special Meetings of Ratepayers, on Wednesday, April 19, 1922.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL ROOM,
SHANGHAI, March 31, 1922.

Name	Representative
Aagesen, K. V.	
Abbey, W. H.	
Aaron, Mrs. J.	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	D. E. Ebrahim
Abe, M.	
Abe Kobei & Co., Ld.	M. Abe
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Admiral Line S. S. Co.	G. A. Heyburn
*Aglen, F. A.	E. G. Lowder
Agnew, P.	
Aikawa, T.	
Aitkenhead, R. C.	
Akesson, B.	
Akiyama, I.	
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri	F. Hoehnke
Alexis, Dr. T.	
Algar, A. E.	A. P. Nazer
Algar & Co., Ld.	A. P. Nazer
Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	
Algar, A. E. and Nazer, A. P.	A. P. Nazer
Allan, A. S.	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld.	H. B. Reddick
Allen, Miss A.	
Allen, Mrs. Y. J.	
Allied Machinery Co. of America	C. C. Gamble
All-Russian Central Union of Consumers Societies	M. A. Kosolapov
Almeida, A. J. d'	
Almeida, F. J. d'	
Alves, J. A. S.	
Ambrose, J.	
American Bible Society	Rev. W. M. Cameron
American Chamber of Commerce	D. J. Lewis
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Drug Co.	B. A. Hensler
American Express Co.	F. H. Myers
American Foreign Insurance Association	H. A. Wiley
American Machinery & Export Co.	J. B. Horbaez
American Manufacturing Co. of China, Inc.	H. W. Hunter
American Perfumery Co.	B. A. Hensler
American Sales Corporation	J. E. Bauld
American Trading Co.	W. A. Burns
Amos Bird Co.	K. Elliot
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	V. Meyer
Anderson & Co., A. L.	A. L. Anderson
Anderson, F.	E. C. Pearce
Anderson, H.	
Anderson, Miss H.	
Anderson, J. O.	
Anderson, M. B.	
Anderson & Co., Robt.	R. Schlee
Anderson Clayton & Co.	T. O. Schmid
Andrews, Mrs. M.	
Andrews & George	A. Black
Andrews, R. L.	
Anglo-American Metallurgical Laboratory	D. McEwan
Anglo-Chinese College	C. W. Rankin
Anglo-Chinese School	L. J. Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	A.W. Burkill
Angus & Co.	P. Y. Angus
Antoncich, L.	
Aoyagi, N.	
Aquarius Co.	E. F. Bateman
Aquino, E. H.	
Arai, T.	
Arai, Y.	
Arai & Co.	T. Arai
Arbuthnot, V.	
Arcus, C. H.	
Arkell & Douglas Inc.	L. A. Ross
Arnhold, H. E.	
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	H. E. Arnhold
Arnold, Miss L.	
Artelt, Capt. W.	
Arthur, G.	
Arthur & Co., Ld.	R. F. Benson
Arts & Crafts, Ld.	S. J. Hacks
Ashizawa, T.	
Ashley, A. J.	
Ashley, Miss M. S.	
Ashton, L.	
Asia Banking Corporation	R. Buchan
Asia Development Co., Ld.	P. P. Whitham
Asia Engineering Co.	P. A. Sargeant
Asiatic Commercial Co.	N. S. Levy
Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.	G. N. Wilson
Asquith, J. T.	
Assomull & Co., W.	A. Lalchand
Atkinson, A. L.	
Atkinson, B. (estate)	F. H. Crossley
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Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	R. M. Saker
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Augustesen & Co.	C. Rohde
Au Petit Louvre	Mrs. A. Saphiere
Ault & Wiborg Co.	U. G. Frondorf
Austin, R. M.	
Australian Trade Commissioner	E. S. Little
Avasia, B. C.	
Aveyard, G. S.	
Awoki, Dr. T.	
Ayscough, F.	
Ayscough, Mrs. F. W.	
Azevedo, A. C. d'	
Babcock & Wilcox, Ld.	J. E. Hargreaves
Babkoff, V.	
Bain, C. M.	
Balish, F. A.	
Ballard, Mrs. A.	
Bandow, J. W.	
Bank of Chosen	G. Sanui
Bank of Taiwan, Ld.	N. Yanagida
Banque Belge pour l'Etranger	L. Straetmans
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	L. Ardain
Bansho, K.	
Barbash, B. S.	
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Bardwil Brothers	G. Sefershagen
Barff, C. S.	
Barham, C. E.	
Barkus, Capt. W.	
Barlow & Co.	A. D. Bell
Barr, L. J.	
Barradas, A. F. de L.	
Bartman, W. H.	

Name	Representative
Bassett, R.	
Bassis, M.	
Bates, J. A. E.	
Bauld, J. E.	
Beale, N. G.	
Beck, M. G.	
Bedoni, C.	
Begg, T. D.	
Behr and Mathew, S.	S. Behr
Bejonjee & Co.	M. B. Shroff
Belgian Consulate-General	J. van Haute
Belgian Trading Co.	L. Van der Stegen
Bellios, Dr. R. A.	
Bell, E.	
Bell, H. F.	
Bell, R.	
Bellomneff, Mrs. A.	
Belyea, A. U.	
Bena, G. A.	
Benavitch, J.	
Benjamin, D. H.	
Benjamin, M.	
Benjamin & Potts	E. Hayim
Benn, Mrs. G. A.	
Bennett, Miss B. C.	
*Bentley, Rev. W. P.	Miss R. L. Tonkin
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Berezinoff, S.	
Berry, M.	
Berthet & Co., Inc., C.	
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*Bevis, Mrs. G. H.	G. H. Stitt
Beytagh, L. M. F.	
Bianchi, C.	A. P. Ferrari
Bichard, Capt. W. F.	
Bickerton, Mrs. T. L.	
Bierwith, Mrs. J. C.	
Birt, Dr. E.	
Bisset & Co., J. P.	G. M. W. Hummel
Bissett, W. T.	
Bjerre, V. K.	
Blackburn, A. D.	
Blechynden, A. L.	
Bliss, L.	
Blockhuys, V.	
Blom, F. J.	
Bloom, G.	
Bloomfield, J.	
Blown, Capt.	
Bluck, T. E.	
Blumenstock, Dr.	
Boisseozon, C.	
Bolton, Dr. N. H.	
Bondfield, Rev. Dr. G. H.	
Bone, H.	
Botelho Bros.	J. H. Botelho
Botelho, J. H.	
Bough, H.	
Bourstein, H.	
Boven, A. J. van	
Bowerman, R. J.	
Bowern & Co.	T. W. Bowern
Bowman, W. S.	
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Boyd, M. K.	
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Boyes, G. M.	
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Bracco & Co., C.	C. Bracco
Bradford Dyers' Association, Ld.	W. N. C. Allen
Braga, A. S.	
Branagan, F. A.	
Bradley & Co., Ld.	T. G. Drakeford
Brand, F. J.	
Brand, D.	
Brandt, C.	
Brandt, W.	
Brandt & Rodgers	W. Brandt
Brankston, A. W.	
Brenan, J. F.	
Breuer, H. W.	
Brewer, H. E.	
Brewer & Co., Ld.	E. Page
Brinkley, Rev. S. G.	
British-American Tobacco Co., Ld.	W. Morris
British Chamber of Commerce	E. F. Mackay
British Consulate-General	C. F. Garstin
British Flower Shop	Mrs. C. W. Wrightson
British and Foreign Bible Society	Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
British Manufacturers, Representation for	P. M. Scott
British Post Office	T. Harborne
British Supreme Court	P. Grain
British Supreme Court Assistant Judge	G. W. King
British Women's Association	Mrs. B. E. M. Gull
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Broadway Butchery	W. Futterer
Brodie, N. C.	
Brodix Co., Inc.	S. Chaiet
Brook, E.	
Brooke-Smith, A.	
Broomhall, A. H.	
Broughton, J. L.	
Browett, H.	
Browett & Ellis	H. Browett
Brown, Mrs. B. H.	
Brown & Co., R. F.	W. van Buskirk
Bruecher, Dr.	
Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.	P. Fowler
Bryant & Ryde	C. H. Ryde
Bryan, R. T. Jr.	
Buchan, R.	
Buchanan, J. (estate)	G. M. W. Hummel
Budgen, J.	
Bull, R.	
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Bulldeath, R.	
*Bullock, G. H. and M. M.	P. M. Lancaster
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Burin & Co.	H. Chijiwa
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Burkill, C. C. L.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, C. R.	
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Bush, E. D.	
Butland, G.	
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Carpi, A.	
Carr, W. G.	
Carter, G. W.	
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Castrillo, Pere G.	
Cathedral Schools	Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Catholic Home for the Aged	Pere F. Maumus
Castrillo, E.	
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China Engineering & Commercial Co.	M. Takahashi
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China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	C. G. S. Mackie
China Flour Mill Co., Ld.	M. Nodaira

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China International Produce Co.	F. Hoehnke
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.	A. C. Davis
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	W. A. Kearton
China and Java Export Co.	J. S. Dolan
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Chinese American Bank of Commerce	E. Kann
Chinese American Publishing Co.	M. N. Zankl
Chinese Hospital Trustees	L. J. Cubitt
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Chinese S. K. F. C. Ld.	H. J. Moysey
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Chiyo Yoko	Y. Shimozato
Chollot, J. J.	
Chowa Co.	F. Saito
Christensen, O. A.	
Christian Literature Society of China	Rev. D. MacGillivray
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Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus	Pere Baumert
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Clarke, Mrs. M.	
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Commissioner of Customs	E. G. Lowder
Compagnie Franco Siberienne	A. A. Chaillet
Compagnie Generale d'Extreme Orient	J. P. Pasquier
Compagnia Italiana d'Estremo Oriente	E. Denegri
Compagnie de Jesus	Père F. Maumus
Comptoir Commercial Anversois	V. Blockhuys
Compton, Misses A. C. and A. S.	P. M. Lancaster
Compton, Mrs. M. J.	
Concari and Mutto	L. Concari
Connell Brothers Inc.	J. J. Connell
Continental Import & Export Co.	M. M. Maher
Cooke, E. J.	
Cooper, A. T.	
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Cooper, Mrs. M. A.	D. McNeill
Cooper, Coate & Casey Dry Goods Co.	R. U. Moore
Cooper, John & Co.	A. T. Cooper
Corneck, Mrs. M.	
Coronet Textile Co.	F. Parlani
Corrit, A.	
Corte-Real, D. M. F.	
Costa, C. A. da	
Costa, F. A. M. da	
Costa, F. J. M. da	
Country Club	C. G. S. Mackie
Coutts, G. D.	
Cowie, Mrs. E.	D. McNeill
Cowie, G. J. W. (estate)	D. McNeill
Cowie, Prendergast and Cowie	D. McNeill
Cox, Dr. S. M.	
Craddock, V. D. K.	
Craig, Miss E.	
Crawford, D. W.	
Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	L. J. Bernis
Credit Franco Chinois	J. J. Chollot
Cromarty, J.	
Crombie, H.	
Crossley, F. H.	
Crovat, P. S.	
Crow, M. S., Inc.	M. S. Crow
Crow, Mrs. M. S.	
Cumine, H. M.	
Cumine and Milne	H. M. Cumine
Cumming, Dr. L.	
Cunha, J. I. da	
Cunningham, A.	
Currimbhoy & Co., Ld.	A. Hirji
Curry, R. A.	
Cushny, A. (estate)	P. M. Lancaster
*Cushny, C.	P. M. Lancaster
Cushny, F.	P. M. Lancaster
Customs' Club	E. G. Lowder
Customs Outdoor Staff Quarters	E. G. Lowder
Cutforth, Mrs.	
Dah Kong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	Y. Takahashi
Dai Kwa & Co.	Z. Miura
Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ld.	T. Ohshima
Dalgleish, R. M. E.	
Dallas, A.	R. M. Saker
Dallas, F.	
Dallas, G.	
Damri, Damri, Dhunboura, Clubwate & Illawa	
Daniels, G.	
Danson, G.	
Darling, Miss S.	
Darre, M.	
Dastoor & Co., F. R.	F. R. Dastoor
Davenport, Dr. C. J.	
Davey, W. J.	
David, D. J.	
David & Co., D. M.	D. M. David
David & Co., Ld., S. J.	E. David
Davies, C. G.	
Davies, J. B.	
Davies & Brooke	J. T. W. Brooke
Davies & Thomas	C. G. Davies
Davis, A. C.	
Davis, V.	
Dawe, J. J.	
Dawe and Beytagh	J. J. Dawe
Deanery, The	Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Decks, S. J.	
Deitz, G.	
Delbourgo, J.	
Dell 'Oro & Co.	G. I. Dell 'Oro
Demets, M.	
Denegri, E.	
Denegri, M. (estate)	Mrs. N. M. Denegri
Denegri, Mrs. N. M.	
Denham, G. C.	
Denham, J. E.	
Denison, N.	
Dent & Co.	R. V. Dent
Deputy Commissioner of Customs	C. N. Holwill
Desnitsky, Mrs. C.	
Dewar, Capt. J.	
Dezak, Miss A.	
*Dhurmsey, K. M.	A. Hirji
Dickson, Dr. W. G.	A. Brooke Smith
Dickson, W. P.	
Dieden & Co., B.	H. Stromwall
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1921, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2956, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 23, 1922.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2956.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2961.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted quarterly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The amended Rules governing deposits, which will have effect from date, are as follows: additions and amendments are shown in heavy type and omissions from the original text are shown in italics:—

1.—Deposits may be *for any amount* in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received. **The maximum amount of any deposit may be limited from time to time at the discretion of the Council.**

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors *half-yearly* **quarterly on February 5, May 5, August 5 and November 5**, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—**On February 5, May 5, August 5 and November 5,** debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balances remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made and the balance remaining at his credit refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1922.

No. 2962.

NOTICE is hereby given that, firms who are likely from time to time to require as clerks or accountants, students from the Municipal Schools, who have matriculated or who have passed the Hongkong Senior Local Examination, should send in their names for registration with the Council, so that when such students are available, notice can be forwarded to them from the Schools concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1922.

No. 2963.

PRIVATE MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from this date:—

(2) That this licence refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form; *that the said vehicle be not permitted to ply for hire*: and that the corresponding licence number be not used on any other vehicle.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1922.

No. 2964.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, on Saturday, April 15, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 17, with the exception of the Secretariat, which will remain open to public business on EASTER MONDAY, from 9 a.m. to noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Wednesday, March 29, 1922, at 5.40 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 31, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
P. Peebles
J. K. Tweed

Absent:
Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, March 31, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Mr. H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Monday, April 3, 1922, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
P. P. Whitham

Absent:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 5, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following additional members and ex-members of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal. The presentation will take place at a time and date of which due notice will be given:—

	Serving Members	
	Active	*Reserve*
Headquarters.		
S. B. Neill	1906-18 1922-present date	1919-21
Portuguese Co.		
J. M. M. Britto	1907-13 1918 present date	1914-17
Shanghai Scottish		
B. G. Wilson	1907-10 1911-present date	

	Retired Members	
	Active	*Reserve*
I. M. Rangel	1882 1902	
G. Crank	1888-1905	
T. J. Rowland	1882-1909	1901-1913
G. V. T. Marshall	1893-1906	
S. S. Sellick	1897-1905 1909-1915 1916	
C. H. Ruth.rford	1901-1908 1915-1919	1909-1914
J. Park	1902-1919	
G. A. Turner	1903-1944 1919-1921	
A. A. Remedios	1908-1921	
I. Takata	1906-1906 1910-1915	1916

Tramways and Electric Railless Traction.

Railless Service Extensions.—Letter to the Tramway Co. in continuation of the correspondence set forth in the Municipal Gazette of March 8, 1922:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1922.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that your letter of June 29, 1921 further on the subject of extension of the railless tram system, and your memorandum on freight traffic by railless electric petrol cars forwarded with your letter of October 5, 1921, both of which had in the meantime been the subject of preliminary consideration together with correspondence between you and the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to improvement of tram track facilities, were considered in detail at the Council meetings held on October 5, 12 and 26, November 2, 6 and 23 and December 14 last. A letter embodying the conclusions reached by the Council was thereafter drafted but its despatch held up on the Council deciding to seek the advice of Mr. J. B. Hamilton, C.B.E., Commercial Manager of the City of Leeds, England, and a recognized authority on Tramway matters, who happened to be making a short stay in Shanghai.

Mr. Hamilton's advice was sought in terms of my letter to him of January 23, 1922, set forth in the Special Gazette published on March 8. His report which is also set forth in the Gazette referred to, was presented to the Council at its meeting on February 15, when Mr. Hamilton attended and supported the views and recommendations therein expressed, many of which, as you will observe, are in recapitulation of matters already agreed between the Council and your Company. Following this meeting the Council has given very careful consideration to these views and recommendations, and I am now directed to state that they meet with its unanimous approval subject only to such comments, modifications and exceptions as are indicated hereunder:—

Rail Extensions.

The Council will not call upon your Company to take any action in regard to removal of the rail tracks on North Szechuen Road until such time as it has had full opportunity of gauging the effect on traffic of the several railless extensions approved and of then reaching a definite conclusion as to whether the rail or railless system is the more suitable for North Szechuen Road. If, however, in the meantime you wish to carry out the extension of the existing service from the Rifle Range to Hongkew Recreation Ground as also the doubling of the rail track where it is at present single, the Council will have no objection.

Improvement of Track Facilities.

On his attendance at the Council meeting on February 15, Mr. Hamilton laid great stress on the importance of the suggested tram loop on the Bund between Avenue Edward VII and Canton Road, not only in relief of the conditions obtaining in Nanking Road, but as a measure which would in his opinion result in great improvement in the present congested traffic conditions on the Bund in the vicinity of the Shanghai Club, to which the shunting of tramcars undoubtedly contributes to no small extent. Having considered the matter carefully the Council sanctions the provision of this loop as an experiment, on the basis that your Company shall increase the frequency of the service to meet the demand during rush hours and that should Mr. Hamilton's views not be borne out by actual experience, which is not anticipated, your Company will then, if so required by the Council, remove the loop and revert to the present track arrangements.

The West-bound traffic island at the junction of Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads has proved in practice to be a considerable source of danger to traffic when tram passengers are assembled at this point, unless very great care is exercised by drivers of passing vehicles. The Council therefore desires that the track at this point should be removed about 12 feet further South and the island or loading platform for passengers constructed as part and in extension of the footpath adjoining the Race Club wall in the position which will be indicated to you by the Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

The Council sanctions the doubling of the rail track over the Chekiang Road Bridge subject to payment by your Company of the cost of the necessary alterations to the bridge estimated at Tls. 7,450.

On further consideration the Council also sanctions the doubling of the rail track in Broadway throughout its length instead of only from the Hongkew Creek eastwards, as was stipulated in my letter to you of June 7 last. This sanction is of course given on the basis that your Company will remove the rail tracks from North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads should the Council later call upon it to do so.

Railless Extensions.

In regard to Avenue Edward VII, Mr. Hamilton has expressed the view, with which the Council concurs, that if the negotiations for a service on this Avenue are brought to fruition, such service should preferably be from the Bund, along Avenue Edward VII as far as Manila Road, and thence along the latter to its junction with Avenue Foch, instead of continuing as previously suggested along Avenue Edward VII beyond Manila Road as far as Avenue Foch and thence along the latter to its junction with Manila Road.

In the case of the widening at the junction of East Hanbury and Singkeipang Roads on the route in relief of East Seward Road which will pass the Gaol on one side only, i.e., along Kweming Road, reinstatement charges estimated at Tls. 5,000 will have to be paid by your Company, as stated in my letter of June 7 last.

Trailers for Railless Service.

The Council is unwilling to give its sanction to the use of trailers on railless routes until your Company has placed one such trailer in service and an opportunity has thus been afforded of judging their suitability or otherwise for employment in those cases only, in which in the Council's opinion, traffic density may from time to time require increased railless provision.

Railless Freight Traffic.

The Council sanctions the introduction of an experimental railless freight traffic service on the basis that such service must be entirely discontinued, should the Council decide, after a reasonable period of trial, that the innovation is undesirable. This experimental service will be subject to the following conditions:—

1.—No railless freight vehicle shall be operated upon any road or bridge from time to time forbidden to licensed motor freight vehicles.

2.—No railless freight vehicle shall be operated upon any route authorized as an extension of the passenger service until such passenger service shall have been inaugurated on such route.

3.—The operation of railless freight vehicles shall be suspended during such hours of the day as from time to time, in the opinion of the Council, their operation would interfere with the efficiency of the passenger service, even should such suspension involve total cessation of the operation of railless freight vehicles on any particular route or routes.

4.—Speed limits and traffic and other regulations generally from time to time in force affecting other vehicles and drivers shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to railless freight vehicles and their drivers.

5.—The type and number of freight vehicles from time to time operated shall be subject to the Council's approval.

INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND FREQUENCY OF SERVICE.

Mr. Hamilton states that the most effectual method of dealing with overcrowding is to increase the number of vehicles and the frequency of the services. I am directed to bring this statement to your particular attention with the request that your Company give effect thereto on existing routes so far as may be possible.

SAFETY DOORS.

The Council will require all new rolling stock to be fitted with safety doors and/or other devices such as will effectively prevent any person from leaving or boarding a car or trailer whilst in motion.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Council accepts Mr. Hamilton's recommendation under this heading, viz., that in addition to the royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross receipts of your Company to be paid in respect of rail and railless passenger service extensions and the railless freight service as well as in respect of existing services, a sum of $0.02 per car mile should be paid by your Company in respect of road adaptation and maintenance and bridge re-construction, and should apply to all car mileage run by the railless freight and passenger services.

It is believed that the views and proposals set forth above deal fully with the several points raised in your letter of June 29 last and I am directed to express the hope that read in conjunction with the correspondence which has already passed between the Council and your goodself, they will be accepted by your Company as covering the more important points at issue and as providing a suitable basis upon which formal agreement in the matter may be drawn up by the Council for submission to your Company for consideration in detail.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Grants-in-Aid.

Letter from Mr. Chu Pao-san and others, requesting a monetary grant from public funds towards the erection of a new Charitable Hospice in Yangtszepoo, with Council's reply:—

Shanghai, February 10, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned, relying on your well-known charitable disposition, make appeal for a financial aid, necessary for the construction and keeping of a Hospice in the large industrial district of Yangtszepoo, where there are many factories, mills, etc.

As a natural consequence, poor workmen with their families inhabit this district where accidents and illness of every description abound. We have bought about 40 mow of land, for a sum of Tls. 40,000 situated between Meichow and Holong Roads. We hope to erect 8 buildings, each to accommodate 200 persons. There will be separate establishments for general sickness, incurables and old people, as also a workroom where orphans can be taught a trade.

To look after all those poor unfortunate people, we have appealed to the Franciscan Sisters, well known for their devotion, and they have consented to do so joyfully and free of charge.

Since 1916, there has been a dispensary working in Yangtszepoo Road, conducted by two Sisters, where there are annually 80,000 persons cared for free of charge. During the past 5 years, more than 400,000 patients have been attended to. Those who are not too ill take the medicine they receive away with them, whilst many who are seriously affected attend, but for want of proper hospital attention are lost. So far, we have been obliged, much to our regret, to let them go away. Many are carried to St. Joseph's Hospice at Nantao at a distance of 20 li, but being too ill to bear the journey they die on the way.

Those poor workmen have to support their families by their daily work and when the breadwinner is ill—or dead—for want of proper care, what blank misery awaits the woman and little children!

The construction and fitting up of the 8 buildings is estimated at about 200,000 dollars.

In return for a donation and yearly grant, we would gladly undertake to receive and care for, any employees of the *different branches of the Works of the Council* and/or members of the Chinese Police Force suffering from incurable diseases or old age.

Such an important sum being needed, we humbly beg Almighty God to inspire charitable hearts to help us generously in order that the undertaking may be a success.

We remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHU PAO-SAN,
SUN HANG-CHANG,
STAFFORD M. COX, M.D.,
J. LO PA HONG.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated February 10, addressed to the Chairman of Council, on the subject of a proposal to erect a hospice in the Yangtszepoo District, and desiring that the Council shall contribute thereto.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Council is precluded from making any donation whatsoever towards the cost of the land or buildings for such a hospital unless such land and buildings are donated entirely to the Council and the deeds of title vested in it. If, however, it is desired to proceed with the project as a private institution and to erect the buildings to which you refer, if and when the institution should become an accomplished fact, and accounts should be available, showing the result of the year's working, the Council would give consideration to the question of the issue of a grant from the public funds towards its support should it be found upon investigation that the work performed is of such a nature as to justify such measure.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

CHU PAO-SAN, Esq., and Others.

Parks Committee.

MR. L. Encarnacio has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy on the above Committee.

Lighting.

Brenan and Jessfield Roads.—In view of the increased volume of traffic now using these roads, the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, to provide lighting up to the road to the Jessfield Railway Station. Four suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps will be erected in Brenan Road and two 60 c.p. lamps in Jessfield Road, in each case provision being made for a lamp across the road corner at the turning in to the Station road. The total additional annual cost will be Tls. 195.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Seymour Road.—Protests against the scheduled line of extension of this road, which was laid down in 1921, have been received from Messrs. Moorhead, Halsé & Robinson, Mrs. F. Ayscough and Mr. Y. S. Kumsoo; principally on the grounds that considerable detriment will result to their respective properties.

The matter has received exhaustive consideration by the Council, but in view of the importance of this road as another arterial thoroughfare to the Northern section of the Western District, particularly in view of the rapid industrial development which is taking place along its line, the Council could not approve of the abandonment or deviation of any part of the road, its public utility far outweighing any private interests. Moreover it is considered that with the type of development taking place the construction of the road will in fact benefit the lots concerned.

Road Maintenance.

East Yuhang Road.—An offer by Messrs. The Commercial Press, Ld., has been accepted, to defray Tls. 1,378 of the cost of ballasting and metalling this road from Chaoufoong Road to Chusan Road; the total estimated cost is Tls. 3,446 and the cost to the Council, Tls. 2,068, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Roads.

Singapore Road.—An offer by the Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld., has been accepted, to defray two-thirds of the cost of ballasting and metalling a 12 ft. strip in this road, for a distance of about five hundred feet East of Connaught Road; the total estimated cost of the work is Tls. 1,200 and the cost to be borne by the Council is Tls. 400, which sum will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Roads.

Drainage.

Edinburgh Road.—An offer by the Shanghai Trust Co., has been accepted, to contribute one-half of the cost of laying a 12-in. diameter drain in this road for a length of 370 feet; the total estimated cost of the work is Tls. 740, and the cost to be borne by the Council is Tls. 370, which sum will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Steam Rollers.

Under modern conditions the use of hand rollers for road repair work, whilst not only primitive, proves comparatively ineffective and slow, and, moreover, causes considerable obstruction to traffic.

The extended adoption of steam rollers would enable repair work to be carried on much more expeditiously, and also in some measure, ease the labour situation. The Acting Commissioner of Public Works reports that a new type of steam roller has recently been produced, weighing only three tons and sufficiently small to roll between tramway rails, and accordingly, the Council has approved his recommendation to purchase three such steam rollers, provision therefor being made in the current year's Budget.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector P. Lavelle, from May 15.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant G. McKay from April 15, with permission to terminate his service on December 14, 1922.

G. H. Spence is appointed Constable from March 21.

Health Department.—Dr. J. H. Jordan is appointed Assistant Pathologist under agreement from March 19.

Miss H. M. Watts is appointed Nurse under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from March 21.

The appointment of Yeisaku Tachibana, Japanese Interpreter, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from January 1.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Miss I. M. Humphries, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from December 22, 1921.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. F. Ratcliff is appointed Storekeeper on probation, from March 18.

Long leave is granted to Mr. M. Conlon, Storekeeper, from April 1.

Mr. A. McLeod is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from March 23.

Mr. R. A. Gladwell is appointed Assistant Sub-station Engineer under agreement from March 24.

Educational Department.—Mrs. H. Holmes, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, was permitted to terminate her service on March 17.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector E. A. Lake from June 18.

Municipal Orchestra.

On Sunday next, April 9, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, April 11, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONCERT

Soloists: Messrs. C. J. VAN HEYST (Bassooh), and H. KUNZE (Harp)

1.—Second Suite "The Wand of Youth" *Elgar*
(Music to a child's play)
(*a*) March
(*b*) The Little Bells (Scherzino)
(*c*) Moths and Butterflies (Dance)
(*d*) Fountain Dance
(*e*) The Tame Bear
(*f*) The Wild Bears

2.—Romance for Bassoon and Orchestra *Elgar*
Soloist: Mr. C. J. VAN HEYST

3.—Variations on an original Theme ("Enigma") *Elgar*

4.—Concerto for Harp with Orchestra (second movement only) "Andante 'A' Flat Major" *N. V. Wilm*
Soloist: Mr. H. KUNZE

5.—Dutch Rhapsodie "Piet Hein" *Van Anrooij.*

A. DE KRYGER: Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 2, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 700,000
Small-pox	0	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	3	4
Tuberculosis	2	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Measles	6	14
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	190

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Life of Andrew Murray — J. du Plessis
The Memoirs of Count Witte — A. Yarmolinsky
The Life of Whitelaw Reid, 2 vols. — Royal Cortissoz
Adolescence, 2 vols. — G. Stanley Hall
Introduction to Social Psychology — C. A. Ellwood
The Hope of Europe — Philip Gibbs
The Fur Trade of America — Agnes C. Laut
Faenza Rest Camp — H. S. Scott-Harden
The Making of an Optimist — Hamilton Fyfe
The German Army in Belgium — E. N. Bennett
Beatty, Jellicoe, Sims and Rodman — F. T. Hunter
Education for Social Efficiency — Irving King
Method in Teaching — A. R. Osborn
Preparation for Science — M. E. Boole
The Eugenic Prospect — C. W. Saleeby
The Contemporary Drama of Italy — L. MacClintock
Edward Bok — V. Northcliffe
The Tragedy of Lord Kitchener — R. V. Esher
Letters to Nobody 1908-1913 — F. Wilson
Great Men and Great Days — S. Lauzanne
More about Unknown London — W. G. Bell
British Secret Service during the Great War — N. Everitt
The Secret of the Sahara: Kufara — R. Forbes
A Crash in the Cabinet — Pagan
The Destroyer — Burton E. Stevenson
Far to Seek — Maud Diver
Garth — J. O. Arnold
Getting Rid of Anne — Thomas Cobb
God and Woman — Johan Bojer
The Hall and the Grange — Archibald Marshall
The Heel of Achilles — E. M. Delafield
Helen of the Old House — H. B. Wright
The House of Rest — B. M. Croker
Jacob's Ladder — E. P. Oppenheim
Jill the Reckless — P. G. Wodehouse
Literary Lapses — Stephen Leacock
The Wolves of God — A. Blackwood & W. Wilson
The Magnificent Mr. Bangs — Joseph C. Lincoln
Martin Conisby's Vengeance — Jeffery Farnol
The Nigger of the "Narcissus" — Joseph Conrad
The Quest of Michael Harland — Nora Kent
Real Life — H. K. Webster
Satan — H. de V. Stacpoole
Thy Spy — Upton Sinclair
These Young Rebels — F. R. Sterrett
The Thirteen Travellers — Hugh Walpole
To Him That Hath — R. Connor
The Vagrant Duke — George Gibbs
The Waiting of Moya — D. Conyers
The Willing Horse — Ian Hay

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局投標章程

一 所有承攬幾份係本局各項自有補利承證免付或

二 所有承攬係本局低標本局自有相當之准用或辦本局不承認付行定必須目錄款本辦法如有特殊情形者

三 投標人到本局公司及個人之信用及能力調查後決定其應否參加投標

四 所有承攬人之價目以投標人之標價為準

五 所有本局必取之押款及保證金額須照單存入銀行付息

六 所有投標人均須遵守本局所定之投標章程後開各項辦法

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road		
5	2,000 feet 2½-in. best quality hand Woven Flax Canvas Hose 2,000 feet 1¼-in. best quality Rubber Lined Hose either Cotton or Flax	—	April 18, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
648	Supply of Mud for raising land and roads during period ending December 31, 1922	—	April 10, Noon

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2960.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2950, application has been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licence for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
E. B. Kolchinsky	15 Nanzing Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of this licence, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1922.

No. 2957.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. R. Ross, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before **Friday, April 21, 1922,** after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2958.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
APRIL, 1922.

DURING the month of April, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.18	6.23	6.29	6.36

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1921, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

G. DE ROSSI,
Italian Consul-General.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.

T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

C. F. GARSTIN,
British Acting Consul-General.

M. DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

L. R. AMOEDO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2965.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 19, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—*Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.*

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1921, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1922, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 8,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1923, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 13, for due publication.

By Order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 8, 1922.

No. 2966.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 2965, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19:—

Resolution X.—It is desirable that representatives of the Press should be admitted to full Meetings of the Municipal Council, subject to withdrawal at the request of the Chairman only when matters relating to land purchase or involving political issues are to be discussed, and that this be put into effect immediately.

Proposer: Cecil Holliday.

Seconder: Philip W. Goldring.

Resolution XI.—That the reading of their reports by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee at the annual meeting of the ratepayers is neither necessary nor desirable and should be discontinued. And that such reports should be printed and circulated among the Electors a few days before the Meeting.

Proposer: V. J. S. Rumble.

Seconder: W. Robbins.

Resolution XII.—That the continuous and alarming increase in traffic congestion in Shanghai is a matter of serious concern to the community and that the Council be and it is hereby directed to devise and adopt without further delay ways and means of affording relief in meeting present and future requirements, and that in this connexion the Council be and is hereby requested to arrange for a conference of representatives of the Councils and authorities administering territory marching with our own municipal boundaries.

Proposer: Gilbert E. Peet.

Seconder: Sidney J. Powell.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2956, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 23, 1922.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

G. H. Stitt	R. F. C. Master
A. J. Welch	R. W. Robertson
C. Champkin	E. T. Byrne
E. F. Mackay	H. C. Gulland
C. G. S. Mackie	W. J. Iseman
K. E. Newman	W. B. O. Middleton
C. E. Sparke	R. I. Fearon
O. M. Green	C. J. Knipschildt
V. Meyer	L. Straetmans
S. B. Neill	P. W. O. Liddell
C. J. G. Hill	C. M. Bain
A. L. Anderson	H. W. Lester

A. D. Ball	Geo. A. Johnson
C. R. Barkill	Wakeford Cox
B. A. Clarke	H. M. Tibbey
E. C. Pearce	N. H. Rutherford
H. H. Read	L. J. Cubitt
R. E. Toeg	Gilbert Davies

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2956.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped"

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXVIA:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2967.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Special and Annual Meetings of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Monday morning, April 16, at latest, is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2968.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse are requested to make application to E. Brook, Esq., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Friday, May 5.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By Order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2969.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2970.

TAVERN LICENCES.

IN view of the fact that three applications for licences had been made prior to the date prescribed in Notification No. 2950, but that applicants failed to re-apply in accordance with the provisions of that Notification,

Notice is hereby given that a supplementary meeting of the Watch Committee will take place in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kinnge Road, on Friday, May 12, at 4.30 p.m., to decide upon the question of the issue or otherwise of the aforesaid licences, and that protests against such issue will then be heard.

Applicant	Address
E. H. Scott	L. 491/3 Thibet Road
C. Eddie	A. 153 Broadway
F. J. Doylend	5 Boundary Road

It is requested that notice in writing of such protests be given to the undersigned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 7, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Acting Chairman*)
P. P. Whitham

Absent:

Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Friday, April 7, 1922, at 4.50 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms
P. P. Whitham

Absent:

Messrs. H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 12, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Messrs. H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Registration of Printers and Publishers.

In July 1919, a resolution, providing for addition to the Bye-laws so as to give authority for the licensing of printing establishments and the press, was moved by the Council at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers and duly passed. The many reasons, which in the Council's opinion rendered this licensing measure a matter of urgent necessity, were very clearly and succintly stated by the then Chairman of Council, Sir Edward Pearce, when moving the resolution (vide Municipal Gazette of July 11, 1919, page 242, and Annual Report for that year pages 239 and 240a). The Bye-law in question as also the Licence Conditions which were passed at the same meeting did not meet with the support of the Consular Body, but in March 1920, the Council learnt unofficially that that Body had been considering how the Council's objects might be attained, and that it favoured the registration of printers and the publication of their names and addresses on all printed matter on the analogy of the practice obtaining in many other countries. Under the circumstances and in the view that such a measure, whilst not of the same value as the Council's licensing proposals, would nevertheless have some value in keeping a check on printed matter—particularly scurrilous and seditious pamphlets—the Council decided to lay before the Ratepayers a Bye-law in such terms as would, it was understood, meet with the approval of the Consular Body or of a majority of that Body.

The publication of this proposed Bye-law two years ago, when the Council's first endeavour to bring it before the Ratepayers was negatived because of the lack of a quorum at the Special Meeting convened for the purpose, brought forth considerable protest from the Chinese Publishers' Guild, the Chinese Publishers' Association and other Chinese interested in the printing business, and appeals were made to the foreign community to reject the proposed Bye-law on the ground that it was a remedial measure and that the remedy was worse than the disease. The Council's second endeavour to bring the matter before the Ratepayers at a Special Meeting last year was again foiled because of the lack of a quorum. In March of this year the Council gave notice of its intention to make a third attempt to get the proposed Bye-law passed. Immediately a very extensive programme of propaganda to secure its defeat was started by the vested interests referred to.

It is not the purpose of this minute to deal in detail with the misleading character of this propaganda, suffice it to say that the provisions of the proposed Bye-law, which were fully explained two years ago to those who are responsible for the present propaganda against its passage, are briefly as follows:—

Printers and publishers shall register with their Consul, if they have one, or with the Council if they have not.

Having registered, printers must print their names and places of business on their publications.

Nobody must publish or disperse any printed matter which does not bear the name and place of business of the printer.

Registration will not have to be repeated, although changes of addresses, and in the case of a printing company, changes in the directorate will have to be notified. There is absolutely no question of the registration of printed matter itself, as is customary in so many other countries.

The measure is not a harsh one, in fact it is incomparably more lenient in its conditions than is the case in many other countries, and, in its operation, it will be free from those complications which the anti-propagandists have prophesied. The responsible press has nothing to fear. There is no question of limiting freedom of speech or any wish on the Council's part to curb criticism of its conduct of Municipal affairs. On the contrary criticism that is of a constructive character is always appreciated and action taken thereon whenever it seems desirable and is possible.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Camps.—The request of the Commandant has been sanctioned for permission to purchase 80 camp beds at a cost of $440 chargeable against camp expenses. There is no provision for this expenditure in the Budget since it is proposed during the year to construct permanent sleeping huts, but since these cannot be completed in time for the Easter camps, and the additional camp beds, in any case, will form a suitable reserve, the expenditure recommended has been sanctioned.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, it has been decided to increase the per capita grant for recruits to Tls. 30, instead of $30 as heretofore, and to carry a small stock of tartan cloth which is necessary to provide additional uniforms, when required, in the same manner as other uniform material.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following additional members and ex-members of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal :—

	Serving Members	
	Active	*Reserve*
Light Horse.		
E. H. McMichael	1907-1916 1921-present date	
B. I. Reserves.		
C. H. Ryde	1898-1905	1906-1909 1917-p. d.
T. W. Mitchell	1901-1910	1914-p. d.
A. E. Collins	1901-1909	1910-1914 1921-p. d.
	Retired Members	
	Active	*Reserve*
R. C. Phillippo	1894-1902	1908-1919
E. L. Allen	1899-1905 1915-1919	1906-1913
P. W. Massey	1899-1908 1918-1919	1909-1910
A. Sampson	1897-1907 1909	1910-1912
C. Richards	1900-1906	1907-1916
G. M. Jameson	1902-1913	

Public Recreation Ground.

Committee.—The vacancy on the Committee of Management of the Public Recreation Ground, caused by the resignation of Mr. R. H. Fearon, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. E. Brook who has consented to serve.

Brothels.

Letter from Rev. Frank Rawlinson, D.D., Hon. Secretary of the Moral Welfare League, with reply:

Shanghai, March 24, 1922.

SIR,—In the report of the Shanghai Municipal Council reference is made to brothels, in which occurs this statement: "The net result has been that while 218 brothels have been closed officially, prostitution and its attendant evils have in no way decreased, but have merely spread over a much wider area with the consequent impossibility of any effective police control." My Committee instructs me to ask:—

(1) Does this mean that brothels officially closed open up elsewhere in the International Settlement and continue unchecked?

(2) Does it mean that the police feel themselves unable to cope with the situation in the International Settlement?

(3) Just what is meant by effective "police control" over brothels?

We ask these questions with a view to understanding a little better the situation, and in addition we beg to request to be informed if you can help us in any way.

Your sincerely,
FRANK RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
The Moral Welfare League.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 4, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24, on the subject of the statement contained in the Municipal Report for 1921, recently issued, to the effect that "while 218 brothels have been closed officially, prostitution and its attendant evils have in no way decreased, but have merely spread over a much wider area with the consequent impossibility of effective police control."

In reply to your queries, I am directed to inform you that police reports show that while brothels officially closed, remain closed, it is nevertheless a fact that the former occupants, having no other means of earning a living, continue a life of prostitution in private houses, where they are in no sense subject to police control.

With regard to your inquiry as to whether or not the Police feel themselves "unable to cope with the situation," it is not at all clear what is meant by this expression: if thereby you desire to inquire whether the Police are unable to prevent prostitution, the reply is in the affirmative; since prostitution is not an offence under the national laws having jurisdiction over the concerned; if however your meaning is to inquire whether or not, the Police are unable to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the Ratepayers in effecting the gradual suppression of licensed brothels, the reply is that these duties have been, and are being carried out.

As to your enquiry as to what is meant by "effective Police control of a brothel," I have to inform you that such consists of ability to enforce licence conditions and that alone. The fewer the licences, therefore, the less control there must be of prostitution and its attendant evils.

In the meantime the instructions of the Ratepayers will continue to be followed out, unless countermanded, under which all licences are to be withdrawn within a period of five years from the date of the original resolution.

With respect to the concluding inquiry contained in your letter, I may assure you of my cordial sympathy with your objects and inform you that I am at all times ready to further any projects which you or the Moral Welfare Committee may put forward, provided always that they have received the Council's sanction and approval.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. F. RAWLINSON, D.D.
Hon. Secretary, Moral Welfare League.

Hongkew Market.

Correspondence with Messrs. Teesdale, Godfrey and Newman on the subject of the temporary removal of vegetable hawkers from their stalls in this market during its reconstruction:—

Shanghai, March 1, 1922.

SIR,—We have been consulted by some 200 vegetable hawkers of Hongkew who were ejected from their stalls yesterday morning and compelled to carry on their business in the street.

We are instructed that the vegetable hawkers have occupied the stalls in the portion of the market from which they were ejected continuously for about the last eight years, and that the stalls have now been allotted to fish and pork sellers.

Our clients, who pay the same license fee as the latter, desire us respectfully to bring the above facts to the attention of the Municipal Council, and to request that their position may be restored to their former position may receive immediate consideration.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, GODFREY AND NEWMAN.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 1, on the subject of the removal of vegetable hawkers from the Hongkew Market.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that, upon demolition of the old market, which commenced on March 1, last, arrangements had to be made to house the stallholders, mostly fish and pork sellers, who had been selling in this market since it was built in 1893. That portion of Miller Road adjoining the market was closed to the public as a roadway and roofed over, and a portion of the roof of the new concrete section of the market was also roofed over and made usable. As accommodation had to be provided for close on 600 stalls, affected by demolition, the vegetable hawkers were moved out and given places on the Miller Road roofed over portion, and the fish and pork stalls took their places in the concrete section of the market.

When re-building has to be undertaken of premises of this nature, which have been in constant use for close on 30 years, and which during recent years were much overcrowded, it naturally follows that some inconvenience must be caused. I am, however, directed to state that the hawkers received very careful consideration, and that all concerned endeavoured to oblige as many of them as possible. In the circumstances, I have to inform you, with regret, that the Council is unable to restore the hawkers to their former positions, and, in this connexion, to draw your attention to condition No. 13 of the market regulations which states:—"The number and situation of a stand or stall may be changed and no occupant will have a claim in consequence thereof."

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, GODFREY AND NEWMAN.

Shanghai, March 15, 1922.

SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant on the subject of the removal of vegetable hawkers from the Hongkew Market and thank you for the same.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, GODFREY AND NEWMAN.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 16, 1922.

SIR,—With further reference to your letter of the 14th instant on the subject of the removal of vegetable hawkers from the Hongkew Market, we are instructed by our clients to request that, upon the completion of the reconstruction now pending, they may be restored to their former stalls in the concrete section of the Market, in view of their long and uninterrupted occupation of those stalls in the past.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, GODFREY AND NEWMAN.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your further letter of March 16, on the subject of the removal of vegetable hawkers from the Hongkew Market, I am directed to inform you that it is not possible to guarantee that, upon completion of the reconstruction of the Market, stall-holders will be given the exact places they occupied before, but that every consideration will be shown them. Accommodation will be greatly increased, and it is hoped and expected that all stall-holders will be satisfied.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, GODFREY AND NEWMAN.

General Hospital.

Letter from Dr. J. B. Fearn, Secretary to the General Hospital, on the subject of the appointment of a Pathologist, with Council's reply:—

Shanghai, March 13, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—At a Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hospital on the 7th instant the following letter was presented from the Shanghai Medical Society:

"DEAR DOCTOR,—As you are aware, the question of obtaining a pathologist for the General Hospital has been discussed both at the meeting of Council of the Shanghai Medical Society (February 16) and on two occasions at a general meeting of the Society, both in January and February.

At the meeting on January 12 it was proposed by Dr. Hiltner, and seconded by Dr. Fresson that the appointment of a trained pathologist was a matter of absolute necessity for the Shanghai General Hospital.

In support of the above proposal, several very good and important reasons were given, the chief of these being:—

(1) The great increase in the size and activities of the General Hospital.

(2) The increasing numbers of patients admitted who require immediate pathological and bacteriological tests made, in many cases directly at the bedside.

(3) That it was found impossible to have certain important tests made, of blood, cerebrospinal fluid, and material swabbed from the throat in special diseases, owing to the rapidly perishable nature of some bacteria, unless these tests were done actually on the premises.

(4) That the Public Health Laboratories, according to the Health Officer's own statement, had already more work thrown upon them, than they could possibly cope with, and, during epidemics, the increased pressure of work was so great that little or no time could be devoted to anything outside the circle of the particular epidemic's requirements. Such being the case, special tests, the making of vaccines, etc., which might be of great importance to general practitioners and to their patients, had to be abandoned altogether, or sent to other less experienced and less fully equipped laboratories.

(5) That the question of any expense in this matter would be quite outweighed by the great advantages to be gained by having an experienced and thoroughly trained pathologist on the spot.

(6) That it would not be necessary to have a man of long or high standing in this particular branch of the profession: all that was wanted was a comparatively junior man, competent to do the work efficiently, who could devote at first a sufficient portion of his time to the requirements of the Hospital, at a moderate salary: but, who at a later date (as the necessity arose, and the funds of the Hospital could permit) would be willing to give his whole time and energies to this particular work."

There was also presented an application from Dr. Lagrange who gives part time to the Aurora University and wishes to secure the post of Pathologist should one be appointed to this staff as he has part of each day free.

The Governors take a favourable view of this addition to our plant and appreciate the need which is now very pressing for this work to be carried out in the Hospital. They desire to know how the creation of a Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory in the Hospital would be viewed by the Councils, particularly the Health Department, and so I was directed to write and lay the matter before you as they wish to have the support of the Councils in this undertaking.

Will you please see that this receives the necessary consideration and advise me as to what action is taken.

Thanking you, I beg to remain,
Yours sincerely,
J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 3, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 13, and, in reply, to inform you that the Council fully concurs with the opinion expressed by the Shanghai Medical Society as to the need for the services of a thoroughly competent and experienced pathologist at the General Hospital.

In this connection, I am directed to inform you that the Council has already authorized the appointment, through its London Agents, of an additional Assistant Pathologist to the Municipal Laboratory; and to state that, upon his arrival in Shanghai, the work of pathologist at the General Hospital, Victoria Nursing Home and other Municipal Hospitals will be undertaken by this employee as part of his routine duties. I am also directed to inform you that in the meantime, with the staff at his disposal, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health will arrange for special examinations in clinical pathology to be made at the General Hospital, as occasion may require.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Dr. J. B. FEARN,
Secretary, Shanghai General
Hospital.

Stereoscopic Advertisements.

Application by MESSRS. R. F. Neugent and S. H. Coulter for permission to erect and operate stereoscopic lantern advertisements in the Settlement, with reply:—

Shanghai, March 3, 1922.

SIRS,—We, the undersigned, beg to apply for permission to erect a sign board, or boards of about 20 by 20 feet each, on Nanking Road, for the purpose of displaying stereoscopic advertisements.

The stereopticon machine to use glass slides exclusively, and thus eliminate the danger of fire, and to be erected in the same or an adjoining building as the screen upon which the pictures will be shown.

Both the stereopticon machine and the screen to be placed not lower than the first story of the building or buildings used.

We also ask that a yearly rental per square foot for the screens be fixed.

The exact number of the locations will be furnished in due course.

We are, Sirs,
Respectfully yours,
R. F. NEUGENT,
S. H. COULTER.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 3, requesting permission to erect and operate stereoscopic lantern advertisements in the Settlement.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council is willing to grant you the desired permit for a period of one month, thereafter it will be subject to renewal or otherwise as may then be decided.

As regards the screen and lantern enclosure, it will be necessary for you to conform to the requirements of the Public Works Department, also the localities must be approved by the Commissioner of Police. When the latter have been agreed upon, the Commissioner of Revenue will be in a position to give you information as to the special advertisement fee payable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. R. F. NEUGENT
and S. H. COULTER.

Municipal Properties.

Plague Cemetery Site.—Enquiry has been made if the Council will sell this site, which is situated about 1,000 ft. beyond the Settlement Boundary in the direction of Woosung. The Acting Commissioner of Public Health reports that in his opinion, the piece of land in question will never be required for the purpose for which it was originally intended. It has been decided, however, that it is undesirable that this property, which consists of a well shaped lot, should be sold, since experience shows that, sooner or later, such lots are required for public purposes. The offer to purchase, therefore, has not been entertained.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Inspector T. Crookdake from May 15.

Sergeant G. Sadler is dismissed the Force with effect from April 4.

Assistant Warder N. Chadderton is promoted to be Warder with effect from April 1.

Health Department.—Inspector R. B. Irving is permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

The Council learnt with deep regret of the death, on April 2, of Nurse E. J. Swinton.

Electricity Department.—Mr. L. Beaumont is appointed Assistant Mains Engineer under agreement from March 11.

Educational Department.—Mrs. E. A. Ford is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, from May 1.

Mrs. G. A. Garwood is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from March 27.

Mr. J. B. Grant is appointed Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese, from April 1.

Revenue Office.—Messrs. E. F. Cardwell and G. V. Course are appointed Collectors on three months' probation from April 1 and April 10, respectively.

Mr. G. A. Johnston is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation from April 1.

Municipal Investment Bank. April Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
April 6	946
March 6	895
Increase for April period	51

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total April 6	1,003,743.37
Total March 6	606,801.31
Increase for April period	396,942.06

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	Tls.
Debentures Allotted:		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts April 6		1,003,743.37
Total		2,647,109.95

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Municipal Orchestra.

On Good Friday, April 14, there will be no public dance performance at the Town Hall.

The Sixth Chamber Music Concert will be given at the Town Hall this evening at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played:—

SIXTH CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
under the leadership of
MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Thursday, April 13, 1922.

1.—Sonata A major for Violin and Piano *A. Vivaldi*
(*a*) Preludio a capriccio
(*b*) Presto agitato
(*c*) Corrente
(*d*) Giga

Mr. A. FOA (Violin)—Mrs. Fr. Sem (Piano)

2.—(*a*) Troika, (*b*) Valse, (*c*) Voices of Spring — Tschaikowsky, For Piano Chopin, Sinding

Miss T. Milikowsky, the little thirteen year old Pianist.

3.—Septet E flat major for Clarinet—Bassoon—French Horn Violin—Viola—Cello—Double Bass. *Beethoven*
(*a*) Adagio
(*b*) Allegro con brio
(*c*) Adagio cantabile
(*d*) Tempo di menuetto
(*e*) Tema con Variazione
(*f*) Scherzo—Allegro molto e vivace
(*g*) Presto

Messrs. V. DRAMIS—C. J. VAN HEYST
G. SPERONI—A. FOA—B. GERSHGORN
P. BRUNELLI—T. BARTON

On Sunday next, April 16, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, April 18, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.
TWENTY-EIGHTH CONCERT
Soloist: Mr. T. Percu (Flute)

1.—Suite "Namouna" *Lalo*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Serenade
(*c*) Fete Foraine

2.—Romance for Flute and Orchestra *Saint-Saens*

3.—Two Movements from the "Country Wedding" Symphony *Goldmark*
(*a*) In the Garden
(*c*) Dance

4.—Three Symphonic Sketches *P. Brunelli*
(*a*) In Memoriam
(*b*) Canzone
(*c*) Dance

5.—Overture "Le Baruffe Chiozotte" *Sinigaglia*

A. FOA: Conductor in Charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 9, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 750,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	5	3
Scarlet Fever	5	7
Tuberculosis	1	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	0	17
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	190

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls received was 32, of these 26 proved to be genuine fires, of which 24 occurred within the Settlement and 2 outside. The remaining 6 being either false alarms or not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 40,200, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 752,120. One building was destroyed, while 40 were damaged. Machines travelled approximately 215 miles, hose used amounted to 14,325 feet, and the time occupied was approximately 131 hours.

On February 3, a fire occurred at B 1593 Sinza Road, where two people were slightly burnt, they were treated on the spot and it was found only necessary to send one person to hospital afterwards.

On February 27, a fire occurred at M 153-4 Foochow Road, which quickly spread to Nos. 152 and 155, a very large tea shop. The out break originated on the ground floor, quickly involved the main staircase and spread up to the lantern light and then along the high pitched roof and was checked with difficulty. A man who tried to make a hurried descent from an adjoining shop, fell down the staircase and was so badly injured that he finally succumbed.

Another fire occurred in the Central district on the same day in the early morning at S 94 Ningpo Road and this building, a piece goods and silk hong, was badly damaged, but the fire was confined to where it started and the adjoining buildings were saved.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
Feb.									
1	7.58 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	Station	Off Sungpan Road	E. 1	Pig Shed			.36
3	1.39 p.m.	Telephone	,,	A911 Off East Broadway	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.18
(b) 3	8.54 p.m.	,,	,,	B1593 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.46
4	4.09 a.m.	Towers	,,	Xo118 North Chekiang Road	N. 8	,,		8	14
(a) 4	10.03 p.m.	Telephone	,,	O115 Kiukiang Road	C. 4	Bldg. under Construction			.10
6	12.59 p.m.	Police	,,	Markham and Gordon Roads	W. 7	Open Space			.19
7	12.47 p.m.	Telephone	,,	M383 Foochow Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.14
(c) 8	1.56 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Jessfield Road	O. L.				3 .20
8	2.10 p.m.	Police	,,	H237 off Lungmen Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling		1	10
8	3.13 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1a234 Alabaster Road	N. 8	Chinese Factory			.24
(c) 10	12.35 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapel	O. L.				.13
10	2.15 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	XA195 off North Fokien Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		3	5
(a) 11	9.22 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Linching and Ward Roads	E. 1				.20
12	5.12 a.m.	Telephone	,,	S114 Ningpo Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop		4	13
12	4.47 p.m.	,,	,,	G110/1 Fokien Road	C. 4	Chinese Tea Store			.14
13	12.52 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	I272 North Soochow Road	N. 8	Chinese Factory		10	11
13	4.02 p.m.	Telephone	,,	75 Avenue Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.20
14	12.19 a.m.	Police	,,	B787/8 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.39
(a) 14	11.05 a.m.	,,	,,	M8 off Foochow Road	C. 5	Chinese Dwelling			.20
15	2.45 p.m.	Telephone	,,	X643 North Shanse Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.14
19	3.41 a.m.	Police	,,	E694 Burkill Road	W. 7	,,		1	.19
(b) 19	12.59 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J1476 Avenue Edward VII	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.24
(a) 21	1.52 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Thorburn and Ward Roads	E. 1				.20
21	11.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	O211 Kiukiang Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop		3	7
22	3.02 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	G188 off Fokien Road	C. 4	Chinese Hong		1	9
24	12.50 a.m.	Telephone	,,	A49 Szechuen Road	C. 4	Foreign Offices		1	17
24	9.41 p.m.	,,	,,	1169/170 Chekiang Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			12
25	12.05 p.m.	,,	,,	C1233 Woosung Road	N. 2	,,			.8
(a) 25	7.01 p.m.	,,	,,	H102 Hoopeh Road	C. 5	,,			.16
(b) 27	5.00 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	M153/4 Foochow Road	C. 4	,,		8	13
27	6.48 a.m.	Telephone	,,	S94 Ningpo Road	C. 3	Chinese Hong	1		10
(c) 27	6.55 p.m.	Staff	,,	C43 Woosung Road	N. 2	Fire Station			.1

(a) False Alarms. (b) Persons injured, (c) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Parks Report for March.

Roadside Trees—

Trees planted	656
,, staked	814
,, fastened	1,896
,, pruned	2,199
,, transplanted	8
Bird nests removed	253

Road Widenings—

Trees transplanted	39

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Gardens	2,020
Jessfield Park	3,563
Quinsan Square	500
Bubbling Well Police Station	80
No. 59 Kiaochow Road Police Quarters	250
	6,413

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

No. of players.

Golf	1,218
Hockey	110
Football	198
Total No. of Players	1,526
,, ,, non-players	10,988
Total No. of Visitors	12,514

Nurseries—

Young trees transplanted	289
,, ,, pruned	3,451
Shrubs transplanted	947
Various cuttings inserted	8,318

Trees, Shrubs and Hedge Plants Planted at—

	Trees	Shrubs	Hedge Plants
Public Gardens	—	1	400
Jessfield Park	—	—	150
Quinsan Square	—	—	160
Nanyang Road Children's Garden.	—	68	—
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	2	—	—
	2	68	710

Trees, Shrubs, etc., Transplanted at—

	Trees	Shrubs	Hedge Plants	Climbing Plants
Public Gardens	—	40	—	—
Quinsan Square	—	75	200	—
Hongkew Park	22	411	—	—
Soochow Road Foreshore	—	57	—	—
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	2	—	50
	22	585	200	50

Turf Laid at—

Hongkew Park	24 fong
Soochow Road Foreshore	8 ,,
Quinsan Square	238 ,,
Bubbling Well Road	41 ,,
Bubbling Well Cemetery	19 ,,
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	3 ,,
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	7 ,,
Municipal Gaol	3 ,,
Municipal Reformatory	11 ,,

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工 局 承 攬 信 章 程

一 所有承攬本局各項本錢公份或攬辦係本局自備利益是項本錢公份或所有承攬本局各項本錢公份或

二 所有承攬本局各項工程或購辦各種物料者必須先行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 所有承攬本局各項工程或購辦各種物料者必須先行估價之用款本局亦不認付

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報者人人知悉

五 所有取消或更改投標之價目以後登入本局公報者人人知悉

六 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報者人人知悉

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road		
5	2,000 feet 2½-in. best quality hand Woven Flax Canvas Hose 2,000 feet 1½-in. best quality Rubber Lined Hose either Cotton or Flax	—	April 18, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
649	Supply of Portland Cement for the Six months ending December 31, 1922	—	May 1, Noon
650	Supply and delivery of interlocking steel sheet piling, as follows:— 800 lineal feet, 9 feet long 150 lineal feet, 24 feet long 500 lineal feet, 12 feet long	—	May 15, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tenders Nos. 4-8

No. 4 700-yds. Thick Serge (for overcoats)
5 1,000 ,, Uniform Serge
6 225 ,, Bedford Cord
7 4,000 ,, Khaki Drill
8 50 ,, Officers' Cloth

Price per yard.

	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*$ 7/6½d.	*$ 7/3d.	*$ 8/8½d.	*$ 1/8¾d. Tls. 0.60	*$ 13/8½d.
Oliver & Cie	—	†$ 10/0d. †$ 7/9d.	—	—	—
Bejonjee & Co.	—	—	—	$ 1/10½d. $ 1/8½d.	— —
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	—	—	—	—	Tls. 3.50
P. Heath & Co.	—	—	—	$ 1/4¾d.	—

†Less 5%
*Accepted

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SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 19, 1922

TOWN HALL 1.45 P.M.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.

Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.

Resolution III.—Amendment of Land Regulation IX.—Wharfage Dues.

Resolution IV.—Adoption of Bye-law XXXVA.—Registration of Printers.

Resolution V.—Amendment of Bye-law XXXIV.—Licensing of Stock or Produce Exchanges.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 19, 1922

TOWN HALL 2 P.M.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.

Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1921.

Resolution V.—Adoption of the Budget for 1922 and Authorization of Loan Issue.

Resolution X.—Admission of Press Representatives to full Council Meetings.

Resolution XI.—Discontinuance of the reading of speeches by the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee at Ratepayers' Meetings.

Resolution XII.—Traffic Conference.

Resolution VI.—Re-Assessment of Land within the Settlement.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VIII.—Election of Governors of the General Hospital.

Resolution IX.—Election of members of the Permanent Education Committee.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1921, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

G. DE ROSSI,
Italian Consul-General.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.

T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

C. F. GARSTIN,
British Acting Consul-General.

M. DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

L. R. AMOEDO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2965.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 19, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1921, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1922, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 8,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1923, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution VII. — Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII. — Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 13, for due publication.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 8, 1922.

No. 2966.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 2965, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19:—

Resolution X.—It is desirable that representatives of the Press should be admitted to full Meetings of the Municipal Council, subject to withdrawal at the request of the Chairman only when matters relating to land purchase or involving political issues are to be discussed, and that this be put into effect immediately.

Proposer: Cecil Holliday.

Seconder: Philip W. Goldring.

Resolution XI.—That the reading of their reports by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee at the annual meeting of the ratepayers is neither necessary nor desirable and should be discontinued. And that such reports should be printed and circulated among the Electors a few days before the Meeting.

Proposer: V. J. S. Rumble.

Seconder: W. Robbins.

Resolution XII.—That the continuous and alarming increase in traffic congestion in Shanghai is a matter of serious concern to the community and that the Council be and it is hereby directed to devise and adopt without further delay ways and means of affording relief in meeting present and future requirements, and that in this connexion the Council be and is hereby requested to arrange for a conference of representatives of the Councils and authorities administering territory marching with our own municipal boundaries.

Proposer: Gilbert E. Peet.
Seconder: Sidney J. Powell.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2972.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council and Ratepayers, respectively, as published in Notifications Nos. 2965 and 2966, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19:—

Amendment to Resolution XI.—That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted:—

"the adoption of the Annual Report and Budget shall in future be moved without any speech except when the Council may desire to supplement what has already been published therein."

Proposer: A. Brooke Smith.
Seconder: E. F. Mackay.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2956, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 23, 1922.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

G. H. Stitt
A. J. Welch
C. Champkin
E. F. Mackay
C. G. S. Mackie
K. E. Newman
C. E. Sparke
O. M. Green
V. Meyer
S. B. Neill
C. J. G. Hill
A. L. Anderson
A. D. Bell
C. R. Burkill
B. A. Clarke
E. C. Pearce
H. H. Read
R. E. Toeg
R. F. C. Master
R. W. Robertson
E. T. Byrne
H. C. Gulland
W. J. Isenman
W. B. O. Middleton
R. I. Fearon
C. J. Knipschildt
L. Straetmans
P. W. O. Liddell
C. M. Bain
H. W. Lester
Geo. A. Johnson
Wakeford Cox
H. M. Tibbey
N. H. Rutherford
L. J. Cubitt
Gilbert Davies

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2956.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVA:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

No. 2967.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Special and Annual Meetings of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Monday morning, April 16, at latest, is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2971.

THE Council attaches the greatest importance to the passing of the Resolutions (published in Municipal Notification No. 2956) which will be moved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 1.45 p.m. The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers at this Meeting is therefore particularly requested.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, April 18, 1922, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms
P. P. Whitham

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

Registration of Printers and Publishers.

In July 1919, a resolution, providing for addition to the Bye-laws so as to give authority for the licensing of printing establishments and the press, was moved by the Council at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers and duly passed. The many reasons, which in the Council's opinion rendered this licensing measure a matter of urgent necessity, were very clearly and succintly stated by the then Chairman of Council, Sir Edward Pearce, when moving the resolution (vide Municipal Gazette of July 11, 1919, page 242, and Annual Report for that year pages 239 and 240a). The Bye-law in question as also the Licence Conditions which were passed at the same meeting did not meet with the support of the Consular Body, but in March 1920, the Council learnt unofficially that that Body had been considering how the Council's objects might be attained, and that it favoured the registration of printers and the publication of their names and addresses on all printed matter on the analogy of the practice obtaining in many other countries. Under the circumstances and in the view that such a measure, whilst not of the same value as the Council's licensing proposals, would nevertheless have some value in keeping a check on printed matter—particularly scurrilous and seditious pamphlets—the Council decided to lay before the Ratepayers a Bye-law in such terms as would, it was understood, meet with the approval of the Consular Body or of a majority of that Body.

The publication of this proposed Bye-law two years ago, when the Council's first endeavour to bring it before the Ratepayers was negatived because of the lack of a quorum at the Special Meeting convened for the purpose, brought forth considerable protest from the Chinese Publishers' Guild, the Chinese Publishers' Association and other Chin-

ese interested in the printing business, and appeals were made to the foreign community to reject the proposed Bye-law on the ground that it was a remedial measure and that the remedy was worse than the disease. The Council's second endeavour to bring the matter before the Ratepayers at a Special Meeting last year was again foiled because of the lack of a quorum. In March of this year the Council gave notice of its intention to make a third attempt to get the proposed Bye-law passed. Immediately a very extensive programme of propaganda to secure its defeat was started by the vested interests referred to.

It is not the purpose of this minute to deal in detail with the misleading character of this propaganda, suffice it to say that the provisions of the proposed Bye-law, which were fully explained two years ago to those who are responsible for the present propaganda against its passage, are briefly as follows:—

Printers and publishers shall register with their Consul, if they have one, or with the Council if they have not.

Having registered, printers must print their names and places of business on their publications.

Nobody must publish or disperse any printed matter which does not bear the name and place of business of the printer.

Registration will not have to be repeated, although changes of addresses, and in the case of a printing company, changes in the directorate will have to be notified. There is absolutely no question of the registration of printed matter itself, as is customary in so many other countries.

The measure is not a harsh one, in fact it is incomparably more lenient in its conditions than is the case in many other countries, and, in its operation, it will be free from those complications which the anti-propagandists have prophesied. The responsible press has nothing to fear. There is no question of limiting freedom of speech or any wish on the Council's part to curb criticism of its conduct of Municipal affairs. On the contrary criticism that is of a constructive character is always appreciated and action taken thereon whenever it seems desirable and is possible.

Amendments to Bye-laws and Land Regulations.

Registration of Printers and Publishers and Wharfage Dues.—Correspondence with the Senior Consul and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on the subject of Resolutions III and IV to be moved at to-day's Special Meeting of Ratepayers:—

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose copy of a communication which I have received from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs protesting against the printed matter bye-law which it is understood the Municipal Council will put before the Ratepayers at the forthcoming Special Meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. RAASCHOU,

Consul-General for Denmark and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure).

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated March 16, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I received the following despatch from the Waichaopu:—

"This Ministry has received letters from the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and others protesting on various grounds against bye-law regarding printed matter sought to be introduced by the Shanghai Municipal Council with a view to the suppression of dangerous printed matter, and suggesting that a protest should be lodged with the Diplomatic Body here.

We enclose copy of the above letter and hereby direct you to report on the question and to forward copy of the text of the bye-law referred to in order that the Ministry may take necessary action."

As requested in the above despatch, I obtained copy of the proposed bye-law and its explanation from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and forwarded it to the Waichiaopu.

I have now received a second despatch from that Ministry as follows:—

"The Ministry has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch and its enclosure on the subject of the S.M.C.'s proposed printed matter regulations.

"The objections raised by the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and others are of considerable weight. You should therefore, without delay, lodge a protest with the Consular Body desiring them to direct the Municipal Council to have the proposed bye-law cancelled.

"You should report what action you take in this matter."

The restrictions on printing embodied in the proposed bye-law are too wide in their scope and are open to many objections. They would, if put into effect, cause the most serious difficulties to every one engaged in the printing trade. Anxiety and fear are prevailing and opposition is strong. Last year in a letter addressed to the Shanghai Ratepayers a number of public bodies discussed the whole question in great detail.

The points now raised by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce are also important and I have, therefore, the honour to address this letter to Your Excellency with the request that the Municipal Council be moved to have the said resolution cancelled in order to protect trade and comply with public opinion.

Awaiting the favour of a reply,

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessor's letter of March 28, forwarding a copy of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, protesting against the Printed Matter Bye-law which the Council proposes to lay before the Ratepayers at the Special meeting convened for April 19.

In reply I have the honour to observe that in July 1919, a resolution, providing for addition to the bye-laws so as to give authority for the licensing of printing establishments and the press, was moved by the Council at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers and duly passed. The many reasons which in the Council's opinion rendered this licensing measure a matter of urgent necessity were very clearly stated by the then Chairman of Council, Sir Edward Pearce, when moving the resolution (vide Municipal Gazette of July 11, 1919, page 242, and Annual Report for that year, pages 239 and 240A).

The bye-law in question as also the licence conditions which were passed at the same meeting did not meet with the support of the Consular Body, but in March 1920, the Council learnt unofficially that that Body had been considering how the Council's objects might be attained, and that it favoured the registration of printers and the publication of their names and addresses on all printed matter on the analogy of the practice obtaining in many other countries. Under the circumstances and in the view that such a measure, whilst not of the same value as the Council's licensing proposals, would nevertheless have some value in keeping a check on printed matter —particularly scurrilous and seditious pamphlets—the Council decided to submit, for the consideration of the Ratepayers, a bye-law in such terms as would, it was understood, meet with the approval of the Consular Body or of a majority of that Body.

The Council is aware that there has been a good deal of misrepresentation, through propaganda by vested interests, as to the scope and objects of this proposed bye-law, which so far as the Council is concerned will be very simple in its operation. Briefly stated, printers and publishers will have to register with their Consul if they have one, or with the Council if they have not; having registered printers will have to print their names and places of business on their publications, and publishers and dispersers will have to avoid publication or dispersal of such

printed matter as does not comply with this condition. Registration will not have to be repeated, though changes of addresses and, in the case of a printing company, changes in the directorate will have to be notified. There is no question of the registration of printed matter itself, the measure is not in any sense a harsh one and the responsible press and printers have, I have the honour to submit, nothing to fear.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Com. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 12, 1922.

SIR,—As the Council understands that your Chamber has taken up an attitude of opposition to the proposal in regard to alteration of the basis on which Wharfage Dues are levied, by amendment of Land Regulation IX, in the terms set forth in Resolution III, to be moved by the Council at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers called for Wednesday week, April 19, and as it is felt that the opposition of your Chamber is probably due to a misunderstanding of the proposal and its objects, I am directed to bring to your attention the correspondence on this subject which is set out in the enclosed copy of the Council's Annual Report for 1920, pages 202a to 213a inclusive, and further to suggest that you should depute one or more of the members of your Committee to attend on me in the course of the next day or two, when I shall be happy to give such explanation as may be desired upon any particular point which may not be clear to you, and thus I hope dispel any misunderstanding that may exist in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

C. C. NIEH, Esq.,
Chairman,
The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, April 11, 1922.

Received April 13, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of March 28 I now have the honour to enclose copies of two further letters which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs protesting against the resolutions for the increase of wharfage dues and for the introduction of a printed matter bye-law which appear in the Agenda of the Ratepayers' Meeting called for the 19th instant.

I also enclose for your information copy of my reply to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*).

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated March 29, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of the following letter from the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce:—

"We beg to refer to Land Regulation IX which runs as follows:

'. . . and it shall also be competent to the said meeting to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits: provided the said rates and taxes in the form of dues shall in no case exceed the amount of *one-tenth of one per cent.* on the value of the goods. . . .

and Land Regulation XXVIII which reads as follows:—

'Hereafter should any corrections be requisite in these Regulations, or should it be necessary to determine on further Rules, or should doubts arise as to the construction of, or powers conferred thereby, the same must be consulted upon and settled by the Foreign Consuls and Local Chinese Authorities, subject to confirmation by the Foreign Representatives and Supreme Chinese Government at Peking.'

From the above it is evident that the said Regulations are in the nature of an international agreement and in fact they form the charter of the Municipality; but they differ entirely from the other regulations or bye-laws for whose adoption the consent of the Meeting of Ratepayers and the sanction of the Consular Body are alone required.

At last year's Meeting of Ratepayers the Council proposed to amend Regulation IX as follows:—

'. . . the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *three per cent.* of the Customs duty on the goods, etc.'

That proposal was, however, not put to the Ratepayers owing to the fact that there was no quorum. But before that proposal was framed it had not been discussed either with you or the other local authorities, and from this it is evident that the powers conferred by the Land Regulations on the Chinese Authorities are regarded by the Council as of no importance. The Meeting of Ratepayers for the current year is soon to be convened and the proposal for the increase of the wharfage dues again appears in the Agenda. The details have been published in the press and we need not repeat them here. We beg to suggest that you should now make preliminary representations to the Consular Body on the basis of the aforesaid Regulation."

With regard to this matter I approached your predecessor in April of last year requesting him to direct the Municipal Council to consider the question carefully. Subsequently I received his reply as follows:—

"With regard to the Municipal Council's proposal to increase the wharfage dues, a Special Meeting of Ratepayers was convened on April 14, but the resolution could not be put to the vote owing to the fact that there was not a quorum."

I wrote again expressing my earnest hope that the Council, considering the difficulties of trade, would refrain from bringing it forward again. This is on record.

It is clear from the letter of the Chamber of Commerce that the proposal to increase the wharfage dues is bitterly opposed by the merchants, and it is my duty to bring the matter to your attention.

Awaiting the favour of a reply,

(*Enclosure No. 2*).

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated March 30, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter of the 16th instant addressed to your predecessor informing him that I was in receipt of a despatch from the Waichiaopu to the effect that the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and others had made representations with regard to the bye-law proposed by the Municipal Council imposing restrictions on printed matter, and directing me to protest against it. In my letter I requested your predecessor to direct the Council to have their proposal withdrawn.

I am now in receipt of a letter signed by the Booksellers' Guild, the Booksellers' Association, the Press Association and the Booksellers' and Journalists' Union of Shanghai to the following effect:—

"the Shanghai Municipal Council proposed to bring forward a bye-law restricting printed matter at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, but the proposal was not put to the vote owing to the absence of a quorum and it was in consequence shelved. The Ratepayers' Meeting for the current year will soon be held and the Council proposes to bring forward the bye-law once again for the approval of the ratepayers. Should it be passed and put into force it would not only seriously hamper the printing and publishing trades, but it would also cause numerous difficulties to business and education. We, the undersigned, with the view of promoting public interests and ensuring freedom of speech, are therefore compelled to

take timely measures to have the proposal overthrown utterly and completely. As the matter is of the utmost importance we beg to enclose copy of the proposed bye-law and of our manifesto for your consideration, and to request earnestly that you will render us your assistance in this matter."

The said bye-law is much too far-reaching in its scope, its requirements are far too minute and exacting, and should it be passed all concerned in printing would find themselves constantly entrammelled in the meshes of the law. The result of the measure would be, as pointed out by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and others, not only to harrass the printers and publishers, but also to cause difficulties to trade and education.

The date of the annual Meeting of Ratepayers is drawing near, and the Municipal Council should pay some respect to public opinion and withdraw at once the obnoxious resolution in order to avoid difficulties arising.

In addressing you this letter I have the honour to request you to communicate with the Council without delay to have their proposed bye-law withdrawn at once in order to show sympathy with the merchants in their difficulties and allay public anxiety.

Awaiting the favour of a reply,

(Enclosure No. 3).

Shanghai, April 11, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of March 29 and 30 communicating the protests of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce against the proposal of the Municipal Council to put before the Ratepayers at the Meeting called for the 19th instant resolutions regarding the increase of wharfage dues and the introduction of a printed matter bye-law. You ask me to direct the Council to have both these resolutions withdrawn from the Agenda.

I am communicating copies of these two letters to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, but I have the honour to point out that the Consular Body has no power to control what matters shall and what shall not be brought before the Ratepayers' Meetings for discussion.

With regard to the resolution regarding the proposed increase in wharfage dues there is no question of ignoring the Chinese Authorities. It is perfectly true that the Land Regulations cannot be alter ed without the consent of the Consular Body and the Chinese Authorities, but it is useless for the Municipal Council to bring the matter before the Consular Body and the Chinese Authorities until they have satisfied themselves that the ratepayers approve of the increase. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce should realize that the efficient administration of the Settlement is becoming more expensive every year with the growth of the population, and that if the Council cannot obtain the necessary powers to raise the wharfage dues, which are at present absurdly low, the funds expected from this source will have to be found by other means.

With regard to the proposed printed matter bye-law the Consular Body consider that the Chamber of Commerce and the printing trades are unnecessarily and unreasonably alarmed. The proposed bye-law is being introduced for the purpose of trying to put a stop to the flood of seditious and incendiary literature, pamphlets and handbills with which the Settlement is overwhelmed from time to time, but although the terms of the bye-law are wide in their scope it is not designed for the purpose of restricting freedom of speech, and would not be permitted to be used for such a purpose. Your Excellency will remember that the agitation against the licensing of rice shops was supported by arguments similar to those now being employed, yet I think it is impossible to say that the Police have abused the powers which were given them on that occasion or that the measure has not proved beneficial to the community in general. The printed matter bye-law is designed to assist the Police in preserving peace and good order, and as this is an object which the Chinese community should have at heart equally with the foreign community, I do not think the Chamber of Commerce is well advised in lending its support to an agitation for the withdrawal. Should the measure be introduced and should the powers conferred by it be oppressively exercised by the Council, I can assure the Chamber of Commerce that the Consular Body would be the first to protest.

I have, etc.,

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. E. HSU YUAN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Motor Char-a-banc and Motor Omnibus Services.

The following correspondence with Mr. J. A. Fredericks and Mr. Tung Hansen on the subject of the proposed inauguration of Motor Char-a-banc and Motor Omnibus Services, respectively, in the Settlement, is published hereunder for general information:—

Shanghai, January 12, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to state that I am commissioned by a few reputable residents to submit to you for consideration by the Municipal Council a project the object of which is to put on the streets of Shanghai a fleet of motor chars-a-banc to supplement the inadequate means of transportation now available here, and thereby relieve, as much as possible, the congestion and discomfort from which principally the middle classes, both foreign and Chinese suffer, owing to the lack of accommodation on existing means of transit between the business centre and the residential districts.

As it must strike even the least observant person the transportation facilities at the disposal of the travelling public are entirely inadequate to the demands made upon them, with the result that great inconvenience and loss of valuable time are suffered by those proceeding to and from the business centre, and this state of affairs could be remedied only by adding to the existing means of transportation. The group of people for whom I am acting in the capacity of spokesman believe that if their scheme finds favour in the eyes of the Council it will go far to improve matters by supplying a long felt and a daily growing want.

The scheme contemplates running at first twenty-motor chars-a-banc between some point on the Bund and the Western and Northern districts, and, if these prove insufficient to meet the situation, timely steps would be taken to make the service proportionate to the demands made upon it.

But before going further into the scheme its promoters consider it imperative to have the views of the Council on the subject, as nothing could be done unless the ideas of the Council with regard to licensing fees, etc., are known to them.

However, though the matter is still in embryo, I am in a position to say that the proposed cars intended to carry from 28 to 32 passengers on seats arranged in rows one behind the other, with access to them by means of side-doors. The weight of the car would be about 3 to 4 tons with a load capacity of 4 tons while the size would be about 23-ft. by 7-ft. The promotors are, however, quite prepared to conform to any requirements of the Council with regard to structural conditions, etc.

I beg to mention that the primary object of the promotors of the scheme is to cater to the requirements of foreigners and the better class of Chinese, but as the number of these is limited compared with the mass of the public using public conveyances the chances of success are more problematical than if the cars operated were to carry all comers at rates similar to those now in force on the tramway system. To attain this end the promotors consider it advisable to charge slightly higher rates, so that, the coolie class will continue to patronize the tramcars and thus leave the new line to those willing and able to pay the higher rates in order to secure for themselves comfort while travelling from one point in the settlement to another.

Therefore as the scheme may prove a financial failure and as a considerable amount of money would be needed to finance it, the people behind it are desirous of getting from the Council either a franchize for a term of years giving them the sole rights to run this or similar kinds of vehicles as the

needs and the occasions may suggest; or, failing this, an undertaking by the Council that no rival or competing concerns would be permitted to operate within the jurisdiction of the Council so long as those interested in this scheme carry out faithfully the conditions imposed upon them by the Council.

I am satisfied that the Council will readily see that a project of this description whereby large sums of money are embarked on a hazardous enterprise which may require years before it begins to yield profits, and with more than a possibility of entailing heavy losses, does need safeguards guaranteeing its backers immunity from competition after they shall have surmounted the obstacles that are sure to beset it from the outset; and I feel confident that the Council will see the reasonableness of the request that there should be compensating possibilities to offset the risk of the undertaking.

In view of the public service this project proposes to discharge I trust it will have a prompt and favourable consideration at the hands of the Council.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. FREDERICKS.

F. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 2, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that your letter of January 12, making certain inquiries in regard to the establishment of a motor char-a-banc service, has been referred to the Council for its consideration.

Pending decision in the matter, I am, however, to inform you that under no circumstances could any monopoly be granted in respect of the service which you contemplate.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

J. A. FREDERICKS, Esq.

Shanghai, February 6, 1922.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2, 1922, wherein you inform me that under no circumstances would a monopoly be granted in respect of the motor char-a-banc service for which I applied for a permit from the Council, and, in reply, I beg to say that the backers of the scheme are loath to embark on a venture the future success of which is problematical unless they have a reasonable prospect of getting a fair return on the capital invested and the risk incurred.

The guarantee asked for in my letter of January 12, 1922, should not be construed as being equivalent to a monopoly, as the proviso that freedom from competition shall be dependent upon the retention of the goodwill of the Council by a faithful compliance with the conditions imposed removes it from the plane of monopolistic projects, since a violation of any of the conditions agreed upon would automatically free the Council from further obligations in that respect.

However, as a further proof of good faith on the part of those represented by me, I beg to submit that, in addition to the equitable conditions that the projected company is willing to accept, it is further quite prepared to undertake that no fares above a certain maximum would be charged per mile unless the Council sanction the introduction of a higher scale of charges which it might be necessary to bring into force at any future date owing to the unprofitable working of the scheme under the originally authorized rates.

I trust that this modification will convince the Council that all that I am asking for is an assurance that after overcoming the difficulties that beset those doing pioneer work with the consequent financial losses, the people I am representing should be left in peaceful enjoyment of the fruits of their enterprise, and free from fear of competition on the part of late comers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. A. FREDERICKS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter to you of February 2, stating that the enquiries, made in your letter of January 12 in regard to the establishment of a passenger motor char-banc service, had been referred to the Council for its consideration and that pending decision in the matter, I was to inform you that under no circumstances could any monopoly be granted in respect of the service which you contemplated.

The Council has since given very careful consideration to your letter above referred to, as also to your further letter of February 6, stating that the supporters of the service contemplated were loath to embark on a venture, the future success of which was problematical, unless they had a reasonable prospect of getting a fair return on the capital invested and the risk incurred.

As a result of such consideration I am now directed to inform you that:

(1) The present scale of licence fees for such a service as you contemplate are those set forth in the schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees, published on page 93c of the 3rd section of the Annual Report for 1921, recently issued, viz., a fixed fee of Tls. 100 per quarter per motor bus or char-a-banc, plus a sliding scale fee of Tls. 10 to Tls. 200 per quarter per route mile traversed irrespective of the number of buses or char-a-bancs operated.

(2) Full particulars of the number and type of bus or char-a-banc to be operated, which must not in any case have a maximum overall width exceeding 6 ft. 6 in. will have to be submitted for the Council's consideration.

(3) The routes which it is desired to traverse must be definitely stated for the Council's consideration.

(4) The fee charged per route mile traversed (vide No. 1 above) will depend upon the particular routes traversed.

(5) The service will be subject to such regulations as may from time to time be enforced by the Council.

(6) Should it at any time be found necessary for traffic reasons to call upon any operating company to remove their buses or char-a-bancs permanently from any particular route, the Council will, so far as is possible, provide an alternative route or routes should the operating company so wish with the necessary adjustment in the route mile fee referred to in No. (1) above.

(7) Drivers of the buses or char-a-bancs will have to pass such special driving tests as may be considered necessary by the Council.

(8) The fare stages and stopping places will have to be submitted for the Council's approval.

Whilst the Council is unwilling to grant any exclusive rights, yet so long as any bus companies operating on any particular route are prepared to increase their service thereon from time to time to such extent as may be deemed necessary by the Council to meet then existing demands, and are prepared to charge such a scale of fares as is from time to time considered by the Council to be reasonable, and otherwise to give such service as is considered by the Council to be efficient, the Council will, generally speaking, as a matter of equity, give such companies preference over any other company in the matter of such increased service.

I am directed to express the hope that the information set forth above will be such as to enable you to proceed further with your plans and that definite proposals with regard to routes and other matters will be submitted for the Council's consideration in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

J. A. FREDERICKS, Esq.

Shanghai, February 11, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I write to enquire if the Council would grant permission to myself to establish a line of motor buses, for the conveyance of passengers from the Bubbling

Well Road (St. George's Farm) along the Yu Yuen Road to Jessfield Park and thence to the railway station, returning either the same route or via Brenan, and Jessfield Roads to St. George's Farm.

The suggestion at first would be to run two busses, each having a capacity of 25-30 persons in two classes.

The weight of each vehicle (empty) is roughly 4,500 to 5,000 lbs. on broad tyre wheels. As these busses are not yet in Shanghai, I am unable to give the exact weight.

I enclose a print showing the type of vehicle suggested.

Yours faithfully,

TUNG HANSEN.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council, Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 11, enquiring if the Council would grant permission to you for the establishment of a service of passenger motor buses along Yu Yuen Road from Bubbling Well to Jessfield Road, and in reply to inform you that the Council will sanction such a service on the following conditions:—

(1) Payment of such licence fees as may from time to time be in force. Under present conditions these are a fixed licence fee of Tls. 100 per quarter per bus, plus a fee of Tls. 10 per quarter, per route mile traversed irrespective of the number of buses operated.

(2) Full particulars of the type of bus to be operated, which must not in any case have a maximum over-all width exceeding 6 ft. 6 in., will have to be submitted for the Council's consideration and approval.

(3) The bus service will be subject to such regulations as may from time to time be enforced by the Council.

(4) Should it at any time be found necessary for traffic reasons to call upon you to remove your buses from the route contemplated, the Council will, so far as is possible provide an alternative route or routes should you so wish with the necessary adjustment in the route mile fee referred to in No. (1) above.

(5) The bus drivers will have to pass such special driving tests as may be considered necessary by the Council.

(6) The fare stages and stopping places will have to be submitted for the Council's approval.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

TUNG HANSEN, Esq.

House Refuse Removal.

The following correspondence with Mr. E. S. Little, on the subject of the removal of House Refuse from the Settlement, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, March 8, 1922.

DEAR MR. LIDDELL,—I have received the enclosed letter and petition from Mr. Chen Eu-tsih and herewith forward it to you for action.

Yours truly,
E. S. LITTLE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Translation of letter from Chen Eu-tsih to E. S. Little, Esq., dated March 8, 1922.

The writer states that when he called on Mr. Little to discuss the desirability of improving the methods for removal of house refuse from the Settlement, the latter undertook to make representations to the Council on his behalf. With the approach of the cold winter weather his office work increased considerably and he was afraid that Mr. Little was also very busy and he has delayed sending in a memorandum on the subject. He now forwards a memorandum asking Mr. Little to interview the Council with a view to making some improvement in the present method of disposing of house refuse from the Settlement. It is pointed out that Mr. Little has lived in this country a great many years, and has always taken great interest in the public welfare. He (Mr. Little) is respected by both foreigners and Chinese, and if he were willing to interview the Council his suggestions would probably be accepted, in which case not only would the condition of the Soochow Creek be greatly improved but the public health of the Settlement and the Chinese district would be greatly benefitted.

MEMORANDUM.

The removal of house refuse from the Settlement is undertaken by a contractor who uses approximately ten boats to carry it outside the limits of the Settlement, west to Cho-da-koh (Markham Road) where it is dumped on vacant ground near the bank of the Soochow Creek. Since the opening of the Soochow Creek Dredging office it has been found that only a narrow passage is left in the middle of the stream where the house refuse is dumped, the channel being scarcely wide enough for one boat to get through. The reason for this is that the contractor does not employ enough men and as a consequence much of the garbage is thrown into the creek at points where there are not many people, or at night, during high tide and it is not detected by the police. It is estimated that only about one-third of the garbage is actually put on the shore. This is a serious matter. The house refuse consists mainly of decayed matter which is liable to cause plague. If it is dumped near the Settlement boundary the offensive smell is carried to a great distance, especially during the hot season or after rains. When this bad smell is scattered to the open air it will cause plague. The Council is concerned for the health of the Settlement, but it must be noted that the contractor dumps the garbage outside the Settlement limits and when people meet the bad odour in the open air it is sure to cause sickness and will affect the health of the Settlement. This danger is known to every one, even including children and the ignorant classes. It is therefore suggested that the garbage be carried to the Yangtzepoo district by the Whangpoo and that it be not permitted to dump it on vacant ground along the Soochow Creek. As the contractor would thus have to carry the garbage a greater distance the Council would incur a little more expense each year, but the Soochow Creek would be freed from the dumping of garbage and would become a water-way useful to all concerned.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 10, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledged the receipt of your letter of March 8, forwarding for the Council's consideration a letter and memorandum by Mr. Chen Eu-tsih referring to the desirability of improving the methods of house refuse removal from the Settlement.

In reply thereto, I am directed to point out that the statement that only one-third of the refuse sent to the Depôt is actually landed there is incorrect, and to inform you that approximately 80,000 tons were landed at the various Depôts on the Soochow Creek during 1921. In this connexion, I am to inform you that every effort is made by the Council to prevent dumping of garbage into the creek *en route* to the Depôts or on the foreshore thereof, and to state that any of the contractors employed by the Council, if found doing so, will be severely dealt with.

As to the nuisance arising from the use of the House Refuse Depôt, I am directed to state that every care is taken to supervise the covering of refuse at the Depôt when landed. Whilst it is admitted that, during the hot weather, a certain amount of nuisance from flies and smells is noticeable, I am directed to inform you that the sites selected for the dumping of garbage are chosen with a view to minimising any possible offence therefrom. I am also directed to inform you that, from a public health point of view, garbage is not of itself a medium for breeding those malignant bacilli which are instrumental in producing so many human disorders, a fact which will be more readily understood when it is realized that garbage is chiefly composed of vegetable matter, which quickly purifies and deodorises itself when exposed to the air.

With reference to the suggestion that a Depôt should be established somewhere in the Yangtszepoo area, I am directed to state that the Soochow Creek is the only waterway offering facilities for rapid transport to available Depôts. In any case, transfer of the Depôt to the Yangtszepoo area would only mean transferring the nuisance complained of to another locality. Whilst admitting that the latter is less populous, I am to inform you that navigation of the Whangpo is impossible during certain weather conditions, and to state that the time involved in boats proceeding to and fro would necessitate trebling the fleet and the expenditure.

In conclusion, I am directed to state that a detailed study of the refuse disposal problem will be found in the Annual Report for 1920, pp. 127a-131a.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.

Ratepayers' Meeting.

Speeches.—Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, with reply:—

Shanghai, April 5, 1922.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Committee of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association to forward you the following resolution passed at the Annual meeting of the Association on March 29.

"That in the opinion of this meeting, the reading of their reports by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee at the Annual meeting of ratepayers is neither necessary nor desirable, and should be discontinued.

And that such reports should be printed and circulated among the electors a few days before the meeting."

They hope that the wisdom of the course suggest may commend itself to the Council, and that possibly it may be followed at the forthcoming meeting of ratepayers, in which case they would be relieved of the necessity of then proposing it.

I have the honour to remain,
Yours truly,
W. ROBBINS,
Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5, dated in error March 5, forwarding a Resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of your Association on March 29:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting, the reading of their reports by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee, at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, is neither necessary nor desirable and should be discontinued

"And that such reports should be printed and circulated among the electors, a few days before the meeting."

In reply to the hope expressed by you that the wisdom of the course suggested might commend itself to the Council, and might possibly be followed at the forthcoming meeting of Ratepayers I am directed to observe that in the past the reports to which you refer have had for their main object the presentation of a summary of matters dealt with in the Council's Annual Report and Budget in the mistaken view that they were not perhaps studied to any great extent by the majority of the Ratepayers. I use the term mistaken as from the unanimous rejection of its suggestion at the last Meeting of Ratepayers that the bulk of the Annual Report should be cut down, the Council has realized that on the contrary the great majority of the ratepayers do value and study this work so that presentation of any exhaustive summary of its contents at the Annual Meeting is as unnecessary as it is wasteful of the time of the meeting.

This year the Annual Report and Budget are more than ever comprehensive and the speeches moving their adoption at the forthcoming Meeting of Ratepayers will, it is anticipated, occupy a fraction only of the time which has been devoted to this purpose at previous meetings. Under the circumstances I am directed to state, that should your Association proceed with the resolution which is set forth in your letter under reply, the Council will move an amendment, providing that the adoption of the Annual Report and Budget shall in future be moved without any speech, except when the Council may desire to supplement what has already been published therein.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

W. ROBBINS, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

Road Extensions, Widenings and Improvements.

Official Plans for 1922.—In view of the considerable improvements scheduled last year, the scheduled improvements for the current year are comparatively few in number. The following is a schedule of the chief alterations and improvements in the plans for the five Districts of the Settlement:—

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

North Chekiang Road.—This road is scheduled to a width of 60 ft. throughout its length. The pronounced curve immediately North of North Soochow Road has been eliminated, thus greatly improving the approach to the bridge, the road has also been brought into alignment North and South of Haining Road, thereby eliminating its present pronounced "kink" at this road junction.

Tiendong, Tongdongkaloong and Alabaster Roads.—These roads were scheduled last year to make a through thoroughfare, and it is considered that this will form an artery of such future importance as to warrant a further widening, the roads have accordingly been scheduled to a width of 60 ft. throughout their length.

Hanbury Road, Cadastral Lots 1072 and 1073 are scheduled for acquisition.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Broadway East and Yangtszepoo Roads.—The line of the junction of these two roads, which at present takes a sharp curve to the South, has been straightened and improved, areas having been scheduled ex Cadastral Lots 2361, 2356, 2600 and 2610, with a view to flattening out the present sharp curve on the South side of the road, and straightening the western extremity of Yangtszepoo Road. The scheduled improvement should tend greatly to ameliorate traffic conditions at this congested road junction.

A new road is scheduled as a link between Tongshan, East Yalu and East Yuhang Roads, through Cadastral Lots 803 and 757, with the object of affording improved access to the district, and ultimately serving as a "draw off" to traffic which at present tends to concentrate on the Garden Bridge.

Ward Road is scheduled to a width of 70 ft. throughout its entire length.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Bubbling Well Road is improved in the vicinity of Cadastral Lot 2390 and 2394.

Gordon Road is scheduled to a width of 70 ft. and extended to the Soochow Creek, but, owing to the existing state of development as a purely residential area with large foreign houses, that section of the road South of Bubbling Well Road is removed from the plans.

Hart Road.—At present the tram lines run very closely to the curb along the west side of Cadastral Lot 2760, a strip has accordingly been scheduled ex the west side of the lot for addition to the road area, and it is considered that the scheduled widening will effect a considerable improvement as allowing greater space for other traffic.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—The tender of Messrs. "Shepherd's" for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in Parks and Open Spaces for the ensuing year has been accepted upon payment by them of the sum of $400. As heretofore the privilege is granted on condition that no alcoholic beverages are supplied.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. B. Marsh, Inspector, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from March 19.

The post of Housekeeper, Victoria Nursing Home, is abolished and the post of Assistant Matron is substituted therefor.

Miss A. M. L. Nichols is appointed Assistant Matron with effect from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Mr. A. H. Blagden, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, and to Mr. C. Wagstaff, Collector, from March 25 and April 22, respectively.

Revenue Office.—Mr. C. E. Larsen, Collector, is appointed Assistant Licensing Inspector from April 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 16, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	5
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	1	10
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	3
Measles	—	10
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	178

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	211	
Japanese	36	
Sikhs	719	
Chinese	1,522	
		2,497
Clerical and Teaching Staff	110	
Followers	236	
		346
	Total	2,843

Murder.—During the month seven murders occurred in the Settlement. On March 7 a coolie was killed by some of his wife's relations in a house on Yangchow Road. On March 8 a Chinese shroff was shot dead by a footpad who snatched his handbag on North Thibet Road. On March 10 a similar crime was committed on Peking Road. On March 14 Chinese P.C. 438 was shot in an alleyway off Yangtszepoo Road whilst endeavouring to arrest a burglar. On the following evening Chinese P.C. 1063 was shot by the companion of a man whom he had arrested on Tongshan Road. On March 27 a coolie escorting two wheelbarrows carrying boxes of silver dollars and bank notes was shot during a hold-up on North Honan Road. On March 28 Mrs. W. J. Snyder, an American lady, was shot by one of two Koreans who attempted to assassinate General Tanaka (formerly Japanese Minister of War) near the Customs Pontoon on the Bund. In connexion with the above crimes 11 persons have been arrested by the Police.

The attempt on the life of General Tanaka above mentioned resulted in what was probably the most serious affray of its kind that has ever occurred in the Settlement. The facts briefly were these:—

In the autumn of 1921, following the arrest of several Korean revolutionaries by the Chinese Police in Peking, a general exodus of Koreans from the Capital took place. Some of these men came to Shanghai. It would seem that some time back an extremist section was formed in the North consisting of young men who considered the aims and methods of the orthodox revoluntionary party too conservative. Whether the two men Kim Eak-sang and Au Soong-nyuin who took part in the affair of March 28 were members of this particular party is not yet clear: it is certain, however, that one of them had been in Shanghai for at least 2½ months. Their plot to kill General Tanaka was a deliberate one and dated from the time it was first known from the press that the ship in which the General was travelling would call at Shanghai. Among the documents found by the Police in the men's lodgings at No. 8 Rue Eugene Bard were marked newspapers showing that the ship's movements were closely followed. On March 28 it arrived in Shanghai and at about 3.30 p.m. the tender conveying passengers (including General Tanaka and his suite) reached the Customs Jetty off the Bund. Meantime the two Koreans, who had been waiting in the neighbourhood since early morning, had taken up their positions near the gangway leading from the pontoon up which the landing passengers would walk. Both men were armed with automatic pistols and Kim in addition had a bomb apparently of the Newton Pippin type which requires a hard blow on a projecting pin to start combustion of the fuse. Both were well dressed, one in foreign and the other in Chinese clothes, and their actions aroused no suspicion.

A few moments after the passengers stepped from the gangway to the Bund, Kim and Au both opened fire with pistols at a distance of about twenty feet. Kim after firing two shots threw a bomb which fortunately failed to explode or considerable loss of life would almost certain'y have resulted. As it was the General was not hit, but an American lady named Mrs. W. J. Snyder who had just landed from the tender was mortally wounded by three bullets and died in the General Hospital half an hour later. Seeing that they had failed to achieve their object the two assassins fled, followed by two policemen and a crowd of other people. Firing at all who tried to arrest their flight, one of the men ran down Hankow Road and the other down Kiukiang Road. The first turned south along Szechuen Road and opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank fired on Mr. H. F. Bell who tried to stop him, the bullet passing through the sleeve of Mr. Bell's coat. A moment later Chinese Constable No. 104 was shot through the neck in making a similar attempt. Continuing southwards and firing at another policeman as he passed the fugitive eventually stopped near the Foochow Road crossing where he was caught by Mr. G. S. Jensen. The other man ran into Kiukiang Road, crossed Szechuen Road, went through a yard at the back of Messrs. Reiss & Co. and out again into Kiukiang Road where he was caught by Mr. H. A. Thompson and H. Gulick. The former unfortunately was shot through the body and severely wounded and is still in hospital. A riesha puller and a handcart coolie were also wounded by pistol bullets fired by the Koreans.

To Messrs. H. A. Thompson, H. Gulick, G. S. Jensen and H. F. Bell the thanks of the community are due for their prompt and gallant action in this affair.

Armed Robberies.—Seven cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred during the month in connexion with which 13 persons were arrested by the police.

Stolen Property.—During the month 379 reports of property stolen were made to the police of which 136 were investigated with successful results. These included 47 cases of burglary, 6 of housebreaking, 4 of godown-breaking and 1 of office-breaking.

Executions.—Four men convicted of a series of armed robberies in the Settlement were executed at Lunghua on March 29 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Opium and Gambling Raids.—The number of opium and gambling raids made by the police during March was 52; the number of persons arrested 548 and the amount of money in fines, seizures and bail forfeitures $4,950.87.

Warning to Householders.—It is necessary to call the attention of householders to the warning issued in last month's Police Report in connexion with certain common sense precautions to be taken against burglars. Experience shows that this warning—constantly repeated as it has been—is generally ignored, and that in many cases not even the simplest and most obvious measures are taken by the occupants of houses to safeguard their own property.

Private Motor Cars and Ricshas.—The theft of private ricshas still continues. Owners are warned against allowing their coolies to leave these vehicles standing unattended or not properly secured, for any length of time.

Owners of motor cars are similarly warned against leaving rugs, coats or other property even for the shortest time in unattended vehicles.

Another matter to be brought to the notice of private motor car and ricsha owners is that the licence issued by the Municipal Council is not available in Chinese territory. Several cases have recently occurred where the man in charge of a foreign owned vehicle not having a Chinese licence has been arrested by the City Police on the Avenue des deux Republiques.

Distinguished Visitor.—Marshal Joffre arrived by train from Peking on March 8 and left by steamer for America on March 12. During his visit guards-of-honour were furnished by the Municipal Police on five occasions.

Political, Labour and other news.—The local Ship and Godown Workers' Union of which little had been heard for the past year again became active during the month. Mill employes in Pootung have formed a branch of the Shanghai Weavers' Union, the inauguration meeting of which was addressed by two well-known agitators who referred to the result of the Hongkong strike as a proof of the value of unity among the workers. Another event worth noting was the holding of a memorial service for the two Hunanese labour leaders Paung and Huang who were executed at Changsha on January 17 last. Two threatened strikes on wage questions by the local employes of large shipping firms, both of which would have been serious had they developed, were settled by the tact and consideration shown by the employers. Four other smaller strikes occurred, only one of which remained unsettled at the end of the month. Bibles printed in Shanghai for distribution by a missionary society among the Chinese at Paotingfu were found to have been ingeniously interleaved with Bolshevik propaganda pamphlets. A circular issued by an association known as the Universal Co-operative Society urged the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans to make war on capitalism. The Non-Christian Students' Federation which has appeared in various parts of the country during the last few months has now opened the headquarters of its Shanghai branch at No. 439 Rue Auguste Boppe in the French Settlement, and has issued circulars denouncing Chinese Christians and foreign missionaries as the agents of foreign capitalists bent on exploiting China. The New Amalgamated Association of Street Unions has been busily engaged during March in making preparations for the election of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Municipal Council whose members will be voted for under the auspices of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association. The street unions are also supporting a demand to prevent the minting of light weight copper coins and are interesting themselves in an agitation against the proposed new bye-law governing printed matter. Two meetings were held in connexion with the movement for self-government in the districts immediately outside Settlement limits and resolutions were passed demanding that the local Chinese Authorities publish statements of their receipts and expenditure. About 350 Koreans including members of the so-called Korean Provisional Government held a meeting in the Ningpo Fellowcountrymen's Association in Thibet Road on March 1 to celebrate the Korean independance movement.

Rice.—The average price of rice for the month was $12.17 per picul or approximately 50 per cent. more than a year ago. An order issued by the Rice Wholesale Dealers' Guild on March 14 forbidding its sale at a figure exceeding $12.50 undoubtedly had a good effect. Plans for the importation of rice from Siam and Saigon were decided upon at a meeting in the City Magistrate's Yamên on March 25. The Chairman of the Wholesale Dealers' Guild has been appointed head of the importation committee and a prominent Chinese has undertaken to finance the scheme.

Identification Office. — During the month 676 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 171 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 224 records were received from the French Police out of which number 121 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	900
Identified	292
Percentage	32

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	3
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	43
Total	46

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 17.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

416	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
89	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
78	*Second offenders.*
37	*Third offenders.*
8	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
48	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
676	

Return of Convict Labour for March

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	nil
Total	Tls.	nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	6,752.79
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		3,774.53
Total	Tls.	2,978.26
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,978.26

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen.
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	5
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
Murder	2
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Larceny	10
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Dog	2
Motor cars	23
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	7
Gambling, permitting public	1
Obstructing the Police	1
Refusing to pay taxes	1
Suicide, attempted	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	2
Total	56

Not Charged:	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Begging, hawking, raupicking		3,058	3,058
Others	50	1,013	1,063
Total	50	4,071	4,121

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	3
Cautioned	5
Conviction recorded	1
Died whilst awaiting hearing	1
Dismissed	4
Fined	23
Handed over to French police	2
" " parents or guardians	1
Imprisonment	6
Imprisonment and Expulsion	2
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Ordered to pay taxes	1
Remanded	6
Total	56

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on March 31

Central Station	17
Louza Station	2
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	13
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	13
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	5
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,554
Reformatory	46
Total	1,679

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

February 25 and March 31

	Dollars
Stolen	71,243.04
Recovered	18,492.02

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	981	515
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	981	515

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on March 1, 1922	38
" seized by Police	168
" handed over to Police	8
" restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	28
" restored to owners without payment	3
" destroyed at Police Kennels	135
" sent to Observation kennels by Police	14
" remaining at kennels on March 31, 1922	34
" shot by Police	93
" killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	2

Public Works Department Report for March.

At the Szechuen Road Bridge the northern half of the new bridge is now completed, and the centering is being removed from below, for use on the other side of the creek.

The piles for the foundation in the southern pier have all been driven, and the concrete of the pier itself is now being put in place. At the same time the cofferdam for the remaining abutment is in course of construction.

The large plane tree at the west end of the Chinese Public Gardens has been moved some 60 feet to the east, to avoid its destruction when constructing the southern approach.

On the Central District Sewerage Work the construction of 9-in. diameter sewers has been completed in the following roads:—

Kiangse Road from Avenue Edward VII to Canton Road.

Ningpo Road from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road.

Peking Road from Honan Road to Szechuen Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Yuenmingyuen Road from Soochow Road to Peking Road.

Peking Road from The Bund to Szechuen Road.

Kiukiang Road from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road.

A commencement has also been made on the construction of the sewers in the Central District west of Honan Road, these to gravitate out to the Western Sewage Treatment Works site situated close to the junction of Brenan Road and the Rubicon Road. The main sewer will run via Bubbling Well Road, Yu Yuen Road, and Brenan Road, its size increasing by stages from 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped as it proceeds westwards up to a maximum of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped.

Work has been commenced in Brenan Road east of the Railway Crossing on the construction of the 3-ft. by 2-ft. main sewer, and 9-in. diameter sewers are being laid in the following roads:—

Kiukiang Road from Shanse Road to Fokien Road.

Chekiang Road from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road.

Kwangse Road from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road.

The ballasting and metalling to the full width of Yu Yuen Road between Edinburgh Road and Brenan Road has been completed, and the making up of a concrete slab footpath on the north side has been completed for a length of 1,000 feet west of Tifeng Road, this work to be continued for the entire length of this road through to Jessfield Park.

The deviation of Bubbling Well Road between Moulmein Road and Gordon Road is progressing, and the reconstruction of the boundary wall to the new line on the McBain estate will be commenced in April.

The widening of Avenue Road west of Carter Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3000, W. has been completed.

The widening at the junction of Hart Road and Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2701, W. has been completed.

The widening in Sinza Road east of Hart Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3299, W. is approaching completion.

The widening at the junction of Chapoo Road and Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 867, N. has been completed.

The favourable weather enabled an early commencement to be made on the asphaltum surfacing of roads and the work was in full process towards the end of the month.

Asphaltic concrete work was also commenced and Sinza Road was reconstructed between Tatung Road and Carter Road.

A commencement was also made on similar work in Burkill Road.

At the Public Garden Extension piles have been driven to within 80 feet of the Garden Bridge abutment and the toe of the pitching laid to within 120 feet. The pitching has been raised to coping level for a distance of 150 feet along the Soochow Creek frontage.

The construction of the 12-in. diameter drain in Moulmein Road south of Bubbling Well Road has been completed.

The construction of the 3 feet diameter culvert in Haiphong Road between the Soochow Creek and Moji Road has been completed for a length of 450 feet.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been constructed in Edinburgh Road north of Great Western Road for a length of 370 feet.

The construction of the 3 feet diameter culvert in Holung Road east of Seoul Road is approaching completion.

Foundation piles and concrete have been completed for a length of 150 feet at the Sawgin Road Bunding.

Stone pitching is being laid along the banks of the Yangtszepoo Creek south of the Lay Road Depôt, where a serious subsidence recently occurred.

The construction of the shelter at the Wayside Public Wharf has been completed.

Works on the construction of the Tengyueh Road Jetty is well in hand.

The construction of the abutments of the Hochien Road Bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek has been completed, and the steel work is being assembled.

The construction of the Linching Road Bridge has been completed and the approaches are now being made up.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—Work on the granite dwarfwall in front of the building is proceeding, a portion of the wall on the Kiangse Road being practically completed.

The falsework of the porte cochère roof has been erected, and the steelwork is being placed in position.

The paving of the compound with concrete blocks is partially completed, and it will soon be possible to fully utilize the compound.

The lift at the Foochow Road entrance has been put into operation, and the lift at the Kiangse Road main entrance is being installed.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extension.—Both the Foreign block and cell block are now roofed in. The plastering in the cell block is completed. The alterations to the old block have been completed.

Gaol—Guard Room Extension.—The walls are now up to the level of the top of the first floor windows, and the falsework for the concrete roof is being prepared.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Wayside Market—Re-erection and Extension.—The new office building is now roofed in, and the general re-erection of the old market is proceeding satisfactorily, as also the concrete paving of the site.

Hongkew Market Extension.—Reconstruction has been commenced on the south-west portion of the market. The excavations are completed and the concrete for the continuous foundations is now being placed. The stall holders in the portion of the market affected have been provided with temporary accommodation in Miller Road between Boone and Hanbury Roads, and also on the roof of the ajoining portion of the market.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

The excavation and foundation of the Open Air Swimming Pool at Hongkew Park have been completed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Asphaltic Concrete Plant.—The erection of the additional plant at Sinza Depôt has been completed.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Girls—Western District.—Excavation for foundations is proceeding.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys—Extension.—One or two minor alterations concerning access are being carried out in the main block previous to the actual work on the extension being commenced.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,975 tong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 251.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,089
Used for raising land	377
Water used for street watering	1,381,800 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	5,190
Artisans	687
Foremen	256
Mafoos	143

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	20,127 pieces
Machine made	5,112 ,,
Total	25,239 pieces

Work Shelters.—Nil.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	94
Boundary stone certificates issued	50
Consular lots surveyed	43
New lots put under taxation	7
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 11,356
Official plans prepared	44
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	98
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	94

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Northern District	10
Eastern ,,	46
Western ,,	6

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of Buildings under construction	555
W. C. installations under construction	41
Plans submitted for approval	164
Plans approved	117
Inspections by Inspectors	4,420
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	621
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	299
Dangerous notices issued	18
Applications for licenses dealt with	93
Licensed premises inspected	230
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	18
First intimation notices issued	18

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$8.00	per year.
4.50	,, half-year.
2.50	,, quarter.
1.00	,, month.

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains over 17,137 volumes, of which 8,547 are devoted to Fiction; 2,100 to Travel, 3,040 to History and Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬人須先到局保證照辦

三 所有承攬人各本人之公司及人之個人知悉

四 所有取得承攬之後必須照本局單內各款辦理

五 所有承攬人各本人之公司及人之個人知悉

六 所有承攬人各本人之公司及人之個人知悉

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

649	Supply of Portland Cement for the Six months ending December 31, 1922	—	May 1, Noon
650	Supply and delivery of interlocking steel sheet piling, as follows:— 800 lineal feet, 9 feet long 150 lineal feet, 24 feet long 500 lineal feet, 12 feet long	—	May 15, Noon

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2970.

TAVERN LICENCES.

IN view of the fact that three applications for licences have been made prior to the date prescribed in Notification No. 2950, but that applicants failed to re-apply in accordance with the provisions of that Notification,

Notice is hereby given that a supplementary meeting of the Watch Committee will take place in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, on Friday, May 12, at 4.30 p.m., to decide upon the question of the issue or otherwise of the aforesaid licences, and that protests against such issue will then be heard.

Applicant	Address
E. H. Scott	L. 491/3 Thibet Road
C. Eddie	A. 153 Broadway
P. J. Doyland	5 Boundary Road

It is requested that notice in writing of such protests be given to the undersigned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2968.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse are requested to make application to E. Brook, Esq., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Friday, May 5.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By Order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2969.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 19, 1922.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge Peter Grain, be invited to take the chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1921.

Resolution IV.—That the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1921, be passed.

Budget for 1922.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1922, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 8,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Land Assessment.

Resolution VI. — That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1923, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found to be expedient.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. A. J. Welch be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. E. D. Jackson and A. M. Massie, and Messrs. A. B. Lowson and H. G. Simms be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Permanent Education Committee.

Resolution IX.—That the Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Rev. A. N. Rowland be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

Speeches at Annual Meetings.

Resolution XI. (Amended).—That the adoption of the Annual Report and Budget shall in future be moved without any speech except when the Council may desire to supplement what has already been published therein.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMEER OF VOTES HELD

Aall, N. 1
Abe, M. 2
Akaho, S. 1
Akiyama, I. 2
Amano, M. 1
Andersen, L. 1
Anderson, A. L. 1
Anderson, H. 1
Antonin, Rev. Bro. 1
Arai, T. 2
Argent, W. A. 1
Arnhold, C. H. 5
Asaoka, T. 1
Atkinson, C. W. 1
Atsumi, S. 1
Austin, R. M. 1
Awoki, Dr. T. 1
Ayano, I. 1
Ayscough, F. 2
Ayscough, Mrs. F. W. 1
Baba, M. 1
Bailey, J. A. 1
Bailey, R. 1
Bain, C. M. 3
Barham, W. H. 1
Barriere, Pere C. 3
Bateman, E. F. 4
Baukham, E. W. 2
Bayol, Pere A. 4
Bell, A. D. 2
Berents, H. 1
Berthel, E. M. 1
Blackburn, A. D. 1
Bondfield, Rev. Dr. G. H. 3
Boolsen, G. 1
Bowern, T. W. 1
Bowman, W. S. 1
Brand, D. 1
Brandt, W. 2
Brook, E. 2
Brooke, J. T. W. 1
Brooke-Smith, A. 12
Browett, H. 3
Bull, E. S. 1
Burkill, A. W. 10
Burnie, C. M. G. 2
Burrett, F. J. 1
Byrne, E. T. 2
Campbell, A. S. 2
Campbell, W. 1
Carter, J. C. 1
Carvalho, V. de 1
Caulton, G. 1
Champkin, C. 1
Chijiwa, H. 1
Chisholm, J. S. 1
Clarke, B. A. 3
Cole, P. H. 1
Commijs, A. J. 1
Commissariat, E. J. 1
Connell, J. J. 1
Cornfoot, E. J. 1
Cox, W. W. 1
Crow, C. 1
Crow, Mrs. M. S. 2
Cromarty, J. 1
Cubitt, L. J. 3
Curry, R. A. 1
Daniels, W. A. A. M. 1
Danner, P. R. 1
Danson, G. 1
Dastoor, F. R. 1
Daub, W. N. 1
Davey, W. J. 2
Davies, C. G. 2
Dawe, J. J. 2
Deelman, W. H. 1
Dickson, W. P. 1
Douglas, C. W. 2
Dovey, J. W. 1
Downs, Dr. N. L. 1
Drakeford, T. G. 1
Dupont, B. H. M. 1
Ebrahim, D. E. 1
Eckardt, C. J. 1
Elliott, K. 3
Encarnacao, L. J. d' 1
Enokido, T. 1
Evans, A. M. A. 2
Evans, J. J. 2
Fearon, R. I. 1
Ferrari, Mrs. M. M. 1
Fessenden, S. 3
Findley, Dr. W. T. 3
Fletcher, H. L. 1
Flood, H. W. 1
Forrester, H. 1
Foster, W. C. 1
Friedman, L. 1
Frondorf, U. G. 1
Fuckamachi, S. 1
Fujita, Y. 2
Fukuda, C. 1
Funatsu, T. 4
Furuichi, T. 1
Futagawa, Y. 2
Gande, J. W. 1
Gande, W. J. 1
Gande, O. D. 1
Gater, W. 1
Gauntlett, Dr. E. G. 1
Girardet, H. H. 1
Golding, F. W. 1
Goldring, P. W. 1
Goorman, M. L. 1
Graham-Brown, A. W. 1
Grain, P. 1
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R. 3
Grayrigge, G. 1
Green, O. M. 1
Grove, G. R. 1
Grundy, V. 1
Guignard, G. F. 1
Gull, Mrs. B. M. 1
Gulland, H. C. 2
Gunn, C. A. 1
Hada, E. 1
Hager, A. R. 1
Hallam, A. H. 2
Hamazaki, T. 1
Hammond, J. T. 1
Harris, A. R. 1
Hata, S. 1
Haute, J. van 1
Hayashi, H. 1
Henderson, F. W. 2
Herbert, R. B. 1
Herbschleb, M. J. 1
Hiltner, Dr. 1
Hirano, Y. 1
Hirata, K. 1
Hirji, A. 2
Hiyamuta, K. 1
Hoehnke, F. 3
Holborow, A. C. 2
Holliday, C. 1
Holwill, C. N. 5
Hori, S. 1
Hovenier, H. A. 1
Howard, A. 6
Howell, G. 1
Hummel, G. M. W. 6
Hunt, R. P. 1
Hunter, T. 1
Ichiki, T. 1
Ide, K. 1
Idemitsu, M. 1
Ideta, S. 1
Igarashi, T. 2
Igarashi, Y. 1
Iguchi, Dr. Y. 1
Ikeda, J. 1
Ikeda, Y. 1
Ikegami, M. 1
Inaki, Y. 1
Ishida, K. 1
Ishii, T. J. 1
Ito, G. 1
Itoh, K. 2
Itoh, M. 1
Ivy, Dr. R. S. 3
Iwata, S. 1
Jacobs, N. S. 1
Jewell, Miss M. W. 1
Johanson, H. W. H. 1
John, J. W. H. 1
Johnson, G. A. 8
Jones, F. 1
Jovino, L. F. 1
Juvet, A. 2
Kaji, H. 1
Kapadia, R. D. 1
Kasamatsu, S. 1
Kashiwada, T. 1
Kawasaki, K. 1
Kearton, W. A. 1
Kempton, F. 1
Kew, Dr. C. 1
Kida, T. 1
Kikuchi, T. 2
Kimura, K. 1
King, W.'S. 1
Kinno, S. 1
Kobayashi, I. 1
Kodama, E. 1
Komatsu, T. 1
Komor, P. 1
Kondo, S. 1
Konitzky, A. 1
Kotake, Dr. Y. 1
Krisel, A. 1
Kumsoo, Y. S. 1
Kunugi, T. 1
Kuramoto, S. 1
Kurita, Y. 1
Kuwano, T. 1
Lambe, W. P. 2
Lancaster, P. M. 20
Landgraf, C. 1
Lanning, A. E. 1
Large, F. 1
Laurenz, Mrs. L. 1
Laurenz, R. 1
Lauro, A. E. 1
Lees-Smith, N. 1
Lester, H. W. 1
Levy, S. A. 4
Lewis, D. J. 1
Lewis, Mrs. J. M. 1
Liddell, Mrs. M. 1
Liddell, P. W. O. 3
Lincoln, Dr. C. S. F. 1
Lipkovosky, M. 1
Little, H. M. 2
Lockwood, W.W. 1
Lord, S. 1
Lowe, J. P. 2
Lowson, A. B. 1
Lunkley, R. E. 1
Luthy, C. 1
Lyman, V. G. 1
MacGillivray, Rev. D. 1
Mackay, E. A. 1
Mackay, E. F. 5
Mancell, A. H. 1
Manwaring, G. 1
Markham, Capt. H. 1
Marples, M. E. 1
Marshall, R. C. 1
Marshall, Dr. R. J. 2
Martin, W. 2
Maruyama, K. 1
Master, R. F. C. 8
Matheson, G. 2
Matsuda, U. 1
Matsumoto, Shuji 1
Matsuo, Itaro 1
Matsushima, J. 1
Mayeda, S. 1
McBain, R. S. F. 4
McDermott-Rice, T. 1
McMichael, E. H. 1
McMichael, J. H. 2
McNeely, Miss M. V. 1
McNeil, D. 24
McKnight, C. J. 1
Mei, H. C. 1
Mencarini, J. 2
Menju, T. 1
Mennie, D. 1
Merian, J. 1
Mikami, K. 1
Mitchell, Miss L. V. 1
Mitsuhashi, Y. 1
Mitsuyoshi, S. 1
Miyamoto, K. 1
Mizosoye, K. 1
Moller, O. 1
Momber, C. A. 1
Moorhead, R. B. 4
Morgan, Rev. Dr. E. 1
Mori, Y. 1
Morisawa, S. 1
Morriss, H. E. 1
Morriss, Dr. H.H. 1
Murakami, T. 1
Myers, Rev. C. M. 1
Nagano, I. 1
Nagashima, T. 1
Nakabayashi, K. 1
Nakamura, Dr. Y. 1
Nakashima, M. 1
Nazianze, Rev. Bro. 1
Neill, S. B. 2
Nishida, Z. 1
Nishimura, G. 3
Nodaira, M. 5
Noel, E. W. 1
Nogami, H. 1
Oda, F. 2
Ogawa, S. 1
Ohara, G. 1
Ohara, Y. 1
Ohnami, T. 1
Ohshio, K. 1
Ohshima, T. 1
Ohta, K. 1
Oka, S. 2
Okada, G. 1
Okajima 1
Okamoto, O. 1
Okanishi, T. 1
Onda, T. 1
Onoyama, T. 1
Ortwin, W. 1
Ota, S. 1
Ozasa, U. 2
Padkin, D. H. 1
Parker, Miss A. 1
Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P. 2
Parker, J. H. P. 1
Parrott, Mrs. A. G. 1
Pearce, Sir Edward 9
Pearce, Lady M. 1
Peebles, P. 1
Peet, G. E. 1
Petersen, H. C. 1
Pfeng, W. 1
Philipp, W. 1
Phillipps, C. M. 1
Pocock, F. A. 1
Polk, Dr. M. H. 1
Pollok, R. 1
Popovich, A. 1
Potts, G. H. 1
Powell, S. J. 1
Prentice, J. 2
Purcell, G. H. 1
Pyle, Miss M. E. 1
Quelch, H. 2
Radomishelsky, L. S. 4
Raeburn, P. L. 1
Rayner, C. E. 2
Read, H. H. 3
Read, W. S. 5
Reid, E. M. 1
Robbins, Rev. W. 1
Robertson, H. 1
Robertson, Horatio 1
Ross, Mrs. A. S. 1
Ross, E. M. 1
Rossi, N. C. G. de 1
Rowland, Rev. A. N. 1
Rumble, V. J. S. 1
Rumjuhn, A. 1
Russell, A. 1
Rutherford, N. H. 1
Sahara, T. 1
Saita, R. 1
Saito, F. 1
Saji, S. 1
Sakamoto, I. 1
Sakuragi, S. 1
Samson, E. 3
Sanui, G. 2
Sasaki, T. 1
Satoh, T. 1
Satomi, Dr. Y. 1
Scott, P. M. 1
Senami, S. 1
Seth, S. A. 1
Shainin, S. 1
Shaw, C. R. 1
Sheppard, G. W. 1
Shimidzu, K. 1
Shimotsuma, S. 1

Shinjyo, K.	1	Sugiye, F.	1	Thomas, H.	1	Uyemura, H.	1	Wingrove, R. W.	1
Shinomoto, K.	2	Surman, E. J.	1	Thompson, J. A.	1	Uyenishi, K.	1	Wood, E. A. P.	1
Shister, H.	1	Suto, S.	1	Tilley, P.	2	Van der Stegen, L.	1	Wright, G. H.	1
Shuto, M.	2	Symons, Rev.		Toeg, R. E.	1	Van Wickel, J. F.	1	Yamaguchi,	
Simms, H. G.	4	C. J. F.	4	Toeg, S. E.	1	Watanabe, I.	1	Katsunari	1
Slowe, C. R.	2	Suzuki, K.	1	Torii, C.	1	Watanabe, K.	1	Yamaguchi,	
Smith, W. H.	1	Suzuki, S.	1	Trueman, T. E.	2	Welch, A. J.	3	Keizoh	1
Somekh, B. A.	3	Tajima, G.	1	Truman, R. N.	1	Wells, M. E. H.	1	Yamaguchi, S.	1
Souter, W. E.	1	Takagi, C.	1	Tsuchiya, K.	1	Whitham, P. P.	1	Yamakita, K.	1
Sparke, C. E.	1	Takahashi, I.	1	Tsukui, H.	1	Whittall, R. H.	1	Yanagida, N.	1
Speelman, M.	1	Takahashi, M.	1	Tsunoda, Y.	1	Williams, Capt.		Yebara, K.	1
Speyer, C. S.	1	Takamatsu, Z.	1	Tucker, Dr. A. W.	1	H. H.	1	Yogo, Y.	1
Spurling, Miss	1	Takeda, C.	1	Turner, W.	1	Wilner, R. F.	1	Yokota, M.	1
Stewart, A. E.	1	Tanabe, T.	2	Tweed, J. K.	2	Wilson, G. L.	2	Yoneda, T.	1
Sugihara, T.	1	Tanaka, K.	1	Uweda, K.	1	Wilson, G. N.	2	Yonesato, M.	1

Total 669 votes. Ratepayers present 437.

PROCEEDINGS.

A Special Meeting of Ratepayers was convened for 1.45 p.m. for consideration of the Amendment to Land Regulation IX on the subject of Wharfage Dues the Amendment of Bye-law XXXIV to authorize the licensing of Stock and produce exchanges, and the proposed new Bye-law XXXVA relating to Printed Matter, but, as a quorum was not represented, at 2 p.m. the business of the Annual Meeting was proceeded with.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Ladies and gentlemen, it being passed the hour for which the annual meeting of Ratepayers was called, I beg to propose.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge Peter Grain, be invited to take the chair.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH — Those in favour?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution is the appointment of a Secretary to the meeting. I will call on Mr. Brooke-Smith to propose that.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, Before proposing the resolution standing in my name, I desire, with your permission, to make a small presentation to Mr. Allen, who has served as Secretary to this meeting for 21 consecutive years (applause). If you appoint him this year, he will have attended 22 annual meetings without being absent, and the Council thought that he should receive from us some small recognition of the long service that he has rendered to the community (applause). Mr. Brooke-Smith then presented Mr. Allen with a silver cigar box suitably inscribed. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I now beg to propose.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to this meeting.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution before the meeting is that Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting. Will those in favour hold up their hands—Against?—The resolution is carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now read the notice convening this meeting, which is as follows:

"The undersigned hereby give notice:—

"That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1921, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers."

I need not read the list of signatures, but they are, I assure you, in order.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—The next business is to put to the meeting the Rules of Procedure to be observed at this public meeting of ratepayers, under the conditions of the Land Regulations. They are put to the meeting on every occasion and you are probably well acquainted with them, so I will not read them in full. I will, therefore, put it to the meeting, that these rules of procedure hitherto in force at these meetings be adopted. Those in favour?—Against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—We now turn to Resolution IV, and I will call upon Mr. Brooke-Smith to propose this resolution.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, before taking the report for last year, I should like to give expression to the regret shared by the whole community, at the death of our Chairman of the last Annual Meeting, the late Sir Everard Fraser, His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General. During his long tenure of office in Shanghai Sir Everard took a very keen interest in our local government, and upon many occasions, readily helped the Council with his kind and sound advice. To Lady Fraser and her sons and daughters we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

From your reception of our suggestion at the Annual Meeting last year, that the growing bulk of the Annual Report might with advantage be cut down, I take it that you read, digest and value the weighty volume to an extent which has never been fully appreciated by past Councils and that it is really quite unnecessary for me now to review Municipal activities at the same length as has been customary in the past. Certain matters dealt with in the Annual Report do, however, merit amplification, or emphasis, whilst others which find no place within its 500 odd pages, nevertheless call for mention.

With the exception of those happenings which you will find recorded under the caption of "The Rice Crisis," there was happily no outstanding manifestation of those elements of unrest and disturbance which now form a permanent feature of our every day existence and call for much anxious watching, and, from time to time, for the exercise of those powers which we possess for the maintenance of peace and good order.

Mention of the rice crisis compels a passing reference to the very deplorable and inconsistent part played by the Street Unions, which, when their support of the Council would have been of some value, strongly espoused the cause of those who opposed the Council's licensing measures, and this in spite of the fact that they—the Unions—had previously repeatedly urged upon the Council the necessity of regulations against rice hoarding and profiteering.

Due very largely to present day land values, to greatly increased building costs, and, in a less degree, to the shortage of housing accommodation, with consequent opportunity for profiteering by unscrupulous landlords and tenants, high rents engendered considerable feeling in the latter half of the year and limitation by the Council was suggested. Careful consideration of this suggestion showed that its adoption was utterly impracticable. Considerable relief has, however, resulted from the increased number of new buildings now available, and from the action of the Mixed Court, in suspending the

issue of Distress Warrants and Ejectment Orders in those cases in which it is of opinion that the applications therefor are made for the purpose of enforcing payment of increased rents, or of obtaining possession with a view to re-letting. With these reliefs and with the realization that in these days of high building costs high rentals are inevitable, the feeling alluded to is, I am glad to say, subsiding to some extent.

After referring to the difficulties which had attended the selection of nominees for the Chinese Advisory Committee, I concluded my remarks on the subject last year, by stating that the nominations submitted by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association had, after cancellation of a regulation of the Association, to which we had objected, been sent forward to the Consular Body. In due course this Body's approval was received, and the Advisory Committee took office. Since then we have had occasion to hear the Committee on the rice crisis and seek its views on such different subjects as the rice crisis, the education of Chinese girls by the Council, copper coins, armed robberies and opium.

At the close of the year our long protracted negotiations with the Tramway Company had reached a stage when, I think I may say, we were in complete agreement except as regards the contributions to be made by the Company in respect of roads and bridges, the sanction of a railless freight service and a few points of minor importance. At this epoch we learnt that Mr. J. B. Hamilton, C.B.E., Commercial Manager of the City of Leeds, England, and a recognized authority on tramways and traffic matters, was making a short stay in Shanghai, and we were fortunate enough to find him willing to place his expert advice at our service. His report is published in Part I of the Annual Report, and as you will have noted from our letter to the Tramway Company, published in a recent Gazette, we have accepted his recommendation with certain reservations and modifications, which, I am optimistic enough to think, will meet with the Company's acceptance; in which case quite a number of the very sorely needed extensions comprised in the Company's programme may, we hope, be in actual operation this autumn.

In regard to the railless freight service I should like to emphasize that this service is only sanctioned as an experiment: whether or not it will be permitted to become permanent will depend on results.

In regard to contributions, the separate heavy capital contributions, which we originally sought to impose on the Company, in respect of road reconstruction and maintenance and bridge reconstruction, were considered by Mr. Hamilton to be such as would make it most difficult, if not impossible, for the Company to obtain the finance required to enable it to carry out the extensions contemplated. On Mr. Hamilton's advice these contributions have been compounded in a car mileage charge of two dollar cents per mile, which is based firstly on the interest on 50 per cent. of the cost of road reconstruction to a width of 20 ft., and on 20 per cent. of the cost of bridge reconstruction over the Soochow Creek at Szechuen, Honan and Thibet Roads and over the Hongkew Creek at Hanbury Road; and secondly on sinking funds calculated to reimburse the Council in respect of 50 per cent. of the cost of asphaltic concrete road surfacing to a width of 20 ft. and in respect of 20 per cent. of the whole cost of bridge reconstruction. When the whole of the extensions are in operation this car mileage contribution should reach at least Tls. 50,000 per annum. This quite apart from the royalty of 5 per cent. on gross receipts, which is also payable by the Company to the Council.

I cannot, I regret, report quite such definite progress in the case of our equally protracted negotiations with the Waterworks Company. In June last we were informed that the proposals made by us in April on the several points still outstanding were, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, so framed as to form a reasonable basis for negotiation for alteration of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905. At the same time the Company submitted certain further important views to which we replied early in February of this year, after we had given them that careful examination and consideration in detail which they required. We have since had the Company's rejoinder and while I can say that we see a possibility of reaching a basis for agreement on most points at an early date, in which case, we shall, as soon as possible, try the experiment of an after-dinner meeting to lay the matter before you and obtain your directions.

In this connexion and before passing on, I would like to refer to the accusations of delay which the Waterworks Company and the Tramway Company have been rather prone to make against us. You must bear in mind that whilst the Waterworks and Tramway Companies have their particular problems only to consider, we, on the other hand, have dozens, which we cannot lay aside in order to devote our whole time and attention to a settlement of one or two particular ones. Again, both companies appear insufficiently to appreciate the fact that the questions of extension of our tram system and of our water supply are of the very greatest importance to the Community, and that we should be betraying our trust to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, if we were to agree in haste to whatever proposals they, from their shareholders' point of view, may think meet the needs of the case.

The licensing of brothels with a view to their elimination has continued to be carried out, and the second drawing of these establishments for closure on March 31 took place in December last. I regret to state that the views, to which expression was given by the Council of 1920, as to the results that would attend this measure, when it was, so to speak, thrust on it are already proving correct. Vice that was formerly segregated, and in a sense controlled, is now being spread gradually over a wider area and is passing beyond our control.

The Health record of 1921 was scarcely so satisfactory as that of 1920, due particularly to the incidence of small pox, which for the two previous years had not caused a single death amongst the Chinese community.

As the result of detailed examination of the Report of the V. D. Commission, to which I referred but briefly last year, the Health Committee and the Council found that whilst much could be attempted in the way of prevention and laboratory work on diagnosis, the proposal to give medical and hospital treatment to all persons affected at the public expense, would be quite impracticable, for the reasons set forth at some length in the Gazette of May 26, last.

Our future policy *vis-à-vis* V.D. must be based on this finding and be developed gradually rather than in accordance with some hasty, ambitious and costly programme.

I am glad to be able to report that our negotiations with the Commissioner of Customs for the removal of the Customs Examination Shed and its reconstruction on the new water front, with vastly improved facilities for the accommodation of merchandise and passengers' luggage, as also for the landing and departure of passengers, have been brought to a successful conclusion, that this very important work, for a portion of the cost of which provision is made in the Budget for this year, under "Landing Stages" can now be proceeded with.

Mention of the Bund brings to mind the petition of June last, fathered by the Civic League against the Bund widening and Public Garden Reclamation Scheme. For the reasons set forth in the Gazette of July 7, this petition was overruled by us, and I do not doubt that those who appended their signatures thereto will now admit that a most important public improvement—and one that will grow even more valuable as time goes on—has resulted.

Except in a few minor respects, the Administration Building is now complete, and all departments are in occupation of their respective offices and enjoying the benefits that result from proper accommodation and concentration under one roof. The building will shortly be opened officially when the Council will be "at home" to Ratepayers in the Council Chamber and Committee Rooms.

With Departmental activities as such I do not propose to deal, since they are so fully treated of in the respective sections of the Annual Report. Suffice it to say, that the work of all Departments has given satisfaction, and that the services rendered by the Volunteer Corps and the Police Reserves have continued to earn our very sincere appreciation and thanks. (Applause).

I now come to the Financial Statement for 1921.

Our Ordinary Income exceeded the estimate by Tls. 266,090, due in the main to excesses in the case of General Municipal Rate, Tls. 116,443, Wharfage Dues Tls. 34,785, Licence Fees Tls. 29,322, Rent of Municipal Properties Tls. 19,864, and Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings Tls. 40,035.

The Departmental estimates of Ordinary Expenditure were exceeded in the case of the Volunteer Corps, Fire Brigade, Health Department, Municipal Band and Orchestra, Educational Department, Finance Department, Secretariat and General Charges. On the other hand under-expenditure is to be noted in the case of the Police Force, the Public Works Department, the Library and also under Interest, Brokerage, etc., Redemption of Debentures and Stock and Stores.

Adoption of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission on the modified basis set forth in the Council's manifesto, published in the Municipal Gazette of July 14, naturally had a considerable effect on Departmental expenditure, but, as the Treasurer and Comptroller points out in his Report on the Financial Statement, the anticipated economies mentioned in the manifesto, were in most cases, achieved. In the case of the Health Department, the over-expenditure is largely attributable to passages, locomotion and the increased cost of the disposal of house refuse and cesspool contents. In the case of the Municipal Band and Orchestra the over-expenditure is due to the fact that after the Budget had been approved at our meeting last year, it was found necessary, on the advice of the Band Committee, to sanction re-organization on the basis set forth in the memorandum published in the Gazette of May 19. This re-organization was not completed until the Autumn and in consequence the revenue from symphony concerts fell far short of the estimate. I think you will agree with me that the results already achieved by Mr. Paci justify the action taken: we can now claim that we have a really first class orchestra with every promise of a good brass band in the near future and their cost to the community this year will, we anticipate, be considerably less than it was last year. In the case of the Educational Department, the over-expenditure is very largely due to the improved scales of pay for the teaching staff, and to passages; and in the case of the Secretariat, which includes the Revenue Office, to the like causes, to increases in staff and to printing, stationery, etc. The excess expenditure under General Charges, Tls. 106,302, is largely accounted for by the issue of rice money to the Council's Chinese staff during those months when the high cost of rice was bearing hardly on the lower paid employes and by the reserve of Tls. 77,000 made against depreciation of Trust Funds investment. No provision for such a reserve was made when the Budget was drawn up, but when we came to consider the Accounts for the year we decided that such provision should properly be made. Doubtlessly the Council for 1922 will follow this policy should European exchanges continue depressed. The appropriations made for Sinking Funds were expended: In the case of silver loans in redeeming outstanding debentures of the 1901 loan and in the purchase of debentures of the 1917 loan and of the Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s recent 8 per cent. issue. In the case of the sterling loan 1905 the instalment was placed on fixed deposit with the Council's bankers and in the case of the sterling loan 1920 was expended in purchase of Bonds of the British War Loan 1929-47. The surplus on the Ordinary Budget carried forward to 1922 is Tls. 309,387 against the anticipated surplus (as amended by Resolution IV passed at our Annual Meeting last year) of Tls. 30,788.

As for Extraordinary Expenditure, the actual outlay was Tls. 6,428,767 as against an estimated outlay of Tls. 7,417,015. On reference to the Treasurer and Comptroller's report, you will note a long list of items which were included in the Budget, but in respect of which no expenditure was incurred, and of others for which no provision was made, but in respect of which expenditure was incurred to the extent of Tls. 127,229, the two most important items in the latter category being in respect of a sewage disposal site in the Western District, approximately Tls. 65,000 and a children's playground on Nanyang Road, Tls. 30,000.

During the period from January 1 to March 6, Tls. 384,300 of the 1920 7 per cent. Loan was issued. The Loan authorized by you last April was Tls. 7,000,000 or the equivalent, of which it was estimated that Tls. 3,700,000 would be required for electricity purposes. After much consideration we decided upon an issue at par, of 8 per cent. silver dollar bearer debentures and 8 per cent. tael inscribed debentures. Subscriptions for the Dollar Loan were invited on April 26 and the list closed on May 21 at a total of $1,000,000. The Tael Loan was issued to the public in four series of Tls. 1,000,000 each, and each series was quickly taken up. At the close of the year, a further Tls. 1,096,400 had been subscribed mainly through the Municipal Investment Bank. A further Tls. 308,400 was allotted to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank on March 6, making our total issue of debentures in the 1921 loan Tls. 6,134,800 against an authorized issue of Tls. 7,000,000.

The deficit on the Extraordinary Budget carried forward to 1921 is $214,895 against an anticipated deficit of Tls. 12,715.

Mr. Burkill will speak of the Electricity Department when the adoption of the Budget for the current year is moved in terms of Resolution V. I should like, however, to state in this connexion that having regard to the huge capital outlay of the Department, the present Council has unanimously recorded the opinion that no further generating plant extensions should be undertaken at least for several years to come, and even then, of course, they could not be undertaken without your prior approval.

Our thanks are due to those who, as members of the various Sub-Committees, have, as in past years, assisted us ungrudgingly with their time and with their advice in the conduct of Municipal affairs.

With these remarks, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have pleasure in proposing

Resolution IV.—That the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1921, be passed.

The CHAIRMAN—Ladies and gentlemen, the resolution before the meeting is that the report and accounts for the year ended December 31 be passed. The resolution is open for discussion. I should like to say before that those ratepayers who may want to ask any questions may do so now.

Resolution IV was carried unanimously.

Mr. BRODIE CLARKE said, we have lately heard of the very great honour that has been accorded to the ex-Chairman of the Municipal Council of Shanghai, and I feel sure that I am only voicing your feelings in this matter, and how proud you all feel that Shanghai has been so highly honoured, and that the subject is one who is so deserving of the honour that has been conferred upon him—I mean our ex-Chairman, Sir Edward Pearce (applause).

Sir Edward Pearce, while Chairman of the Council, gave a great deal, in fact an enormous, amount of his time for the good of this community, and I feel sure that you will all agree with me that he has done a great deal for us, and now we feel sure that the right honour has been made to him in his having been knighted and made Sir Edward Pearce, and I would ask you to confirm this with acclamation that the knighthood has been conferred on one of Shanghai's most deserving and most respected citizens (prolonged cheers).

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon Mr. Brooke-Smith to propose Resolution V.

BUDGET.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am probably correct, when I state that there is no municipality of our size the wide world over which presents its Annual Report and Budget so soon after the close of the Municipal year, as we do. When you consider that our Report for last year and Budget for this year extend to over 500 pages, you will, I think, agree that it is no mean achievement to have issued, the first section dealing with Watch, Health, Educational and General Matters on March 2, the second section

dealing with Works Matters on March 16, and the final section dealing with Electricity and Finance Matters on April 4, or the complete Report and Budget, within a period of approximately three months of the close of last year. I refer to this matter because we are not infrequently criticized for not issuing the Report and Budget earlier and because I feel that this criticism is due to lack of appreciation of the great strain that is imposed on us and on the permanent staff to present our Report and Estimates as early as is done and of the absolute impossibility of doing so any earlier.

With these remarks I pass on to the Budget for this year. Its main features, figures and details of comparison with the estimates or expenditure for last year are fully dealt with in the Introductory Notes published on pages 90 to 100c of the Finance Section of the Report, so that there is no need for me to take up the time of this meeting with the presentation of what must after all be a more or less confusing mass of figures and comparisons. To some extent figures and comparisons are essential, but in the main my observations will be directed to an explanation of a few only of the more important features of the Budget.

ORDINARY INCOME.

Apart from the surplus brought forward from 1921, we expect an increase in our Ordinary Income of Tls. 318,000 to which the main contributors are General Municipal Rate Tls. 238,000, Motor Car Licences Tls. 45,000, Private Ricsha Licences Tls. 23,000 and Tramway Royalties Tls. 11,000.

In the case of private ricshas, which are rapidly growing in number we recommend an increase in the licence fee as from July 1 next from $4 to $6 per quarter, which is equivalent to half the fee payable for public ricshas which have to take out licences at this rate in both Settlements.

As was stated in the Municipal Gazette for October 20 last, reduction in the licence fee of handcarts with tyres of 3-in. and more in width has given satisfactory results. With the object of hastening the general adoption of tyres of this width, we now recommend that handcards fitted with tyres of a less width should be charged a fee of Tls. 2.50 instead of Tls. 2 per month with effect from July 1. On this basis handcarts with tyres of 3-in. in width and over will carry a monthly fee of Tls. 1.50 as at present, and those of a less width a monthly fee of Tls. 2.50.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

In my speech when moving the adoption of the Report for last year, I referred to the effect on Departmental Expenditure of the Salaries Commission Report which was eventually adopted by us on a modified basis. This year, of course, the effect will be much greater since a whole year is covered instead of only one-half as was the case last year.

Comparing the Departmental Estimates for this year with actual expenditure for last year, you will observe the following anticipated approximate increases:—

Volunteer Corps Tls. 13,000.
Fire Brigade Tls. 50,000.
Police Force Tls. 123,000.
Health Department Tls. 101,000.
Public Works Department Tls. 286,000.
Educational Department Tls. 14,000.
Finance Department Tls. 2,000.
Secretariat, including the Revenue Office, Tls. 15,000.

On the other hand you will observe the following anticipated approximate decreases:—

Municipal Orchestra and Band Tls. 30,000.
General Charges Tls. 77,000.
Stock and Stores Tls. 4,000.

Explanation of these increases and decreases is given in the Introductory Notes on pages 97 and 98c of the Annual Report and I shall confine my remarks to two matters only the cost of education and the Grant-in-Aid to the Paulun Hospital.

The cost of education was the subject of a lengthy Minute published in the Gazette of March 9, and there is, I think, nothing that I need add, except as regards the contention put forward in certain correspondence which has appeared in the local Press, that the Council was remunerating its teaching staff upon too lavish a basis, and that the increased cost of education could be ascribed to this fact. It is unquestionably true that increased educational costs are largely due to the improved scales of pay, which were brought into force in July last, following upon the recommendations of the Salaries Commission as adopted by us in modified form, but I must refute the allegation made that we are paying upon too high a scale. For a very long time the Council experienced the very greatest difficulty in filling vacancies in the teaching staff, because its rates of pay prior to July 1 last did not offer sufficient inducement to teachers of the requisite qualifications to come out and join its service. Indeed for many months the Council advertised in the educational papers in Great Britain without succeeding in obtaining a suitable candidate for an assistant mastership at one of its schools. This, of course, has now been changed, and the pay of our teaching staff is on a satisfactory basis, but not, I can assure you, on the lavish and extravagant basis that some of those who have written to the papers would have you believe.

In regard to the Paulun Hospital. You will recall the terms of the amendment to Resolution V passed at our Annual Meeting in 1919, *viz.*, "That the grant-in-aid of Tls. 2,000 to the Paulun Hospital be not paid without adequate guarantee from the Committee in charge that no German shall be employed in the Hospital in any capacity." The annual grants since made have been paid under this guarantee, but towards the close of last year we learnt that the conduct of this institution had been handed back to the German doctors. The question therefore arises, are you going to continue or discontinue the grant? The hospital undoubtedly performs a useful service to the community and for this reason we think that the grant should be continued and have made provision accordingly, but we are here to take your instructions.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Here again the several items included in the Budget are dealt with in some detail in the Introductory Notes published on pages 99 and 100c of the Annual Report, so that I will confine my remarks to some of the more important works contemplated.

Provision is made for a very important programme of bridge reconstruction, comprising in particular, the completion of the new Szechuen Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek, a commencement upon re-construction of the bridges over this creek at Thibet and Honan Roads, and over the Hongkew Creek at Hanbury Road, and the widening of the existing bridge over the latter creek at Broadway. Past Councils have for several years indicated to succeeding Councils the importance of re-construction of the bridges over the Soochow Creek, which are in an unsatisfactory condition and wholly inadequate for present day requirements, but with the strain upon our financial resources in providing huge electricity plant extensions to meet the intense industrial development of recent years, it was found necessary to postpone this work until last year, when a beginning had to be made with the Szechuen Road Bridge. The other bridges are scarcely less important and apart from the fact that the railless tram extensions are to pass over them, their re-construction can now be said to be a matter of imperative necessity.

Very heavy expenditure is contemplated on the sewerage scheme, as to which several reports have been published in the Municipal Gazette from time to time for general information. We anticipate that Tls. 292,000 will be required for the Western District programme including the provision of trunk sewers from the recently acquired treatment works near the Rubicon Road, *via* Brenan, Yuyuen and Bubbling Well Roads. A further Tls. 73,000 will probably have to be expended on the Central District Scheme, comprising the completion of treatment tanks, pump chambers and the laying of sewers, whilst for those portions of the Northern and Eastern Districts, which require immediate attention, including the connecting up of the General Hospital and properties in the vicinity of Jent Road, we shall want another Tls. 137,000. If our anticipations in regard to delivery of plant are fulfilled the Central District section of the scheme should be in operation in December.

With the intensive mill development in the Eastern District and

the extensive introduction of modern sanitary systems, we must acquire a sewage disposal site in this district.

Important bundings on the Soochow Creek are requisite. On Brenan Road, to conserve the roadway, which is gradually sliding away into the Creek, East of the Soochow Creek Depot to avoid a similar state of affairs and East of the new Szechuen Road Bridge largely because of the raising of the approaches.

The securing of new sites in the Western District for the Victoria Nursing Home and Isolation Hospital for Foreigners, suitably situated as regards distance from Bubbling Well, of adequate area and at a reasonable cost has proved most difficult. Several sites received our consideration but failed to meet one or other of the requirements mentioned, but I am glad to be able to report that we have at last succeeded in purchasing a suitable site of considerable area on the Great Western Road, for the new Nursing Home. There is a substantial modern residence on this property which will probably be utilized for nurses' quarters when the Home is constructed. The cost of the property and residence is included in the appropriation appearing under "Land." We have not yet, I regret to say, succeeded in finding such a site as we require for the new Isolation Hospital but no doubt with patience and—I fear —the expenditure of rather more money than we had contemplated, we shall find what we want.

As for our building programme: We propose to make a start this year with a Fire Station on the Tifeng and Yuyuen Roads site to serve the Western District. At the Bubbling Well Police Station new cells and offices with quarters over for Chinese Police are urgently needed, and at the Gaol, we must provide accommodation for the Gaol Superintendent, the Assistant Gaoler, and two married Senior Warders as also a Guard Room block.

Last year we concluded an arrangement for the enlargement of our property at Mokanshan by the purchase of some 30 mow of land and a seven-roomed bungalow for the sum of Tls. 8,000. You will find an appropriation of Tls. 15,000 included in the Budget for this year to provide for commencement with the building of a new Sanatorium. This work has been put off from year to year for the past several years for financial reasons, but its postponement is scarcely any longer possible, having regard to the very unsatisfactory condition of the present Sanatorium building.

To secure better control, organization and general efficiency we advocate a start with the construction of Carpenters' and Painting Shops and Smithy and Erecting Shops at the P.W.D. Workshops. As to the proposed Open Air Swimming Pool in the Hongkew Park, the construction of the new School for Girls on the Tifeng and Yuyuen Roads site and extension at the Public School for Boys, the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Nieh Chih Kuei and Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese, I do not think there is anything that I need add to what has already been published for your information, except to record our sincere appreciation of the very generous offer to contribute one-half of the cost of the last mentioned extension made shortly before his death by the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, whose educational benefactions will ever be remembered by the present generation and by posterity.

Last year the somewhat restricted resources of the P.W.D. in plant and labour for road work had to be devoted to an abnormal amount of trench work. As a consequence much of our contemplated programme of making up and metalling roads had I regret to be left unattended to. This year, however, we shall be able to tackle a much heavier and very necessary programme and I fancy that the contemplated expenditure of Tls. 300,000 will be reached.

LOANS.

Our loan requirements for this year are Tls. 8,000,000, of which Tls. 4,500,000 is required for the Electricity Department, Tls. 1,000,000 for redemption of the 1917 short term loan and Tls. 2,500,000 for General Purposes. As in the case of last year and the year before we ask you to give us a free hand in the matter of how our requirements are to be raised.

Before I conclude I must express regret at the fact that we are about to lose three employes who have given long and valued service to the community, Dr. Stanley, Commissioner of Public Health, Mr. Godfrey, Commissioner of Public Works and Miss Patterson, Head Mistress of the Public School for Girls. Mr. Godfrey has had a serious illness and our medical advisers in London have not been able to pass him as fit to return to duty, so that we are obliged to invalide him out of the Service, whilst Dr. Stanley and Miss Patterson desire to retire. In this connexion you may recall that a majority of the Salaries Commission expressed the opinion that on the basis of the salaries recommended by them an employe should, with the assistance of his superannuation benefits, be able to live on retirement after long service in reasonable comfort. We see no reason for differing with this view even on the basis of the modified salaries adopted by us and now in force, since we find that on this basis an employe's superannuation on retirement at 55 years of age and after at least 25 years' service will generally speaking be sufficient to enable him to purchase an annuity for the remainder of his life of half pay or thereabouts. There are, however, several employes who have given most of their service under far less favourable pay conditions and some of it before the institution of the Superannuation Fund in 1903, whose retirement is consequently not possible although in some cases they have reached an age when they should be called upon to retire to make way for younger men and avoid that stagnation in promotion which at present exists in some departments, causing justifiable dissatisfaction and discouragement of effort, which cannot be in the best interests of the Service. Obviously this condition of affairs should be righted but the problem has been how. To retire those concerned with a cash bonus sufficient with their Superannuation benefits to buy an annuity approximating half pay would be a costly policy for the Ratepayers of to-day, especially if we were to deal with all cases forthwith. We do not recommend such a policy, but, after very careful consideration of the matter, we propose, with your approval, to deal with cases that require to be dealt with gradually during this and the next two or three years, not on a cash bonus basis, but on the basis of a pension which, added to the annuity which an employe could purchase with his superannuation benefits, will provide him with a reasonable competence with the provision that in no case should any employe receive a pension of more than £500. Dr. Stanley's case is the only one in which so high a pension would be payable, and in view of his long and devoted service we feel that it is no more than adequate. Mr. Godfrey would on the same basis receive a pension of £380 and Miss Patterson £147. You will, of course, appreciate that as time goes on this pension scheme will work itself out, as employes reap the benefit, in their superannuation funds, of the improved scales of pay which now obtain.

We have no notice of any questions, but I am prepared to explain so far as I can any points upon which explanation may be desired, but first Mr. Burkill will address you briefly on electricity matters.

With the Chairman's permission I will ask Mr. Burkill to address the meeting.

A. W. BURKILL—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, as the Report and Accounts of the Electricity Department have been in your hands for some time and give, in such full detail, the working of the Department for the year ended December 31, 1921, it is unnecessary for me to say much about same.

There is, however, one point that I will touch on briefly. The steady progress made is very gratifying and our profits are fully up to the estimate. The allocation of these, however, call for some explanation. Our profit is Tls. 1,047,608, as against Tls. 781,537 in 1920, but our contribution to the Council is Tls. 625,000, as against Tls. 630,000 in 1920, or Tls. 5,000 less. The financial policy laid down for the Electricity Department is that the general reserve must be kept at 10 per cent. of the capital outlay that is revenue producing and 10 per cent. of the profits go to a dividend equalization fund until same is Tls. 500,000. To do this during these years of large capital

expenditure means a heavy charge on our profits, but the policy is a sound one and must commend itself to all. The dividend equalization fund may be drawn upon in the next year or two to help our contributions to the Council in case the reserve fund calls for too big a proportion of our profits. With the allocation made from the 1921 account, the general reserve stands at Tls. 1,705,438 and the dividend equalization fund at Tls. 426,000, so that, unless it is drawn upon, only Tls. 74,000 more is required to bring this latter fund up to its full amount, Tls. 500,000.

The loan requirements of the Electricity Department this year is Tls. 4,500,000. As I explained to you last year, the approximate cost of the 1920 extension scheme will be about Tls. 13,000,000 and so far we have raised in loans Tls. 8,000,000 and, with the amount which we require this year, the total is Tls. 12,500,000. The capital expenditure of the Electricity Department during the past two years and for this year can be divided into two categories, the extraordinary capital expenditure due to the 1920 scheme for buildings, machinery, equipment, etc., and the ordinary capital expenditure which goes on all the time and covers cost of cables for new mains, the laying of sameland for sub-stations and cost of building them. As you can understand, this ordinary capital expenditure must go on every year as we connect up more and more consumers and, as the various districts develop, we have to build newer and bigger sub-stations to cope with the demand. Two years ago all the industrial development was taking place in the Western District but now it is in the Eastern District, and here we have had quite a considerable capital expenditure.

Our total capital expenditure, both extraordinary and ordinary, in 1920 and 1921, was Tls. 9,600,000 and I estimate that in 1922 and 1923 it will come to about the same, but by the end of 1923 the whole of the big extension scheme of 1920 will be paid for, and our capital expenditure will be small, being dependent on the number of consumers we connect up, and our loan requirements should be very moderate.

As regards the 1920 scheme, progress has been a good deal slower than was anticipated at that time and we cannot expect our extension to be completed and in full working order much before the spring of 1923 but I am glad to say that, with the new plant that is now installed, we can safely meet our load during the current year with a margin of safety as, owing to the slowing down of industrial activity, the load anticipated for the winter of 1922 will not be as big as we thought, which is very fortunate in view of our new station being so much later in completion.

I take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the Electricity Committee for the excellent work done by Mr. Aldridge, our Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager and the whole of his staff. It has been a pleasure for us to have such a staff to deal with as they are all of them extremely interested in their work and the progress of the Department.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I now beg to propose Resolution V, which is as follows:—

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1922, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 8,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution V has been duly proposed and seconded, and is now open to discussion by the meeting.

Mr. GILBERT PEET—Mr. Chairman, I should certainly like a little more explanation on this proposal —this money you propose voting to our employees who are retiring. I presume we are paying a fairly good salary to our employees, and if they have served us for a sufficient number of years, the same as the rest of the community, I presume they have been in a position to save enough for their years of retirement, and I would really like to have a little further explanation of why we propose to pay these sums—I have forgotten the word I wanted to use. It is a matter, it seems to me, which might grow into a very big thing. I think some few years ago we voted Tls. 30,000, and I think the majority of ratepayers at that meeting had a question in their minds why that sum had been voted. I do not think any of us had courage to question it, and I think that was the only reason why it was passed. Perhaps I am taking a great deal on myself in questioning this now, but I do not think anyone here wishes to be more liberal than I do. At the same time, I wish to raise a question why these sums should be voted (applause).

The CHAIRMAN — Your speech leaves me rather in doubt as to whether you ask a question or propose an amendment.

Mr. PEET—I am asking a question about the annuities proposed. Are these two persons in need of them?

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—In reply to that question, I may say that very old servants of the Council had no superannuation fund until 1903, and, therefore, for many years the Council had not provided anything towards their retirement, while, during their service with the Council, they were paid salaries which did not enable them to save sufficient to retire upon, when you come to consider the present high cost of living. This has been taken into consideration when the Council thought out this scheme.

Mr. PEET—Would not the same apply to all employees of the Council?

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—As I explained in my speech, the employees of the present day, men who will be in the Council's service for the next 25 years, or say the next 20 years, will require no pension given to them when they leave, because of the amount set aside by the Council and by themselves out of their salaries, and at the time of their retirement they will have an income, if they buy an annuity, to enable them to live in reasonable comfort.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now put Resolution V to the meeting. Those in favour kindly hold up their hands.—Against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—Going straight to Resolution X, that it is desirable to admit representatives of the press to meetings of the Municipal Council, I will call upon Mr. Cecil Holliday to propose the resolution.

Mr. CECIL HOLLIDAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to move that it is desirable that representatives of the press should be admitted to full meetings of the Municipal Council, subject to withdrawal at the request of the Chairman only when matters relating to land purchase or involving political issues are to be discussed, and that this be put into effect immediately.

And, ladies and gentlemen, I hope you are all going to join with me in voting for it. And this I say because I firmly believe that in it lies the cure for many of the ills that this body politic is suffering from. Of course, it involves a very great change in the methods of the Council, in fact a complete reversal of those now in vogue and the first question any sensible person asks is, Why change? Are not things very well as they are? This is the point I want to submit. I say no, things are not very well as they are —in some respects they are very ill—and it behoves us as citizens of no mean city to bestir ourselves and put matters straight. I have said things are very ill and I would ask you to consider the question fairly and impartially and say if I am wrong. First of all, turning to the financial side of the case, because there is nothing that touches our pockets so very nearly.

What do we find there? During the past year, the expenditure has been going up by leaps and bounds

—not the mere sum total which naturally increases with an increase in the population—but I mean the increased amount per ratepayer, which is a very different story. The general Municipal rate is double what it was. How much more is collected from licence fees and so forth, I really don't know, but it is very substantial. The fact is that extravagance is rife in every Department, and a halt was only called because last year you made it very clear that the limit had been reached, and you would not stand any more. But mark the sequel. The lesson was evidently salutary because, in spite of being confined to their former income, the Council has nevertheless paid its way, carried out partially, at any rate, the recommendation of the Salaries Commission, and come out with a very substantial surplus, which shows that where there is a will there is a way. So matters financially are not altogether satisfactory. Then we come to the general side, and I should like you to ask yourselves, does the Council enjoy the respect of the community, and exercise the unquestioned authority it ought to and used to have, and if you face the question fairly and squarely, you will be obliged to say, No. Nowadays, every Tom, Dick and Harry thinks that he has a perfect right to rise up and resist the Council, and says that the Council always climbs down. This state of affairs has been growing worse and worse, and it has reached a pitch which makes me, for one, very tired. The Council are our representatives, anyone who flouts the Council flouts us, and I don't like it. I would like to back them up in every way, tooth and nail, but how can I when I don't know what they do, what they are going to do, or whether they do anything at all. There is another significant fact. Financially and generally, matters have been growing worse and worse year by year, and the proceedings of the Council more and more shrouded in mystery. Very full minutes of the proceedings used to be published once, and even, long ago, they went to the extent of giving the names of the Councillors voting for or against any measure—a wholesome custom which is still in vogue with our friends in the French Concession. However, the minutes grew more and more attenuated, and finally, faded into thin air, their place being taken by that very remarkable publication, the Municipal Gazette, and what that is you all know. Last year, a further step was attempted, and they actually tried to take away part of the annual report. We would not have it, but the attempt was made. So side by side you find that there is growing expenditure, growing discontent and a growing disinclination to take the general body of the ratepayers into the confidence of the Council. Do you, or don't you, see any connexion? As to the remedy, I leave it to you as to whether my proposal will help to mend matters or not. I say it will, because, first of all, we have the experience of others. Every government, broadly speaking, at first tried to run affairs without taking the people into their confidence, and every government failed and went down in red ruin, or else gave the public proper opportunities for criticism. After the recent world upheaval, it was made very plain that the governments who did this most thoroughly came out best. So, if the rest of the world finds it an advantage to have publicity given to their proceedings, why should it be a disadvantage in Shanghai? We really need it more than most, because our governing body is drawn from our fellow citizens, men who are actively engaged in grubbing a living and who, if they are to be honest to their partners and the shareholders who give them a living, they can have only a comparatively limited time to devote to public affairs. If they want to avoid making mistakes by getting out of touch with the people, they should let the general public know what it is the Council contemplates doing and what every individual Councillor thinks about it. The admission of the press to Council meetings would do this automatically, and they would all benefit by it.

Then there is the political aspect. We foreign ratepayers are a body continually exposed to attacks of enemies from within and without, and we must recognize it. I don't want to labour the point, but it is so. To my mind, the one great safeguard we have is publicity, publicity, publicity. If we play the game with all our cards on the table, this great and influential community, when given a full understanding of the issues involved, will have nothing to fear from what I may call the powers of evil, and these powers will never prevail against it. Finally, there is the old, old reason, that unless the Council's doings are made public, we can never take an intelligent interest in affairs Municipal and exercise the influence we should do because we don't know who to elect to carry out our wishes. And so there is an unhealthy stagnation, until something arises to cause a row, the Council loses face, as it did last year, and then we go back to our Sleepy Hollow again. That may be called the case for the plaintiff, and now let me give some of the possible points for the defence. First, there is the man who says, "Open the Council meetings to the Press? I never heard of such a thing. It will never do." Then ask him why, and he says that Shanghai is different. Ask him where it is different, and he just says, "Well, it is different." I think it is best to leave him alone, and pass on to the next. There is the man who says that if you open the meetings, you will never get good men to serve, but he fails to explain why the good men of Shanghai differ from the good men of anywhere else, and I beg to remind you of how often it has happened that men who have been Councillors here have gone to Hongkong, joined the Legislative Council and have found no difficulty in doing there what it is said never could be done here. Then there is also the man who says this proceeding would be impossible because the Councillors would never function if they thought that every word they said was going to be taken down and made public. We know from experience that is not so, because we have tried it. Some years ago we had a large commission here, the Electricity Commission, which consisted of 25 men, Mr. Mackay being the Chairman, whilst I was the Vice-Chairman. At the meetings of that Commission every word was taken down and printed afterwards, but nobody behaved any differently to what they would do in any other place, and they said what they wanted to say. So you see that we have actually tried the experiment, more or less in camera perhaps, and everybody behaved just as anybody else would. The Shanghai air didn't affect them a bit. Then there is an argument which contains a half-truth, which is always more dangerous than whole lies. It is said that the Council is not a legislative body, and that its duties are confined to carrying out what the ratepayers declare to be their wishes at the annual general meeting, and that therefore nothing would be gained by making their deliberations public. Even if that is the truth, there might be something more to be said. But it is only partially true. Force of circumstances compels the Council to legislate for the community every week and every day of the week. It has to spend more money than it is authorized to, or it has to divert money and vote it from one purpose to another, and it cannot be helped. It is inevitable. I am sure we all wish to show the greatest consideration to the Council and to help it, but it is only reasonable that we should know all about it. Finally, there may be some who fear to vote for the resolution, because it has been said that if it passes, the Council will resign in a body and then where shall we be? I don't think they will do any such thing. I have far too high an opinion of them. But if they did resign in a body, allow me to remind you that they are not the only pebbles on the beach. Some 25 years ago there was a Resolution brought up at a special meeting, and the Council said that if it was passed they would resign. It did pass, and the Council did resign in a body, but within a fortnight we had got together another nine men just as good. Mr. Burkill's father was the Chairman. The late Mr. Fearon was another, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson was another, and the late Dr. Hykes was another, and you need have no fear but that history would repeat itself if the contingency which I don't expect at all should occur.

Ladies and gentlemen, that is all I have to say. I leave the Resolution in your hands, and I beg you most earnestly to think once and then twice before voting against it, and then ask you to vote for it. I am not a youthful reformer and a person who does not know something about Shanghai. I have lived here

for 45 years, and for 20 years I have been fighting this matter, and fighting it because every year that has passed has left me more and more convinced that the prime necessity of Municipal life is publicity for the Council's proceedings, and that without it all other reforms are but as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals.

Mr. P. W. Goldring — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in seconding the Resolution I have very little to say, the ground having been so fully and so ably covered by the proposer, but I should like to point a moral and adorn the tale. The tale is this: Some years ago in the town of Tenby, which I am credibly informed is somewhere in Wales, a gentleman of the name of Mason was the proprietor of the "Tenby Observer," and he was also a burgess of the corporation of Tenby. This gentleman insisted on going and attending the meetings of the Municipal Council of Tenby. This so incensed the Mayor and Corporation that they took proceedings against him, and the somewhat famous case, so far as Borough litigation is concerned, Tenby Corporation *versus* Mason, started on its career. Eventually, it was taken into the Court of Appeal, and the Tenby Corporation won the day. It was held that Mr. Mason, although he was the proprietor of the newspaper, had no right to attend the meetings of the Council if the Council did not wish it. Now, what was the result? In less than a year, this decision of the Court of Appeal, whether right legally or not is quite immaterial—in any event, the law is an ass—was upset, and in less than a year an Act of Parliament was passed, which made it obligatory that every local Municipal body, in Great Britain, at any rate, should admit accredited representatives of the Press to their meetings, except when they had very good cause to show to the contrary. Now, perhaps you may say that I have cited an instance in support of any opposition there may be to this Resolution, but that leads me to my moral, and it is this: I want to impress on you, ladies and gentlemen, that perhaps you are not quite aware of your power. You are, to all intents and purposes, in the same position as the Houses of Parliament were, when they overruled by Act of Parliament that finding of the Court of Appeal; that is to say, you can, by passing this Resolution to-day, enforce upon the Council the right of the Press to be admitted to their meetings. Now I would ask you to remember, ladies and gentlemen, that you elect them. They are your nominees. Secondly, that you are the people, you are the only people, who can empower them as you have just done to impose the rates. They are, in fact, the people to whom you have given your confidence. And I say now, why, as we have given them this power, as we have given them this confidence, why is it that they cannot give us their confidence in return? It is only meetings of Cabinet Ministers, conspirators, gossiping old maids and dirty-minded schoolboys that want all their doors and windows shut (laughter). I say, that what we want is publicity. Publicity is ventilation, publicity is fresh air. What we want to know is this: we want to know what is being done, we want to know how it is done, and we want to know why it is done, and we are entitled to know. We want to know why a contract is given to A and not to B. We want to know a hundred things we are entitled to know, and don't know. That is why I ask you, ladies and gentlemen, to support this Resolution. The power lies in your hands. You have given your confidence to these gentlemen, and you are entitled to ask it from them in return. You are entitled to ask that the doors and windows should be opened. You are entitled to ask for fresh air. Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, I support this motion, and I ask you to do so.

The Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution X has been duly proposed and seconded, and is now open to discussion.

Mr. Simms—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, resolutions differing in their terms but little with the one just proposed and seconded have been fully discussed and defeated by you on several occasions in the past, and the reasons which determined your attitude then are even more cogent to-day.

We who are elected to serve as your representative on the Council are fully alive to the necessity of giving Municipal matters as much publicity as possible. On behalf of my colleagues and myself I can assure you we have persued this policy as far as we could.

When, however, I can show you that publicity on Municipal affairs is liable to militate against public interests, and to prejudice efficiency in the administration of the affairs of the Settlement, I feel sure you will refuse to pass this Resolution. The admission of the press to our weekly Council Meetings would undoubtedly be against your best interests and would render the difficult task of a Councillor well nigh impossible

The Resolution itself admits circumstances where the admission of the Press would be harmful to your interests, namely discussions on matters relating to land purchase or matters involving political issues.

Ladies and gentlemen, I could mention many powerful objections besides these two. At the risk of taking up your valuable time I will confine myself to a few which will convince you and secure your rejection of Mr. Holliday's proposal.

The presence of the Press at our meetings would restrict freedom of speech; and as you are aware free and frank expression of views is the life blood of any Committee.

It sometimes happens at our Council Meetings that we find it necessary to pass adverse criticism on members of the Municipal Staff. We may pass uncomplimentary but nevertheless—in our opinion—deserved remarks upon the action or stand taken by, it may be a member of the Consular Body, or the local Chinese authorities. A report of our views in the press would offend our sense of diplomacy and we might even lay ourselves open for a libel action.

Why should we be forced to make public all our discussions in regard to the basis for a new agreement with, shall we say, one of the local utility Companies, thus placing us in the uneviable position in regard to these Companies, that whilst they are able to discuss or determine their policy in these matters in private, we on the other hand are to let them into our discussions and give them the opportunity of gathering exactly on what points we, or some of us, may not feel particularly strong, and in respect of which accordingly, they may with every hope of success worry away in the expectation of gaining some concession.

Under present conditions the Council does its best to conduct its affairs on a business-like basis, and I contend that it is on such a basis alone that we can hope to continue to achieve such success in our administration, as has been achieved in the past.

Once again an action is brought against the Council claiming, shall we say, a sum of Tls. 20,000 damages or whatnot. We are not by any means certain of our ground and a decision against us might involve the establishment of some important precedent, which we feel must be avoided at all cost. We express our views in Council meeting on this aspect of the case at some length, but with a view to getting off as cheaply as we can, we decide to make an offer without prejudice of Tls. 5,000. Now if publicity is given to our discussions is it difficult to believe that the plaintiff's legal advisers, seeing our doubts and noticing our very keen desire to avoid the establishment of the principle involved, will press for the full amount of the claim, whereas had our discussions not been made public, and had we written a bold offer absolutely refusing to accept liability, but offering without prejudice Tls. 5,000 in settlement, such an amount would probably have been accepted.

I could go on *ad infinitum* quoting cases in illustration of the overwhelming objections to the admission of the Press to our meetings, but I have no wish to weary you further. What I have said is quite enough to convince you that to pass the Resolution before you will interfere with that frank criticism and open discussion which are of the very essence of a healthy administration.

We do not want to be driven to meet in twos and threes before our Council Meetings in order to go there with cut and dried decisions hurriedly arrived at and perhaps without mature consideration. I would ask you not to create further difficulties for your already overburdened Councillors, but to show

your confidence in the men you have elected by refusing to pass this Resolution. (Applause).

Sir E. C. Pearce—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have listened with a great deal of attention and interest to the pros and cons which have been laid before you this afternoon in connexion with the proposal for the admission of the Press at Council meetings.

The subject as already pointed out has been before you on more than one occasion and each time it has been thrown out by the common sense of the ratepayers assembled.

I would ask you to bear in mind that your nine members of Council are an executive body, they receive no remuneration for their arduous work, and for the most part are gentlemen who have the responsibilities of running large business concerns, the successful working of which largely influences the prosperity of the port; surely, therefore, you can trust them to run the Government of Shanghai on sound business lines with their work unhampered and uncramped by the presence of the Press, more particularly by the Chinese Press and reporters representing other wonderful literature almost bordering on Bolshevism which I regret to say is now finding its way, not only into China but into Shanghai. I think the proposer of the resolution must admit that, if you permit one reporter to be present you must admit all.

Really gentlemen, I tremble to think what the result would be; it would be really serious to Councillors; for example, a Councillor might be reported in one Chinese paper to have made a statement concerning the administrative ability of the Mayor of Chapei as compared with our Settlement authorities, and on the same day another paper's reporter would say exactly the opposite for Chinese journalists are not always particularly careful of the accuracy of their reports—and for all you know that councillor's business might severely suffer in consequence; how could you possibly expect men to serve you honestly under such conditions, I do not wonder that the re-elected Councillors for 1922 have stated that they will resign if the resolution is passed.

I am as certain, as I am standing here, that the proposal to admit reporters to the meetings of Council is impracticable, more especially when one considers that the Press laws of China if they are operative, are more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

It would simply mean that councillors would conduct their affairs in private, in a manner similar to the British Cabinet at No. 10 Downing Street, and then come into the Council room and state in a formula the decision arrived at. What would be the good of that? That is not what the proposal implies.

As an old Councillor, I say trust your nine councillors, are they not, if I may say so, your Trustees for the welfare and interests of the Settlement. They come before this parliament annually and make a clean breast of all their doings. If at any time anything is done to which the body of ratepayers object, it is always in your hands, gentlemen, you have the facilities under the Land Regulations for calling special meetings, at which you can air any grievances you may have; thus the administration of the Settlement is always subject, if I may say so, to the shroffing by the Ratepayers.

We have frequently to face some grave crisis here such as the students movement and strike of 1919 and the refusal to pay rates accompanied by a threat of a general strike early in 1920. And don't forget 1913, when shells were actually falling in the Settlement. When these times of stress arise, your Council very naturally meets to consider its programme of prepardness, it discusses in great detail what steps are to be taken to safeguard the essential public services and to protect life and property and how certain contingencies are to be met should they arise. I ask you would it be in your interests that such discussions should be made public. Would any great general charged with the conduct of some important military operations draw up his plan of campaign and send an advance proof of it to the enemy for his information. This is what in effect you would be compelling our Council to do, if you force the press upon them.

I cannot put it too strongly before you this resolution is a danger to our safety, more especially in these days of China's "infantile Republicanism," have nothing to do with it, do not be led astray with the idea that Shanghai can be better run than it is, by the admission of the Press, all the Press mark you, you cannot confine the proposal to apply only to certain papers. Throw out the proposal I say, and again for the third time record your distinct disapproval. (Cheers).

Mr. Brodie A. Clarke—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, not being one of the younger generation of the Settlement, I have spoken on this matter of introducing the Press to the meetings of our Municipal Council some 10 or 12 years ago, and on that occasion I spoke after a very fine speech, by one of our citizens who was a most able speaker. I refer to the late Mr. W. V. Drummond, and he then told the ratepayers what would happen if such a Resolution were passed. If I remember rightly, he used words such as these: That it was no use on this point to compare Shanghai with other parts of the world, because this Settlement was unique in the way it was governed; and besides, that there were such a very large number of nationals here from different countries that it would be a very dangerous precedent to admit the Press to Council meetings. This matter has been threshed out, not only in this Council, but also by the French Municipal Council. I was a member of that Council for quite a number of years, and the subject was brought up frequently. After giving it full discussion, it was always decided that it would be a bar to smooth-working of the Council, and against the interests of the community. You have heard what my friend Mr. Simms, and what my friend, Sir Edward Pearce, have said, and as they have had, especially Sir Edward Pearce, a very long experience of the working of our Municipal Council, I think we should listen to them with very great respect, and back them up in this, as I am quite sure it will never work in Shanghai. Perhaps it is only those who have lived here a long time who have seen the enormous amount of, I may say, almost secret working that goes on in this place; there is a great deal of it. Many people probably never hear of it, never bother their heads about it, though it is going on all around us every day, and if you admit the press to the meetings of the Council, all I can say is, "God help Shanghai!"

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have only a few remarks to make: I need hardly say that I endorse all that my fellow Councellor, Mr. Simms, has said. Moreover, the admission of the press to Council meetings would, I am convinced, drag you down into the mire of a press conducted administration which is the worst possible thing that could happen. Please understand that, in making this statement, I intend no offence to the local press—I am speaking in generalities with the example in my mind of what has happened in other countries and large cities.

The Chairman—If either the proposer, or the seconder of the Resolution so desire, they can reply to the speeches on this Resolution.

Mr. Cecil Holliday—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I really had hoped to hear something new to-day from the opponents of this Resolution, but I have heard just the same old thing. "No can, truly no can. What for wanchee new fashion? No can." It has been said that the proposal would lead to a restriction of speech, but I do not see why it should. It did not do so in the case of the Electricity Commission.

Mr. A. W. Burkill — The Minutes of that Commission were private and confidential.

Mr. Holliday—It has further been said that criticism of Consular officials would be barred by the resolution, and that the Council would not be able to freely discuss the agreements with utility companies, but those are matters which would never be discussed at all until a certain point had been arrived at. Every other Council is in exactly the same position. It has been said again that the Council would be at a disadvant-

age in discussing a possible action against them, but here also, there would be no discussion until the matter came to a certain point. Other councils have had actions against them, and they have managed successfully. Mr. Goldring has told you of the very grave view taken of the matter in England, where Councils are actually compelled by law to admit the press to Municipal proceedings. Mr. Pearce of course says that Councillors do not get anything for it. Certainly they would not get anything for it if the press was admitted. I do not see that that bears on the matter at all. Chinese journals say far worse things about Councillors now. We have heard the same old story that the thing is impracticable. Why should it be impracticable? Then Mr. Pearce referred to times of stress when there were shells flying over the Settlement and the volunteers were called out, but discussion of matters arising out of such a situation in the presence of the Press would be barred by this Resolution. Mr. Brodie Clarke has also told the same old story and has asked you to trust to your Council. That is what he said 12 years ago. He also says that Shanghai is different. Well, I have asked how it is different, and I have never yet been able to get a straight answer from anybody. Mr. Brooke-Smith has referred to the danger of "Press conducted administration," but I do not know that Councils whose meetings are attended by the press are press-conducted administrations. I trust you will vote for the Resolution, and cast aside these venerable relics of an antiquated past (of course I am not referring to any gentlemen present), and take one really good step forward in modern progress. (Applause).

Mr. O. M. Green—Mr. Chairman, am I in order in saying one word?

Continuing, Mr. Green said: There is one point in Mr. Holliday's speech to which, I think, sufficient attention has, perhaps, not been paid. I will begin by saying at once that I am not in sympathy with his resolution. Possibly I am prejudiced by the mechanical difficulties, which, as being a journalist myself, I can appreciate that my colleagues and I should encounter when having to deal with yet one more in addition to the five score and forty meetings which we have to report every year. But that is not the point. The point is that Mr. Holliday objects to the contention that this place is not different to other places. I think we all agree that it is, and that we all agree with the very practical objections put forward by Mr. Simms in the matter. This is the only point I want to make. I do think the ratepayers are more out of touch with the Council affairs than they used to be. And I think that is a great pity. As a journalist I receive a large number of "letters to the Editor" from people all over Shanghai. Many of these letters criticise the Council—things that the Council has done or is doing. Now if I go to the Chairman of the Council, or to the head of a department, it is always very easy to get information as to why a certain line has been taken up. And when one gets that information one finds that the criticism is ill instructed or ignorant, and not through any fault of the writer of the letter.

I want to suggest that the Council might be urged to make the Municipal Gazette rather more full and detailed in certain respects than it is. We have seen the Municipal Gazette grow in size and in interest for many years past. When I first came to Shanghai it was, if I remember rightly, incorporated in the columns of one of the local newspapers. Then it came to be fuller, and the Council took to publishing it as a separate publication every week. Now we get a great deal of information, the only point which I venture to suggest is that we could have the doings at Council meetings recorded in summary, as far as is permissible—an epitome partly of their meetings and partly of sub-committee meetings. At present all we read is that such and such a sub-committee met and adjourned. Weeks afterwards we learn indirectly from correspondence of what they have been talking about.

Mr. Chairman, I hope that you will not think that as a professional journalist, I am venturing to criticise the Gazette as a newspaper. I appreciate very fully all the difficulties there may be in giving news in that Gazette. But if this summary could be provided, I think it would get over the difficulty raised by Mr. Holliday, and which some of us, I think, do feel, that there is some lack of touch between the ratepayers and the Council; and that from that lack of touch friction arises which is unfair to the Council and contrary to the general interest and the peace of the Settlement.

Mr. Peet—I should like to ask the Chairman of the Council if there is not a rule which makes it binding upon Municipal servants not to give any information to the public.

Mr. O. M. Green—Mr. Chairman, may I at once correct any misapprehension of what I meant? I may say that no head of a Department has ever given me information without explicit permission to do so, and it has been done, not for purposes of publication, but simply to explain the general situation and prevent me, as editor of a newspaper, from making more of an ass of myself than the unfortunate circumstances in which I live compel me to do.

Mr. Brooke-Smith — Any ratepayer who goes to the proper quarter, which is the Secretariat, will be given whatever information it is possible to give. With regard to the comments of Mr. Green, I should like to make some reply. Shortly after the last annual meeting of ratepayers your Council very seriously considered this question of greater publicity, and the Secretary went through the Minutes of many meetings with a view to seeing what portion of those Minutes could be conveyed to the public. The Council also went through these Minutes, and considered the recommendation of the Secretary as to what should be done, and we found that although we went through the Minutes of many meetings, there was very little information that we could give in the Municipal Gazette. We have since that time always endeavoured to give more information to ratepayers than has been done in recent years, but we always find it a very difficult question as to what matters we can give any information upon in the weekly Gazette. I think ratepayers who take an interest in the Gazette will find that in the last few months there have been, on many occasions, paragraphs regarding the activities of the Council which in previous years have not appeared in the Gazette at all.

Mr. Peet—In May of last year.

The Chairman—I am afraid you are not quite in order. You are not allowed to address the meeting once on this Resolution, but you are entitled to ask a question.

Mr. Peet—This is a question: In May of last year, I addressed a query to the Secretary of the Municipal Council, and signature by chit-book was the only reply I got.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—If you will give me your name, Sir, I will inquire into that matter. I regret that such an occurrence was not reported to some member of the Council, so that he could have taken it up and have seen that you did get a reply to your letter (applause).

The Chairman—I will now put the Resolution X which has already been read to you. Those in favour of the Resolution as proposed by Mr. Holliday, and seconded by Mr. Goldring kindly hold up their hands.—Those against?—Ladies and gentlemen, the Resolution is lost by about 4 to 1.

The Chairman—The next Resolution before the meeting is Resolution XI which I will now call upon Mr. Rumble to propose.

Mr. V. J. S. Rumble—Mr. Chairman ladies and gentlemen; the resolution which I have been requested to propose was passed by the Shanghai Ratepayers Association at their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 29, and reads as follows:—

"That the reading of the report by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee at the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers is neither necessary nor desirable and should be discontinued and that such reports should be printed and circulated among the electors a few days before the meeting."

The resolution needs but little elaboration. The fundamental principles are economy and publicity on both of which subjects our Councils have for many years past been considered almost standard

authorities, and I am, therefore, relying upon the Council for their active support.

Economy.—Under the present system the Council are hard put to, to get together a sufficient number of Ratepayers to form even a quorum, consequently most important resolutions, upon which the safety of the Settlement may indirectly depend, are pigeon-holed year by year simply through lack of support and indifference on the part of the Ratepayers. It is, frankly speaking, a disgraceful state of affairs.

The ratepayers go further, they give the Council a blank cheque and refuse to take any further interest in the matter. This is entirely unfair, as is our duty to support the Council when we feel it necessary, if occasion demands it, to constructively criticize their actions in the spending of our money.

But what are the Council doing themselves to encourage the ratepayers to support them? They expect a minimum number of 796 busy ratepayers to attend this Meeting and to listen for 1½ to 2 hours or approximately half the afternoon to set speeches which you are well aware are already printed and in the hands of the Press representatives, speeches which are entirely useless and a waste of valuable time, I say it with all due respect to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Electricity Committee. It is extremely difficult for ratepayers on the back benches to hear what is being said, except perhaps, "Taels five million of which are required by the Electricity Department," or perhaps "Taels seven million will be needed for the Electricity Department," and so on. Those on the front benches can hear, but in effect are no better off, for it is certainly beyond the scope of an ordinary man, and even of a Shanghai ratepayer, to digest the mass of facts and figures thrown at him. Therefore, whether you can hear or not the result is the same, but if you pass this resolution and the speeches are circulated to the ratepayers a few days before the Meeting, they can be read at leisure and intelligently discussed at the Meeting.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, think of it, if you pass this resolution you will have 1½ to 2 hours per year in which to discuss municipal affairs. 1½ to 2 hours more than you have ever had before. Think of what might be done in two hours. We might ask the Council exactly what has been done regarding the salaries question, we might request details of the purchase of land for the Nursing Home, etc., or even go into the question as to how much we should receive for the Electricity Department were it to be sold to a limited liability Company.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I think I have said enough. I have looked for objections to this resolution but having been unable to find any will call upon the Rev. W. Robbins to kindly second the resolution.

The Rev. W. Robbins — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me very great pleasure to second this resolution. It seems to me to be considerably overdue, and it is a matter of surprise that such a resolution was not brought up some years ago. Those of you who have read the Municipal Gazette will have noticed that this Resolution was put forward by the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, and that the wisdom of it seems to have commended itself to our Council. It does appear that they are prepared to propose an amendment very much along the lines of this Resolution. When it is considered that a good deal of the time of this meeting is taken up by the reading of speeches, a great deal of which cannot be heard and which are so full of facts and figures that even those ratepayers who hear them find it almost impossible to form a reasonable criticism, I think you cannot but approve of this suggestion.

Now, that being so, it occurs to me, who wants set speeches or reports of that description at a meeting like this? I cannot believe that the gentlemen whose arduous task it is to read them are keen for their continuance and I do not believe it tends to the efficiency of this meeting as a business meeting to have so much time taken up by the reading of matter which can be printed beforehand and given to the ratepayers for them to form an opinion upon. No one is in favour of a long speech being read at these business meetings and so I hope the ratepayers present will say they do not want them.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, with regard to what Mr. Robbins has just said about the speeches, I may say that I am in accord with what he has been saying and it was for that reason that the speech of this year with regard to the adoption of the report and accounts of last year and the speech on the Budget took only 35 minutes. I do not think the ratepayers are going to complain of being kept for 35 minutes and I am sure the incoming Council will reduce that time if possible. I will now move the amendment which stands in my name:

"That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted:—

"the adoption of the Annual Report and Budget shall in future be moved without any speech except when the Council may desire to supplement what has already been published therein."

In moving this amendment I need hardly say that the Council fully concurs with the first part of the resolution moved by Mr. Rumble and that I am sure that future Chairmen of the Council and of the Electricity Committee will never question the wisdom of a decision which will render it unnecessary for them to prepare and deliver lengthy speeches such as have been prepared and delivered by their predecessors.

You may well ask why were these lengthy perorations ever inflicted on you. For answer I will ask you kindly to refer to the letter addressed by the Secretary of the Council on April 12 to the Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association. This letter is set out on page 133 of the Municipal Gazette of to-day's date which you will find in your seats:

"I am directed to observe that in the past the reports to which you refer have had for their main object the presentation of a summary of matters dealt with in the Council's Annual Report and Budget in the mistaken view that they were not perhaps studied to any great extent by the majority of Ratepayers. I use the term mistaken as from the unanimous rejection of its suggestion at the last Meeting of Ratepayers that the bulk of the Annual Report should be cut down, the Council has realized that on the contrary the great majority of the ratepayers do value and study this work so that presentation of any exhaustive summary of its contents at the Annual Meeting is as unnecessary as it is wasteful of the time of the meeting.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the bulk of what has been included in the speeches of the Chairmen of the Council and of the Electricity Committee at former meetings has been nothing more nor less than a re-hash of what is contained in the Annual Report and Budget. Therefore, if it is once admitted—and there can be no question, after last year's meeting, that it must be admitted—that this publication is studied by you then obviously there can be no useful purpose served in covering the ground again in a lengthy speech, whether it be published beforehand or delivered at our Annual Meetings. It is for this reason that I move the amendment of the resolution before you in the terms that I have read out to you.

Of course, there will generally be a few matters upon which future Chairmen of Council will probably find it desirable to address you briefly when the adoption of the Annual Report and Budget are moved, hence the saving clause in the amendment, which I commend to your favourable consideration and support.

Mr. E. F. Mackay—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that amendment.

The Chairman—First of all I will put the amendment as moved by Mr. Brooke-Smith. Will all those in favour please hold up their hands? —Those against?—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Rumble—I have great pleasure, with the consent of my seconder, in withdrawing the resolution and accepting the amendment.

The Chairman—I understand that you and Mr. Robbins accept the amendment already carried and withdraw the resolution?

Mr. Rumble—Exactly.

The CHAIRMAN—The next Resolution is No. XII, which reads:

Resolution XII.—That the continuous and alarming increase in traffic congestion in Shanghai is a matter of serious concern to the community and that the Council be and it is hereby directed to devise and adopt without further delay ways and means of affording relief in meeting present and future requirements, and that in this connexion the Council be and is hereby requested to arrange for a conference of representatives of the Councils and authorities administering territory marching with our own municipal boundaries.

Mr. G. E. PEET—The need for some relief from the present terrible traffic congestion is too obvious to require enlarging upon. Figures, even though they show that we have only one-third the mileage of roads per population of 100,000 of such cities as London do not give the true values because our local conditions make matters worse. It is of little use to waste time on the causes that have led up to this very undesirable state of affairs; no doubt some were unavoidable, but there can be no doubt either, that others were avoidable. It is not so long ago that the Council had actually sanctioned the reconditioning, indeed the remodelling of a block of houses that projected into the very busiest part of Nanking Road, forming what was known as the "Nanking Road Narrows," and it needed a very determined public agitation to prevent this crime being permitted. Had the public been as alive to their own interests in all the other streets, traffic would not now present such a tremendous problem as it does. Is it reasonable to suppose that the need for widening Szechuen Road could not have been foreseen a few years ago before the new buildings in it were allowed to be erected. Is there any other city in the world that could deliberately sacrifice its already insufficient footpaths to increase the accommodation for wheeled traffic in order to save road widening that was already inevitable? I refer to these incidents to remind you that no Council, not even our own very excellent one here, is infallible. Councils need the criticism of the public as much as the public need the executive ability of the Council, if the best Municipal interests are to be served. The motion we are proposing is framed to give the Council the backing of the Ratepayers, to plan out a broad comprehensive scheme of road widening and expansion to be part of a general plan which can be adopted by all the surrounding districts. We feel the time has come when it is necessary to think in terms of the whole area constituting Greater Shanghai, instead of each section being hide bound by its own narrow interests. To this end, we ask for a conference with the authorities of all the surrounding districts with a view to interesting them, and getting their co-operation. We know the difficulties: some of them no doubt very real, but we feel certain that others are artificial, and can be met if we go about it in the right spirit. Even should this co-operation not be forthcoming, we feel strongly that the scheme as far as it concerns the Settlement should proceed. We are glad to notice that suggestions have been made by our very able acting Public Works Commissioner in his Annual Report for some such plan, spreading over a period of 10 years and costing Tls. 5,000,000, but in view of the very severe cuts that were made by the Council during last year in the already sanctioned programme, which cuts they wrongly called economies, we are sure that, unless the matter is made a public issue, the policy of putting off and cutting down, which has been so largely responsible for the present situation, will be resorted to again.

Fellow Ratepayers: Our lives, our health, our comfort, and what perhaps we wrongly place before all these, our commercial prosperity is deeply concerned in this road question. Who can consider himself reasonably safe with this intolerable congestion? And as the roads are not only the arteries of the city, but they, with the parks and the open spaces form the lungs, our health is also concerned, for here, instead of having one acre of park to every 570 people, as is the case in London, we have only one acre to every 5,500 persons, which, added to our deficiency in roads and in a climate that is semi-tropical and subject to all tropical diseases, makes a very grave situation indeed. If this is the position to-day, what hope is there for ten years hence when the population will be half as big again unless we make some real effort to get abreast of our requirements. It must be done; to the overwhelming majority of us cheap and convenient transport is absolutely essential. If we live in the densely populated districts we need to go out for fresh air and recreation; if we live outside we need to be transported too and from our businesses, and to most of us the means of transportation must be cheap. That at present at our disposal is hideously disproportionate to our requirements, a veritable farce in fact, and one of the reasons advanced for this inadequacy is that the roads are not sufficiently wide to permit of more public passenger services being conducted on them. The result is that that the population is being forced back and back into the already overcrowded areas so that, instead of being able to show improvement, the situation is actually getting worse. The Central District now carries more people than it did last year.

Fellow Ratepayers: the purpose of this meeting is to give the public as represented by us here to-day an opportunity of bringing their needs and wishes into the common pool, and so ensure action for the general good. Remember: we are not here in our own interests only, but in that of the city as a whole, for are we here as individuals, but as persons in a position of trust to the rest of the community. That community needs—we all need—better and wider roads, roads with real footpaths, not just curbs to provide a safe place for the Electricity Department's poles. We need roads that will carry enormously increased public passenger transport, which will ensure us all some degree of healthy comfort. We are suffering for the want of these reasonable requirements—and our children are suffering—and we feel that, no matter what it costs, it will be cheaper in the end than this present unhealthy congestion of population, roads, and public vehicles. We apparently can afford extravagances, but here, in this most essential thing in our existence, we are being strangled by selfish interests, and we should not permit it.

Gentlemen and ladies, I hope the Council will carry out the programme as they have handed it out this year. We would have liked it to be bigger, but if we only back them up surely they will do it for us. Won't you? It is only for us to give you sufficient authority and the people in Shanghai do not give the Council sufficient authority.

Mr. A. W. BURKILL—No, no.

Mr. PEET—Well, they don't give them hearty authority. Why should we not talk about our affairs? If the Council thought that we were unanimously in favour, their position would be very much strengthened. Their position is very difficult and I have the greatest sympathy with them. If we back them up and tell them in no uncertain voice what we want—not merely just talk about it—I am sure the Council will do it.

Mr. S. J. POWELL—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I beg to second the Resolution. It seems to me that the Chinese authorities should welcome co-operation with the Shanghai Municipal Council in the matter of road-making, as the Chinese use the Settlement numerically much more than we do and seem to like it and appreciate its amenities and they should surely wish to have these amenities increased. The idea is to make roads radiating from the chief business districts such as the Central district so that the people can be taken expeditiously to and from their work to the outlying districts. This can be done by picking up the traffic at various points and at several routes and by giving quick transportation over some of the routes as is done in other large cities. Shanghai has outgrown its present physical limitations and must be measured for a new suit.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the resolution which has been moved and seconded by Mr. Gilbert Peet and Mr. Sydney Powell is so worded as to lend itself peculiarly to dissection and analysis, and if you will permit, I will deal with it on this basis.

The resolution opens with the statement

"that the continuous and alarming increase in traffic congestion

in Shanghai is a matter of serious concern to the community."

Is this a fair statement? To my mind there can be no question but that it is, for if the increase in traffic congestion, which is a matter of very serious concern to the Council, is not also of concern to the community, then it certainly should be, for it is unquestionably one of the most difficult problems that we have to meet.

You will observe, ladies and gentlemen, that thus far your Council and Messrs. Peet and Powell and their supporters see eye to eye.

Let us now proceed with our analysis of the resolution which continues

"and that the Council be and it is hereby directed to devise and adopt without further delay ways and means of affording relief in meeting present and future requirements."

If it would be any satisfaction to you, ladies and gentlemen, to pass a resolution directing us at this late date to do what we have in fact been doing continuously as far as we could for the past few years, by all means do so.

Messrs. Peet and Powell are members of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association and are, I believe, both of them advocates of more publicity in Municipal matters, but, ladies and gentlemen, from the wording of this part of the resolution, it would seem that they do not even take advantage of such information on Municipal matters as is at present afforded to them. For the past few years in the Municipal Gazette, in the Annual Report and at meetings of Ratepayers we have given very great prominence to the traffic question. At the meeting of Ratepayers in 1919 and 1920 the Chairman of Council dealt very fully with the subject.

And again, only last year, I stated,

"By constant effort on the part of the Police, by the provision of traffic islands in increasing numbers, by the enforcement of a comprehensive code of Traffic Regulations, including the most successful Regulation against motor vehicles overtaking one another on the Nanking Road, by the institution of traffic patrols, by the provision of improved parking and ranking facilities, by the creation recently of a separate Traffic Branch of the Force, by drastic improvement of our road system and by other expedients, we are trying and, I think I can say, with a good measure of success to grapple with our traffic difficulties."

At the same meeting I referred to the fact that the Deputy Commissioner of Police, who had then recently proceeded on leave, had been granted an extension to enable him to make a study of Police methods in America and in Great Britain, particularly in relation to traffic control.

Surely, ladies and gentlemen, you must realize that the traffic problem is one to the study and solution of which no time or pains have been spared by us. Surely you must realize that the very extensive road replanning carried out last year and this year, shown on the plans which you will observe on the walls of this hall, has had for object an amelioration in traffic conditions—projected new roads and widenings and extensions of existing roads are shown in red. This year we recommend an extensive programme of bridge construction, we have carried out the widening of the Bund, the widening of Bubbling Well Road and others, we have brought in a regulation against motor cars passing one another along the Nanking Road, we have instituted a special Traffic branch of the Police Force and traffic control and devices of one kind and another, we have provided traffic islands in the more congested thoroughfares and laid down better roads. Why? From a desire to help, as we undoubtedly have helped, in solving our traffic problem. Why have we given our approval to the extensive programme of railless tram extensions, and sanctioned the running of motor buses, why have we scheduled the Peking and Avenue Roads as an East and West throughfare of the same width as the Nanking Road, why are we cutting through a direct route between the Eastern and Western districts? All this and much more are we doing to relieve the existing traffic congestion and to provide for future needs in this respect. Remember that we have a huge legacy of congestion to deal with, that no wave of the magic wand can turn an alleyway into a broad avenue or a tortuous road into a straight thoroughfare. Improvement is being effected, slow though it may seem.

Messrs. Peet and Powell cannot realize the difficulties which have to be met and overcome. They cannot possibly realize the power of vested interests and the endless obstructions that we have to contend with, and I suggest that it is poor appreciation of all our efforts that they should now come and propose *that we should be directed* "to devise and adopt ways and means of affording relief in meeting present and future requirements."

And now for the concluding portion of the resolution

"and that in this connexion the Council be and is hereby requested to arrange for a conference of representatives of the Councils and authorities administering territory marching with our own municipal boundaries."

Ladies and gentlemen, we are always ready and willing to cooperate with such authorities, but if we are to confer with them on traffic problems affecting our own Settlement only, how can they possibly help us? On the other hand, if we are to confer with them on the much broader question of the traffic problem of greater Shanghai, what success are we going to meet with? From the authorities of the French Settlement we can undoubtedly expect the fullest co-operation, indeed, we have it now, and I suggest to you that as between ourselves and such authorities there is little more that can be done than we are now doing in meeting our mutual traffic difficulties. The traffic problems of greater Shanghai do not, I submit, depend upon agreement with ourselves and the Chinese authorities outside our respective Settlements. And what prospect of such agreement is there when every move we have taken in this direction has, I deeply deplore, met with obstruction of the most determined character and with the popular cry that China's sovereign rights are being infringed. What can you expect of those who, generally speaking, will not provide good roads where they are wanted and at the same time take every possible action to prevent us doing so? How willingly would we co-operate with them if they would only meet us in the same spirit. For the benefit of greater Shanghai, we would gladly assist them with all the resources at our call, even, I suggest, to the extent of planning and building first class roads for them outside our own road system and linking up with such system and on completion handing such roads to them. But until a new spirit prevails amongst the local Chinese officials concerned can we hope to achieve anything in this direction? Can you realize how hopeless it is when our every effort to improve our own road system immediately outside the Settlement is opposed by the same officials? Why have not certain of our roads been extended westwards—not because of the Chinese peasants concerned, I assure you, but because of the studied obstruction of certain officials.

Ladies and gentlemen, I suggest that it would be useless to direct us to arrange a conference with these authorities when such is the spirit that prevails. If we can discover any change in this spirit, or the least indication or desire to co-operate with us in the matter of greater Shanghai's traffic needs, then believe me we shall readily avail ourselves of the opportunity without any specific direction to do so, indeed, we feel rather resentful of any such direction when the objects of the resolution before you are those with which we are so fully in sympathy and are so close to our hearts.

The CHAIRMAN—If no one else cares to speak I will now put the resolution to the meeting. Will those in favour of it kindly hold up their hands?—Those against it?—The resolution is lost.

The CHAIRMAN—We now come to those Resolutions which were passed over for the moment and I will ask Mr. Brooke-Smith to move Resolution VI.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, it is interesting to note that assessments of land, though supposed to last for a full term of five years, have, in practice, required revision at con-

siderably less periods. In fact, during recent history, only one assessment has remained in operation for its full term, that of 1911. The assessment of 1903 was increased by one-third in 1905, and a reassessment was made in 1907; the assessment of 1916 was replaced in 1920 by that now in force, and it is now proposed, under your direction, to undertake a new assessment during the current year, to come into operation on January 1, 1923.

It is within your knowledge that occupiers of houses, in their contributions to Municipal revenue, are taxed upon the basis of actual rentals, or in the case of houses in the occupation of their owners on the basis of current rental values. Thus taxation in the case of house tax or as we call it General Municipal Rate is always levied on the values actually obtaining from time to time. On the other hand, in the case of land, taxation is based on the values as ascertained at the time of the last assessment, so that if re-assessment is not undertaken when such values have demonstratively increased, the balance as between land owners and occupiers of houses in their contributions in taxation towards the expenses of the administration is naturally upset.

From the numerous cases of land expropriation which have come before the Council in the course of the past year it is evident that land values have, generally speaking, advanced very considerably since the last assessment, more so relatively perhaps in the case of the Eastern District and the northern portion of the Western District, which are in course of intensive industrial development. This being so land is not at the present time bearing its fair share of taxation *vis-à-vis* the General Municipal rate, and reassessment should accordingly be undertaken.

I have therefore no hesitation in asking your support of the resolution which reads:—

Resolution VI. — That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1923, and to arrange such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found to be expedient.

Mr. E. F. Mackay—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the Resolution.

The Chairman—The Resolution has now been duly proposed and seconded and is open for discussion. As there is no discussion I will now put the Resolution. Will those in favour kindly hold up their hands?—Those against?—Carried by a large majority.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—I beg to propose.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. A. J. Welch be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Mr. E. F. Mackay—I beg to second that.

The Chairman—Will those in favour hold up their hands?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—I beg to propose.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. E. D. Jackson and A. M. Massie, and Messrs. A. B. Lowson and H. G. Simms be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Mr. E. F. Mackay—I beg to second that.

The Chairman—Will those in favour hold up their hands?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—I beg to propose.

Resolution IX.—That the Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Rev. A. N. Rowland be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

Mr. E. F. Mackay—I beg to second that.

The Chairman—Will those in favour hold up their hands?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Before we disperse I would like you to pass a hearty vote of thanks to his Honour Judge Grain, who has taken the chair to-day.

The vote was carried with acclamation.

The Chairman — I thank you very much. All I can say is that you have all behaved very nicely.

Sir Edward Pearce—I would like you to pass a vote of thanks by acclamation to our nine Councillors for the work they have put in during the past year. It is often forgotten the amount of work they do and they come in for a certain amount of abuse. If you will accord a special vote of thanks to Mr. Brooke-Smith on his retirement after two years in the chair and wish him a speedy passage Home and a speedy return back again I am sure he will be pleased.

The vote was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—I thank you on behalf of the Council and myself for the manner in which you have received the kind words Sir Edward Pearce has just spoken.

The meeting then terminated.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2973.

SILVER LOAN 1922.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,000,000 AT PAR.

Rate of Interest 7 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19, 1922, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1922.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1952, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1932, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2974.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted quarterly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The amended Rules governing deposits, which will have effect from date, are as follows: additions and amendments are shown in heavy type and omissions from the original text are shown in italics:—

1.—Deposits may be *for any amount* in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received. **The maximum amount of any deposit may be limited from time to time at the discretion of the Council.**

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors *half-yearly* **quarterly on February 5, May 5, August 5 and November 5,** and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—**On February 5, May 5, August 5 and November 5,** debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account **on the fifth day of the month preceding the month of allotment and including interest to date of allotment.** Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balances remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made and the balance remaining at his credit refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2984.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK AND LOAN FOR 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5 and August 5, 1922, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of the Bank, will be allotted on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 2973.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2975.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

WITH effect from May 5 and until further notice, deposits will carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2976.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2977.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 1, 2 and 3 from 8.30 to 11 a.m.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2978.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

MAY, 1922.

DURING the month of May, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	28th
6.37	6.43	6.50	6.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2980.

LICENCES

PRIVATE HORSE, PONY, MULE OR DONKEY.

THE attention of owners of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys is directed to the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall . . . keep for PRIVATE . . . USE . . . any horse, pony, mule or donkey . . . within such limits without a LICENCE first obtained from the Council . . . "

The provisions of this Bye-law extend to horses, ponies, etc., kept by the owner for riding or for any other purpose and all owners are accordingly required to take out licences therefor. Applications for licences should be addressed to the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied by the quarterly licence fee of $1.50.

Owners of any such animals found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution under the provisions of the Bye-law.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2979.

LICENCES

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2981.

LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended Licence Fees will be enforced:—

From April 1.

Drivers of Motor Vehicles On issue	$5.00
On transfer of employment or issue of a duplicate licence	$1.00
Firearms (carrying or conveying)	Tls. 2.00 per quarter

From July 1.

Private Carriage	$6.50 per quarter
Trade Motor Car	Tls. 20.00 per quarter
Handcart If fitted with tyres of less than 3-in. in width	Tls. 2.50 per month
If fitted with tyres of 3-in. and over in width	Tls. 1.50 per month as at present
Private Riesha	$6.00 per quarter

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2982.

PERMIT FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended Permit Fees will be enforced as from April 1:—

Ceremonial Arches on Municipal Footpaths
An initial charge of Tls. 10.00, and added thereto Tls. 2.00 for each lineal foot of structure, to cover a period of 14 days, and thereafter a further charge of Tls. 25.00 for each additional 7 days.

Cloth Sunshades over Municipal Roads
Tls. 1.00 per fong: minimum fee Tls. 1.00

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2983.

PRIVATE NURSING SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised scale of fees will be enforced from May 1, next:—

	per diem
Ordinary Medical or Surgical cases	Tls. 8
Maternity cases	,, 8
Infectious cases	,, 8
Mental or alcoholic cases	,, 6
Visiting cases not exceeding one hour (not made to infectious cases)	,, 2
Visiting cases half-day (not made to infectious cases)	,, 4

Maternity Cases. Half-fees are payable from date of reservation of the services of a nurse until required.

Such reservation period is limited to 14 days, after which full fees will be charged. All communications regarding nursing services must be made in writing to the Sister-in-Charge, Private Nursing Service, 34-5 Boone Road, and not by telephone.

When called upon to nurse more than one case in a house an extra half fee is payable for each additional patient.

For nursing cases outside Shanghai one tael in excess of above rates is payable from the time of leaving Shanghai until return, together with first-class fare and necessary incidental expenses.

After nursing infectious cases seven days fees at full rate will be payable for quarantine.

Board, lodging and washing must be provided for the nurse.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Council for 1921/2 held on Thursday, April 20, 1922, at 4.30 p.m. there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms
P. P. Whitham

Absent:
Messrs. V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council for 1922/3 held on Thursday, April 20, 1922, at 4.40 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:
Mr. V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, April 24, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
W. P. Lambe
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 26, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Council for 1922.

Chairman: Mr. H. G. Simms.
Vice-Chairman: Mr. W. P. Lambe.

Executive Committees:

Finance Committee: Messrs. H. G. Simms, A. B. Lowson and S. Sakuragi and the Chairmen of the Watch and Works Committees.
Watch Committee: Messrs. S. Fessenden, W. P. Lambe and G. N. Wilson.
Works Committee: Messrs. H. H. Girardet, H. W. Lester and V. G. Lyman.

Advisory Committees:

The Council's representatives on the under-mentioned Committees will be as follows:—

Electricity Committee, Messrs. H. H. Girardet and W. P. Lambe:
Health Committee, Messrs. S. Fessenden and H. W. Lester:
Permanent Education Committee, Mr. V. G. Lyman:
Foreign Educational Committee, Mr. G. N. Wilson:
Chinese Educational Committee, Mr. W. P. Lambe:
Band Committee, Mr. H. W. Lester.

Other Committees:

Public Recreation Ground Committee, Mr. S. Fessenden.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. E. Gordon Lowder, informs the Council that he has surrendered charge of the Shanghai Customs to Mr. C. N. Holwill.

Attempted Assassination of General Tanaka.

In connexion with the shooting affray on March 28, last, the following letters have been despatched to Messrs. H. A. Thompson, H. F. Bell, G. S. Jensen and H. Gulick respectively:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1922.

Sir,—In connexion with the attempted assassination of General Tanaka by two Korean criminals on March 28 last, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Snyder and the wounding of yourself and a number of individuals, I am directed to convey to you on behalf of the community of Shanghai an expression of the Council's appreciation of the gallantry and presence of mind displayed by you on that occasion.

The Council has no doubt but that your prompt action in intercepting one of these men to your own hurt prevented further loss of life, and I am directed to inform you of the Council's gratification at learning that you are making a good recovery from the injury you then received.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

H. A. Thompson, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1922.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

H. F. Bell, Esq.

G. S. Jensen, Esq.

H. Gulick, Esq.

Tavern Licences.

Report by the Watch Committee Adopted by the Council, April 12, 1922

The Taverns for which licences are at present held are as per schedule attached:—

Licensee.

Class	Name of Establishment	Name	Nationality.	Address
		Central District.		
III	It Chee Shan	Zee Wei Sung	Chinese	33 Foochow Road
III	It Kar Chin	Chung Ching Yao	,,	M63 ,, ,,
III	Liu Nan Lou	Chen Hse Foo	,,	M94 ,, ,,
III	Dai Kwan Lou	Lai Hung Chuen	,,	M178 ,, ,,
III	Yue Hong Lou	Chen Hiang Ge	,,	M231/2 ,, ,,
II	Mang Yuen Lu Tsao	Zee Man Yuen	,,	H184 Hoopeh ,,
II	Dah Ying Ta	Yun Tse Zay	,,	H327 ,, ,,
III	Ju Ho Chuen	Ling Yung Kee	,,	N167 Hankow Road
III	Yih Kiang Chain	Chang Yu King	,,	N207 ,, ,,
I	Kalee Hotel	A. Mildner	French	25A Kiangse Road
II	Shepherd's Cafe	C. E. Shepherd	British	33 ,, ,,
III	Sin Lee Che	Chow Ping San	Chinese	Z92 Kwangse Road
III	Ping Shan Ler	Li Hung Cheng	,,	Z565/6 ,, ,,
I	Great Eastern Hotel	Leong Sing Kew	,,	On23 Kinwoka ,,
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club	British	19 Museum ,,
I	Palace Hotel	E. Burrows	,,	2 Nanking ,,
III	Sincere Co.	Lee Kin Liang	,,	P304 ,, ,,
I	Oriental Hotel	Wong Chee	,,	P325 ,, ,,
III	Cafe Paulista	S. Ujeda	Japanese	P448 ,, ,,
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	American	4-5 Ningpo Road
II	Grand Hotel Continental	D. G. Chelmis	Greek	88-90 Szechuen Road
I	Yih Ping Shan	Z. Williams	Chinese	2, 3 Thibet Road
		Northern District.		
II	The Trocadero	J. Raynes	British	14 Astor Road
III		Mrs. K. Kimura	Japanese	10 Boone Road
II	Hotel Acropol	Mrs. B. R. Goldstein	French	10A-10B Boone Road
II	Wayport Rooms	H. C. Norman	British	14 ,, ,,
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K264/5 ,, ,,
III		Mori Yoshi	,,	K2264A ,, ,,
II	Astor Grill	E. Barrows	British	13-14 Broadway ,,
II	Astor House Annex	,,	,,	15 ,, ,,
III		K. Masumi	Japanese	40 Chapoo Road
II		T. Hamasaki	,,	0679 ,, ,,
II		Mrs. I. Shimada	,,	0165 ,, ,,
II		R. Shiraishi	,,	0170 ,, ,,
III		T. Kanazawa	,,	0172 ,, ,,
III		A. Kayama	,,	0174 ,, ,,
III		K. Senkichi	,,	0178 ,, ,,
II		Miss Fukin	,,	0191 ,, ,,
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	,,	0196 ,, ,,
II	Victoria Hotel	I. Goldenberg	British	0389 ,, ,,
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	0402 ,, ,,
III		Eijiro Hada	,,	0403 ,, ,,
III		Y. Yogo	,,	0450 ,, ,,
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 Haining ,,
II	Savoy Hotel	A. Popovitch	Russian	5/7 Nanzing Road and 21 Broadway
II		Kankichi Yasui	Japanese	41 N. Szechuen Road
II	Apollo Theatre	S. Hertzberg	Russian	52 ,, ,,
I	Astor House Hotel	E. Burrows	British	7 Whangpoo ,,
III		T. Sasaki	Japanese	F172/3 Woochang ,,
II	Hayokwan Hotel	J. Yoneda	,,	C159 Woosung ,,
III		S. Aikawa	,,	C856 ,, ,,
II	Concordia Hotel	M. Greenberg	Russian	C1537 ,, ,,
		Eastern District.		
II	Point Hotel	F. Richmond	German	103 Yangtzepoo ,,
		Western District.		
II	Olympic Theatre	A. Ramos	Spanish	127 Bubbling Well Rd.
II	Burlington Hotel	R. W. MacCabe	British	173 ,, ,,
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	217 ,, ,,
II	New World	Burkhardt & Amidani	Italian	F1905 ,, ,,

The Watch Committee has the honour of reporting to the Council that a formal meeting was held on Friday, April 7, at 4.30 p.m., for consideration of applications for new tavern licences and renewal of existing tavern licences following upon the issue of Notification No. 2960.

One application only for a new licence has been submitted in accordance with Notification No. 2960, that of Mr. E. B. Kolchinsky, 13 Nanzing Road. The Commissioner of Revenue submits a plan showing the location of the premises.

Objections are lodged by the Police, the St. Luke's Hospital, the American Church Mission, the Men's Total Abstinence League, and Mr. H. H. Williams.

The Police view is noted that the locality is unsuitable for a licensed tavern and the records show that the proprietor has been convicted for selling alcoholic liquor without a licence.

It is decided to recommend refusal of the application.

Consideration then takes place of applications from three parties for licensed premises as follows:—

1.—P. J. Doylend, Premises 5 Boundary Road, at present used as a private boarding house, 20 rooms, proposed to be converted into a hotel.

2.—E. H. Scott, Premises L4913 Thibet Road, Restaurant and liquor licence.

3.—C. E. Eddie, Premises A153 Broadway, third class tavern licence.

It is noted that all these applicants made application earlier in the year, but were informed that they should renew their applications in order to comply with the terms of Municipal Notification No. 2960. This they have failed to do. They apply for special consideration in view of hardship. The Committee decides that it is unable to grant these applications at the present session, but in view of the fact that their applications had been lodged with the Council previously, it is decided, after compliance with the usual formalities, to hold a further session for consideration of their case in one month's time. Formal notification is accordingly directed.

The Committee then gives consideration to the question of the renewal of existing licences, which are approved, except in the case of the Victoria Hotel (bar) at the corner of Chapoo and Haining Roads. Written protests at renewal of this licence are submitted by Mr. G. Howell, on behalf of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, also the Men's Total Abstinence League, represented by Mr. Gilbert E. Peet and Mr. N. Jacobs. Messrs. Howell, Crowfoot and the Rev. C. E. Spencer attend also in protest. These gentlemen strongly urge non-renewal of the licence for reasons stated by them and their representations are confirmed by Police reports which further point out that the establishment is conducted in such a manner as to be prejudicial to the peace and good order of the Settlement.

The Committee having considered the representations made recommends withdrawal of the licence in question at the end of the month.

H. H. GIRARDET, H. G. SIMMS, P. P. WHITHAM, *Members of the Watch Committee for 1921.*

Drainage.

Arthur Road Extension.—An offer by Mr. Za Chong-shun, has been accepted, to contribute one-half of the estimated cost of laying a 12-inch diameter drain in the above road; the total estimated cost of the work is Tls. 590, and the cost to be borne by the Council, Tls. 295, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to Messrs. E. Eddie & Co., to construct a glass canopy over the footpath at the Minghong Road entrance of No. 153 Broadway, Cadastral Lot 1012, Northern, on the following conditions:—

1.—That should the Council at any time so require, the canopy shall be removed at the applicant's expense and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works within three months of the receipt of notice from the Council requiring such removal.

2.—That the glass used in the construction of the canopy be wired glass.

3.—That provision be made by properly constructed gutters and pipes for rain water to be carried back from the canopy to the wall of the building so that it may pass under the footpath in front of the building. Such gutters and pipes to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

4.—That the canopy does not project beyond the line of the curb of the Municipal footpath.

5.—That an easement fee of Taels 5 in respect of the canopy be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made when the Building Permit is issued.

Municipal Orchestra.

The following correspondence with the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club on the subject of the Orchestra's performances at the recent production of the "Three Twins," at the Lyceum Theatre, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, March 13, 1922.

SIR,—I enclose herewith for your perusal copy of a letter received from the Producer of the last A.D.C. performance, from which you will note there appears to be cause for complaint as to the service received from the Public Band, and shall be obliged if you will give this your kind attention.

I shall also be obliged if you will see that our account is reduced proportionately, having regard to the absence of musicians on the afternoon of the 9th instant, and the evening of the 11th.

Yours faithfully,

E. S. WILKINSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure).

Shanghai, March 13, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Before settling with the Municipal Council for the hire of their Orchestra for the "Three Twins" production, I wish to bring to your notice the following facts:—

The first musical rehearsal was held on Friday, February 24, when, after going through the music two or three times, everything was considered satisfactory.

The next musical rehearsal was on Sunday, February 26, when it was found that the first violin had been changed, and all the good work that was done on Friday the 24th had to be gone through again to teach the new man the music. This caused a great amount of inconvenience to the caste.

The orchestra was booked for a matinée on Thursday afternoon, the 9th instant. At 20 minutes to twelve on that day, I was informed that no orchestra was available on account of their being required to play for the torchlight procession for Marshall Joffre.

Mr. Rowe rang me up 10 minutes later and said that he could procure 6 strings, and, with the piano, he thought that that was sufficient to carry us through the performance of that afternoon.

I was only able to get hold of Mr. Raynes at 1 o'clock, and by 2 o'clock he informed me that he had luckily been able to obtain the services of musicians from the Carlton Band, St. George's and other places.

This necessitated our paying for the services of these extra musicians, which, I think, ought to be deducted from the Council's account.

I may add that the contracts were made with the Town Band many weeks ago, when no definite plans for Marshall Joffre's visit had been formed, and their excuse that we applied for their services to start at 3 p.m. does not hold good, because with quite possible encores, they might have been kept at the theatre till after 6 p.m., at which time they were required for Marshall Joffre's torchlight procession.

On Saturday night, the 11th instant, at the final performance, two most important members of the orchestra were missing, viz., the bassoon and the cornet, and I was informed—whether it is true or not—that these two members were not able to perform as they had had a tiring day attending Marshall Joffre's inspection of the Volunteers.

I shall be very much obliged if you will take this matter up strongly with the Council, because

as you are aware, their fees are high and I feel we are entitled to the very best music and musicians we can get.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,
R. W. WINGROVE.
Producer for the A.D.C. 189th Production.

E. S. WILKINSON, Esq.,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

Council, Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 13, forwarding a copy of a letter received from Mr. R. W. Wingrove complaining of the unsatisfactory service rendered by the Municipal Orchestra at the last A.D.C. performance.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the musicians who played at the second rehearsal were those who played at all the rehearsals of the performance, and to state that Mr. Wingrove's assertion that the first violin had been changed at the second rehearsal is incorrect. If, as Mr. Wingrove admits, everything was considered satisfactory at the first rehearsal, the members fail to appreciate how the same musicians playing at the second rehearsal could have caused the great amount of inconvenience complained of. In respect thereto, I am directed to state that, as a result of investigation, it has been ascertained that everything that had been fixed by the Conductor of the performance for the first rehearsal was suddenly changed at the second rehearsal when the caste came in. The copied music which the musicians had played from at the first rehearsal was discarded; moreover, there were a lot of mistakes in the wording of the songs, and, when some of the singers desired to change their couplets, the musicians were supposed to know and accompany any of the tunes by ear. Another member of the caste wanted to have a solo transposed, and the musicians were expected to do everything desired at a moment's notice. In the members' opinion, the trouble and inconvenience complained of was due to the fact that the Conductor of the performance and the Producer, who, not knowing exactly what they wanted, caused confusion by making ad. manner of changes at the second rehearsal.

With respect to Mr. Wingrove's remarks regarding the engagement booked for March 9, I am directed to inform you that, on that date, it was observed from the morning newspaper that the A.D.C. had altered the time of commencement of the performance from 3 to 5 p.m., without reference to this office. Upon being informed of the matter, Mr. Rowe telephoned to Mr. Wingrove to ascertain if the change was authentic, and, in this way only, was this office officially notified thereof. Had Mr. Wingrove not been communicated with, the Orchestra would have appeared at the Lyceum Theatre at 3 p.m. (the time officially arranged) only to find that there would be no performance until 5 p.m., and, consequently, the A.D.C. would have been charged for a half band's services for 2 hours in addition to the number of musicians who actually attended the performance. I have also to state that, if the commencement of the Matinée at 3 p.m., as arranged, had been adhered to, and it had lasted to 6 p.m., the A.D.C. could have had the services of the Orchestra, as the torchlight procession in honour of Marshall Joffre started at 7 p.m., and not at 6 p.m., as stated by Mr. Wingrove.

In the circumstances, I am directed to state that your request for a reduction in the account can not be acceded to.

In this connexion, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a petition submitted to the Council by 19 musicians, from which you will observe that certain derogatory remarks concerning the Municipal Orchestra are alleged to have been made by Mr. R. W. Wingrove to a crowded house at the Lyceum Theatre, upon conclusion of the performance on March 11, last.

Before taking such action in the matter as the Council may consider requisite for the protection of its servants, who are not at liberty to publicly defend themselves against charges of this nature, I am directed to request that your Committee will obtain from Mr. Wingrove and forward for the members' consideration a written explanation or refutation of the remarks in question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

E. S. WILKINSON, Esq.,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Amateur Dramatic Club.

Shanghai, March 30, 1922.

SIR,—Your letter dated March 27 has been laid before my Committee and has received their careful attention.

In reply, I am requested to state that the explanations given are quite satisfactory to my Committee. They further wish to state that it is a matter of great regret to them that if the grounds of complaint have been cleared up to the satisfaction of the Council and themselves, the interests of both parties have been served.

With regard to my Committee's request for a reduction in the charge to be made, they wish it to be understood that they referred mainly to the performance on the afternoon of Thursday, March 9, and they now note that they are only to be charged with the services of the musicians who actually attended, which is quite satisfactory to them.

No mention is made in the letter under reply of the absence of two musicians on the night of Saturday, March 11, and this again appears to be a case calling for reduction of charges in respect of absent musicians.

With regard to the Petition signed by 19 members of the Orchestra, while this is a matter of much regret to my Committee, they feel this is purely a question of discipline between the Council and its employees on which they are not competent to give an opinion. They wish to state, however, that Mr. Wingrove has informed them that any remarks he made on the stage on the night of the 11th instant were intended to be humorous and that neither he nor Mr. Raynes ever had any intention of making any serious insinuations as to the capabilities of any members of the Orchestra. He is also quite willing to put this statement into writing if the Council so desire.

In conclusion, my Committee wish to thank the Council for the careful consideration given to the complaints made by their Producer, and trust they will be informed at an early date as to the amount due for the services of the Orchestra.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. S. WILKINSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1922.

SIR,—In reply to your further letter of March 30, I am directed to point out that your statement that two musicians were absent from the performance on the night of Saturday, March 11, is not quite correct. One musician, the cornet player, having played from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at the rehearsal; from 12 o'clock, noon, to 1.30 p.m. at the S. V. C. Review; and again from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., became ill, and, consequently, was unable to attend at the Lyceum Theatre. The other musician, the bassoon player, who is also the only pianist amongst the musicians, arrived at the performance before the end of the first act; his temporary absence being due to the fact that he had to play from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Kalee Hotel, in fulfilment of an engagement during these hours booked for each Saturday night throughout the year. In unavoidable circumstances such as these, I am directed to state that a correct adjustment of the charge is always made.

With reference to your remarks on the subject of the petition signed by 19 members of the Orchestra, I am directed to inform you that, in justice to the musi-

cians concerned, the Council feels obliged to call for Mr. Wingrove's written explanation of his remarks, with a view to publication with the correspondence which has passed between us.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

E. S. WILKINSON, Esq.,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Amateur Dramatic Club.

Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

SIR,—Your letter dated April 7 has been laid before my Committee and has receivèd their serious attention.

With regard to the absence of two musicians from the performance at the Lyceum on March 14, my Committee note that the cornet player having played at various times on that day between 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. became ill and was consequently unable to attend; they also note that the bassoon player (who is, you state, also the only pianist among the musicians) was, for reasons connected with a previous engagement, absent until some hour after 10 p.m.

These circumstances are easily understood by my Committee and they merely ask, as stated in a previous letter, that due allowance be made in the Council's charges, having regard to the absence of these musicians.

My Committee also request me to state that they have asked Mr. Wingrove to repeat the assurance outlined in their letter of March 30, with a view to clearing up any misunderstanding as regards his remarks in the Theatre on the night of March 11.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. S. WILKINSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

SIR,—Your letter dated March 27, together with the petition to Maestro Paci signed by 19 members of the Public Band, has been handed to me by the Committee of the Shanghai A.D.C. and, at their request, I am placing before you in writing the explanation I have already given to them verbally.

In the course of a short speech made by me on the night of March 11 in the Lyceum Theatre (following the last performance of the above production) I referred to several difficulties which had been met with by me as producer of "The Three Twins." I am unable to recall the exact words used, but am able to assure the Council that any references made to the Public Band and the next Ratepayers' Meeting (or any similar remarks dealt with in the letter under reply) were intended to be humorous and that I had no intention of casting any serious aspersions on the ability of any member of the Public Band. It appears to me probable, as there was only one English-speaking member in the Band present, that my remarks have been misunderstood, and possibly misinterpreted by that member to his colleagues.

I would also like to ask the members of the Public Band to accept my expression of regret that any ill-feeling should have been caused by remarks which were intended to be in lighter vein.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. W. WINGROVE,
Producer for the A.D.C. 189th Production.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

Fire Brigade.—Probationary Sub-officer C. Winthrope is permitted to terminate his service on April 18.

Health Department.—Miss D. Rogalsky is engaged as a candidate for appointment as probationer Nurse on six months' trial from April 1.

The following are appointed Nurses under agreement from April 15, terminable at three months' notice:—

Miss J. Croasdell
" E. G. Jones
" M. A. Edge.

Mr. J. Lizerovitch is appointed Inspector on probation from April 3.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. G. Wilson is appointed Collector on probation from April 3.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 23, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul. ation of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 700,000.
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	5	1
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Measles	0	17
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	186

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

The seventh Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given at the Town Hall this evening at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played:—

SEVENTH CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
under the leadership of
MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Thursday, April 27, 1922.

Soloist: Mrs. H. VON HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-Soprano)

1.—String Quartet in E minor
(*a*) Allegro vivo appassionato
(*b*) Allegro moderato alla Polka
(*c*) Largo sostenuto
(*d*) Vivace

A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)—B. GERSHGORN (Viola)—P. BRUNELLI (Cello).

2.—"Summer Hours" (A cycle of five songs) *René Baton*
(*a*) The gilded crystals bring to me
(*b*) Softly as sweet harmonica
(*c*) Moon copper coloured
(*d*) The jasmins blooms
(*e*) The petals drop noiselessly down

Soloist: Mrs. H. VON HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-Soprano)

(At the Piano: MAESTRO M. PACI)

3.—Sonata in E flat major for Piano and Violin *Strauss*
(*a*) Allegro, ma non Troppo
(*b*) Andante Cantabile: *Improvisation*
(*c*) Finale: Allegro

MAESTRO M. PACI (Piano)—A. FOA (Violin)

The Eighth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Friday, May 12, instead of Thursday, May 11.

The last Tea and Dance Concert of the Season will be given at the Town Hall on Friday, April 28, at 5.30 p.m.

Mixed Court Report for February.

During the month the Court heard two cases of theft which showed the advisability of foreigners making investigations before engaging servants. The accused were housebovs in both instances and both had previously been in prison for similar offences.

There appears to be some doubt in regard to the procedure to be adopted by foreigners residing in this and the French Settlement when preferring criminal charges against Chinese. The rule is as follows:—In cases occurring in the French Settlement where foreigners other than French citizens are complainants, the French Police will prosecute in the International Mixed Court; while in cases occurring in this Settlement where French citizens are complainants the S. M. Police will prosecute in the French Mixed Court.

The injustice that may be caused to accused persons by private prosecutions where warrants are sometimes obtained by counsel on the flimsiest evidence was clearly shown in a case of one Woo Yungsung charged with forgery. The accused was first before Court on December 5, 1921 and was remanded for a Special Hearing. When the case was eventually tried on February 7, 1922, it was dismissed after the evidence for the prosecution had been given, the Court remarking that the counsel for the prosecution was open to criticism for bringing the charge on such slight evidence. The lawyer concerned said he had acted in good faith. Counsel for the accused then asked the Court to award his client heavy damages, as he was sick, had been locked up for months and had suffered great hardship. The Court's finding in this case reads as follows:—

"Action dismissed. Counsel for the complainant reprimanded for bringing a criminal action without evidence. Complainant to pay the accused $100 damages within three days."

The Continental Stock and Produce Exchange Company, Ld., case referred to in last month's report was withdrawn on February 27 by the complainant, Mr. J. V. Pereira, after the Court (Messrs. Ferrajolo, Acting Brazilian Assessor, and Magistrate Tsang) had refused a further adjournment.

A letter dated February 27 from the Brazilian Consulate informed the Court that Captain Ferrajolo had been relieved of his position as Brazilian Assessor and that Mr. F. W. Hadley had been appointed to fill the vacancy. At the same time the Court was requested to put on record the appreciation of the Consulate for the valuable services rendered by Captain Ferrajolo to Brazilian citizens. On March 2 a further letter was received stating that as Mr. Hadley had been unable to accept the appointment of Brazilian Assessor, Mr. E. J. Scorrar would take over these duties.

The following foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Julia Keibeket	Lett	Unlawful possession.	Cautioned.
Jacob Bitterfeld	Russian	Larceny	3 months' imp.
Nicholas N. Kamsrooeky	,,	,,	1 month imp. Both to be deported to Harbin or Vladivostok at expiration of sentence.
L. Kidnik	Russian	Obstructing the Police in the execution of their duty	Fined $5.00
N. C. Navitsky	Russian	Circulating rumours injurious to the credit and publicly insulting complainant.	Withdrawn.
M. L. Gurman	,,		
G. P. Semeshoo	,,		
M. E. Baranaucki	,,		
William Johnson	Jamaica Negro	Soliciting Alms	3 months imp.
I. Stari-kov	Russian	Drunk and creating a disturbance	Fined $5 or 5 days.
Z. Zakausky	Russian	Larceny	1 year and re-expelled.
B. Kheroff	Kher-Russian	Motor cycle, no front license plate.	Fined $3
S. Poliak	Russian	Drunk and creating a disturbance.	1 week without the option.
L. Svidenstsy	,,	2nd further charged with malicious damage	Fined $10 and $1 to compt Fined $10 or one week.
K. Cnaberynoff	,,		

The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing has increased from 38 to 75, while the Foreign Civil list shows an increase of 12.

On February 25, in connexion with a Japanese Civil Case, the Japanese Assessor gave instructions that the defendant was to be held for Tls. 100,000 security, although he had been informed that the latter was a member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to members of which the Court has for some years granted the privilege of being allowed to sign a personal bond until judgement is given. The defendant was arrested on February 26 and detained until next day when the Assessor, after conferring with the Magistrate, ordered the usual privilege to be extended to him.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
for Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abduction	2
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	39
Attempted Suicide	1
Intimidation	3
Manslaughter	1
Murder	4
Rape	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	3
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	28
Cruelty to Animals	7
Embezzlement	7
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	9
False Pretences	1
Forgery	2
Fraud	10
Godown-breaking	4
House-breaking	4
Larceny	251
Malicious Damage	1
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	21
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	21
Carts	113
Dairies	8
Dogs	2
Foodshops	13
Hawkers	10
Laundries	2
Lodging Houses	16
Motor Cars	99
Opium	197
Pawnshops	3
Rickshas	2,712
Brothels	5
Tailor shops	1
Tea-shops	15
Wheel-barrows	131
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Building	1
Fireworks	11
House refuse	60
Nuisances	1,171
Prostitutes	24
Sunshade	1
Traffic	100
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	90
Gambling	718
Libel	4
Loitering with Intent	16
Obstructing the Police	2
Returning after Expulsion	12
Vagrancy	8
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	
Insanity	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	1
Witness in Criminal Cases	2
Various	15
TOTAL	5,999

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,127
Cases withdrawn	11
Cautioned	51
Compensation	1
Dismissed	64
Expulsion	11
Fined	1372
Imprisonment	257
,, and expulsion	81
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	6
Sent to Charitable Institutions	4
Sent to French Police	1
TOTAL	5,999

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	52
Received	24
Released	26
On February 28	50

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	350
,, served	248
Warrants issued	53
,, executed	24
FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.	
Warrants issued	21
,, executed	12
Summonses issued	45
,, served	31
Persons apprehended on Warrants	12
,, summoned	31
Sealing orders issued	86
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	76
,, ,, withdrawn	5
Sealing orders pending	3
CHINESE CIVIL CASES.	
Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	85
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	101
,, heard	123
,, in course of hearing	15
,, concluded	69
,, awaiting first hearing on February 28	75
Summonses issued	76
,, served	54
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	33
,, executed	18
,, withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	18
,, summoned	67
,, failed to appear on first summons	30

Sealing orders issued	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	2
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	110
Bonds accepted	82
,, rejected	28

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	39
Received	34
Released	33
On February 28	40

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
H. M. Cumine	British	Vong Tuh Shing	Possession of land and Tls. 100 per month	Proceeding
Sonn Bros.	American	Hyui Sing Dien	Tls. 6,377.52 and $97 59	do.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Japanese	Ng Zae Sze	Yen 7,200 and interest	do.
Ling Dzui Li	Portuguese	Tsang Shing Koeh	Tls. 24.000 and $768	do.
T. Kusakari	Japanese	Chen Kyien Dzien	Tls. 4,500	do.
British-American Tobacco Co.	British	Kyung Kung Sing	Infringement of trade-mark	Defendant to obey injunction
Sonn Bros.	American	Tsing Yui & Co.	G. $7,533.46 and Tls. 21,439.84	Proceeding
do.	do.	Koeh Dzung Kyi	G. $6,935.34 and Tls. 1,679.24	do.
Patstone and Patstone and Hartigan	do.	S. S. Astrakhan and S. S. Eriran	$39,491.77 and Tls. 3.450	do.
Stenberg's Transport & Storage Co.	do.	Mrs. Korff	Tls. 1.050 and Tls. 509.50	do.
R. Dollar & Co.	do.	Dzung Foo Zung *et al*	G. $5,716.76 and Tls. 260.31	do.
do.	do.	Tseu Sung Ching *et al*	G. $6,512.08 and Tls. 7,802.99	do.
do.	do.	Tseu Sung Ching *et al*	G. $11,512.08 and Tls. 556.61	do.
do.	do.	Dzung Zen Shang	G. $21,307.08 and Tls. 1,001.89	do.
E. Ezra	British	The Russian Assembly	Tls. 1,250 rent and ejectment	Judgment for Plaintiff for Tls. 1,250
Japan & China Cotton Co.	Japanese	Dzung Vung Tsau	Tls. 9,397	Proceeding
X. Bittel	Swiss	W. Futterer	$17,163.22	Judgment for defendant
Ault Wiborg Co.	American	Kyung Kyi	G. $14,190	Proceeding
Dau Li Ding	British	Kyong Tsung	Tls. 430,000	Discontinued
J. C. Bell	American	Yang Ling Sung	Land dispute	Judgment for plaintiff
China Engineering & Commercial Co.	Japanese	Koo Vung Tsing	Tls. 8,275.50	Proceeding
W. Spencer	British	S. Behrens	$52.85 and Phonograph records	Phonograph records to plaintiff. Plaintiff to pay $40 in full settlement
Oriental Stock & Exchange Co.	Italian	Kwaung Tsi Sz *et al*	$54,205.33 and $76,533.13	Proceeding
E. Moore & Mahricks Inc.	American	T. Linoff Arcus	For an accounting of the business	do.

Health Department Report for March.

The health of the community has been fair during the month, but the general death-rate, both among foreigners and Chinese, still remains rather above the average.

Diseases of the respiratory group —Scarlet fever, Measles, Influenza, Smallpox—have been the most prevalent.

Smallpox continues to decline. There were no deaths among foreigners, and 16 among Chinese, compared with 1 and 56 respectively in the previous month.

Free vaccinations at the Branch Health Offices reached a record number—6,015: March 10 was the day of the 'Festival of Flowers'—one of good luck and happy auspices among the Chinese, and peculiarly favourable for protection (according to native legend) against Smallpox; so Chinese babies were brought in great numbers for vaccination.

Scarlet fever was increasingly prevalent, and should be guarded against with special care for, by passage through the susceptible Chinese, the virus has acquired great virulence, and is also more deadly to Foreigners.

The most dangerous cases are the mild, unrecognized ones, for by them infection is unwittingly scattered broadcast. Probably in course of time the virulence of Scarlet fever will diminish in China, but at present it is one of the communicable diseases most to be dreaded.

All persons, young and old, with 'sore throats', should be isolated under the care and observation of a doctor, so that the nature of the 'sore throat' may be ascertained, and other members of the community be protected.

Overcrowding with its inevitable close contact, so characteristic of the Chinese, is the most important factor in the spread of Scarlet fever. Prevention is essentially a matter of personal hygiene, and this comes only by education and experience.

Fortunately Scarlet fever has a comparatively low infectivity, not nearly so high as that of Measles and Smallpox.

A single case of Anthrax occurred—a Chinese who had been working in a hide godown in the Eastern District. The bristles of shaving brushes of Far Eastern origin have been known to be infected with Anthrax, and it is a wise precaution to wash such brushes thoroughly with soap and water, and then soak them in 20 per cent. Formalin for 24 hours before use.

The disposal of ordure and house-refuse was considerably handicapped during the month by the congestion and blockage of the Soochow Creek. This is a serious problem which urgently calls for satisfactory solution.

The season is approaching when measures for the reduction and prevention of mosquitoes become necessary. A malaria bearing mosquito—"*Anopheles simensis*"—is found in Shanghai and malaria, of the benign tertian type, may certainly be contracted here.

Householders are urged to make special efforts themselves, in and around their houses and gardens, to do away with all receptacles of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed, such as ponds, water-plants, drains out of repair, abandoned tubs, pots, tins, broken bottles, holes in stumps and forks of trees, hollows in bamboos, etc., and to co-operate with the Health Inspectors in their campaign against mosquitoes.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house, and a special summary of Plague Prevention.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Smallpox	0	0	16
Typhoid fever	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	6
Scarlet fever	1	0	22
Tuberculosis	2	2	70
Beri-beri	4	0	—
Dysentery	0	0	4
Influenza	0	1	20
Measles	0	0	42
From all causes	39	19	886

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	4	4
Diphtheria	6	1
Scarlet fever	11	25
Cerebrospinal fever	1	4
Measles	2	0
Tuberculosis	7	0
Discharged	29	41
Died	0	8
Remaining last day of month	29	35

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	3
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet fever	6
Tuberculosis	3
Dysentery	4
Measles	29
Hydrophobia	0
Plague	0
Relapsing fever	0
Typhus fever	4
Beri-beri	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	13,434
Bacterial " "	11
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	2,386
Analyses	74

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	15
Dogs biting people	8
Returned to owners	7
Sent to lethal chamber	8

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	15	4
Surgical	47	4
Maternity	23	1
Mental	7	0
Total	92	9

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,240	3,384	587	415
Rejected	2	0	0	4
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	12	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	361	700	321	469	1851
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2200	2200	400	5600
Rats trapped and burnt	1162	3483	3613	699	8357
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	1	208	0	208
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received March 27, 1922.
Report sent out April 1, 1922.
Shanghai Waterworks Co's. Water.

Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity with faint yellowish green in colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.4
(a) Temporary	4.7
(b) Permanent	3.7
Chlorine	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0488
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0082
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0365

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 14 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 36 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 50 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	472	1,368	2,297	1,878	6,015
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	28	21	15	65
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	31	93	98	31	253
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	92	131	103	324	650
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,353	1,819	3,339	1,953	8,464
Houses cleansed and limewashed	29	95	237	129	490
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	0	11	0	13
Defective drainage amended	40	25	71	61	197
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	5	2	11	23
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	60	41	139	30	270
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	1	6	7	19
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	37	14	51
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	1	12	46	359	418
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Begging boats removed	0	0	28	10	38
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	22	21	14	43	100
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	68	49	139	186	442
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	3	8	8	25
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	12	8	39	59
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	600	635	400	1,735
Hawkers licensed	701	785	754	417	2,657
Food prosecutions	0	22	2	12	36
House refuse prosecutions	17	0	57	5	79
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	7	0	7
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,513	3,779	6,257	17,439
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	3,616	510	953	2,211	7,290
Tons of house refuse removed	5,036	3,293	2,395	3,527	14,251

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Yue Chong	Yau Z Kya	M738 Avenue Road	17.60% added water
Yuen Sung	Li Ts Tshieu	F1786 B'ling Well Rd.	10.0% added water
China Trust	Zung Ah Hoo	77 Rue Dupleix	Abstraction of fat 16.6%

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Market Regulations.

1.—The Markets will be open daily from 5 a.m. till 4 p.m.

2.—The following scale of fees is payable monthly in advance:—

Stall space 6 ft. by 4 ft.	$3.00
Basket space 4 ft. by 2 ft.	$1.00
For a shop (according to position)	$7 to 8
Street hawkers	$2.00

3.—Every licensee shall wash and cleanse his shop or stall, fittings and utensils at least once a day.

4.—Samples shall be furnished, when required, for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health and if any food kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated or unfit for food it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution or expulsion.

5.—Weights and measures used in Markets will be periodically tested and any dealer possessing incorrect weights or offering for sale produce incorrectly weighed or measured will be liable to prosecution. English weights must be used for foreign food.

6.—Proper means must be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust to the food.

7.—No person shall spit on the floor of the Markets.

8.—No person shall lounge or sleep in the shops or on the stalls.

9.—No dogs are allowed in the Markets.

10.—No live pigs, sheep, goats or cattle shall be brought into the Markets.

11.—Applications for stalls, stands or shops must be made to the foreign Inspector and no applicant will be granted more than two such stands, stalls or shops except by permission of the Commissioner of Public Health.

12.—No stand, stall or shop shall be transferred or sublet and no "good-will" is recognized.

13.—The number and situation of a stand or stall may be changed and no occupant will have a claim in consequence thereof.

14.—Shop and stall holders shall be responsible for damage done to their shop or stall.

15.—All licensees and their assistants shall submit to vaccination and any other prophylactic measure that may be considered necessary.

16.—No person with any communicable disease will be permitted to enter the Markets or handle foodstuffs.

17.—No fruit or vegetables, which are eaten raw, may be exposed for sale cut or peeled, so as to render the edible part accessible to flies.

18.—No butchers' meat shall be sold or exposed for sale in the foreign section of the market which has not been prepared and passed inspection at the Municipal Slaughterhouse.

19.—Stallman butchers, after the closing of the Markets, shall deposit their unsold meat in the Municipal Slaughterhouse.

20.—No pheasants shall be sold between February 16 and September 30, and no deer, hare, partridges or small birds between March 1 and September 30.

21.—Licensees shall conduct their business with due regard to the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

22.—No disorderly conduct will be permitted in the Markets under pain of expulsion or prosecution.

23.—No gratuities of any kind shall be paid any employee of the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承辦信章程

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 所有承攬事件必須在本信章所指定之日期或日期前送交本局收信處方能有效

二 所有承攬事件必須用信封封固信面須標明承攬事件名目及投送日期或日期前幾日幾時幾刻

三 投送承攬事件之信封上須標明承攬人姓名住址

四 所有承攬人須將其投送之信封加蓋圖章或簽字

五 所有承攬人須將其投送之信封加蓋圖章或簽字

六 本局有權不取決最低或任何投標人之標價

七 投送承攬事件之信封內須附有銀數若干作為保證金

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十一 所有承攬事件必須在本局指定之日期或日期前幾日幾時幾刻送交本局收信處逾時恕不收受

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
649	Supply of Portland Cement for the Six months ending December 31, 1922	—	May 1, Noon
650	Supply and delivery of interlocking steel sheet piling, as follows:— 800 lineal feet, 9 feet long 150 lineal feet, 24 feet long 500 lineal feet, 12 feet long	—	May 15, Noon

TENDERS INVITED (*Contd.*)

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

246	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	June 22, Noon
247	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,,
248	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
249	Supply and delivery of 15 tons Grey Pole Paint, during the year ending April 30, 1923	—	May 4, Noon

Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 194

157 pairs Rubber Knee Boots

	price per pair
Chang Tai	Mex. $13.50
Dah Fong Hung	Tls. 8.95
	8.75
	7.95
*Fearon, Daniel Company	*G. $4.15
	3.40
	3.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

House Refuse removal from all the shoots for the twelve months ending April 30, 1923

Hong Sun Kee	$39,000
*Dan Kock Kee	36,600
Wong Hung Kee	25,800
Yung Mow	24,000

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 648

Raising Land and Roads for the period ending December 31, 1922

	price per fong			
	West District	East District	North District	Garden Soil
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Tack Kee & Co.	2.00	2.40	1.90	1.80
Lih Shing & Co.	1.95	2.15	1.95	1.92
Yung Kee	1.83	1.95	1.95	1.95
*Dau Shing Kee	1.30	1.79	1.75	1.70
Yung Mou	1.45	1.95	1.40	1.40

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2970.
TAVERN LICENCES.

IN view of the fact that three applications for licences have been made prior to the date prescribed in Notification No. 2950, but that applicants failed to reapply in accordance with the provisions of that Notification,

Notice is hereby given that a supplementary meeting of the Watch Committee will take place in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, on Friday, May 12, at 4.30 p.m., to decide upon the question of the issue or otherwise of the aforesaid licences, and that protests against such issue will then be heard.

Applicant	Address
E. H. Scott	L. 491/3 Thibet Road
C. Eddie	A. 153 Broadway
P. J. Doylend	5 Boundary Road

It is requested that notice in writing of such protests be given to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2969.
ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2988.

SILVER LOAN 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 2986, dated May 1, has been closed on full subscription.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1922.

No. 2987.

LOANS OF 1902 AND 1917.

THE debentures outstanding in the Municipal Loans of 1902 and 1917 will be redeemed on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1922, from which date interest will cease. Owners of such debentures are given the option (to be exercised in writing on or before June 24, 1922), of converting the same on July 1, 1922, into 7 per cent. debentures at par in the Municipal Loan of 1922 issued upon the terms and conditions set forth in Municipal Notification No. 2986.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 6, 1922.

No. 2984.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK AND LOAN FOR 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5 and August 5, 1922, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of the Bank, will be allotted on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 2973.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

No. 2976.

TAVERN LICENCES.

IN view of the fact that three applications for licences had been made prior to the date prescribed in Notification No. 2950, but that applicants failed to reapply in accordance with the provisions of that Notification,

Notice is hereby given that a supplementary meeting of the Watch Committee will take place in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, on Friday, May 12, at 4.30 p.m., to decide upon the question of the issue or otherwise of the aforesaid licences, and that protests against such issue will then be heard.

Applicant	Address
E. H. Scott	L. 491/3 Thibet Road
C. Eddie	A. 153 Broadway
P. J. Doylend	5 Boundary Road

It is requested that notice in writing of such protests be given to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2989.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Monday, May 15, 1922, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 20 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, April 28, 1922, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet (*Acting Chairman*)
H. W. Lester

Absent:
Mr. V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, May 4, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. C. P. Dawson (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman
Rev. C. E. Spencer
Mr. G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, May 8, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Committee of Management of the Public Recreation Ground held on Tuesday, May 9, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
E. Brook
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
G. H. Stitt

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 10, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council that Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, and Mr. C. F. Garstin, H.B.M. Acting Consul-General, have been elected to fill the vacancies in the Court of Consuls caused by the departure on long leave of Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, and the death of Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General. The present composition of the Court is as follows:—

Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America.
Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway.
Mr. C. F. Garstin, H.B.M. Acting Consul-General.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council that the vacancy on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital, caused by the resignation of Commander G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, has been filled by the election of Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland.

Advisory Committees.

The membership of the Advisory Committees for 1922-23 will be as follows:—

Health Committee.—Mr. S. Fessenden, Drs. E. D. Jackson and R. J. Marshall, and Mr. H. W. Lester.

Electricity Committee.—Messrs. A. W. Burkill, H. H. Girardet, W. P. Lambe, S. B. Neill and P. Peebles.

Permanent Education Committee.—Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Mr. V. G. Lyman, Rev. A. N. Rowland and the Chairmen of the Foreign and Chinese Educational Committees.

Foreign Educational Committee.—Mesdames Billinghurst and Merriman, Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. C. E. Spencer and Mr. G. N. Wilson.

Chinese Educational Committee.—Messrs. C. F. Garstin, W. P. Lambe, Rev. Dr. D. McGillivray, Messrs. Chang Nieh-Yün and Chi-cheh Nieh.

Orchestra and Band Committee.—Messrs. A. Howard and H. W. Lester.

Library Committee.—Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson, R. F. C. Master and Rev. Dr. D. McGillivray.

Parks Committee.—Mr. L. D. Encarnacao, Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. P. Peebles.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., of No. 26 Studley Avenue, has been renewed for a further period of one year, expiring on May 31, 1923, at a rental of Tls. 60 per mensem.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate parts to the Secretariat, Administration Building, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Easements.

Hot Water Pipe:—Permission has been granted to The Shanghai Hotels, Ld. to lay a hot water pipe under the Astor Road from the Astor House Hotel to No. 1A Astor Road, between Cadastral Lots 1016 and 1015, on the following conditions:—

1.—That the pipe and its connexions be laid in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

2.—That the Council shall not be held responsible for any damage which may be caused to the pipe or its connexions through leakage or otherwise which may be caused by the carrying out of any Public Works and that any damage or accident arising in connexion with the said pipe of whatsoever nature shall be the sole responsibility of the applicants who shall indemnify the Council against all such damage or accident or any claims in respect thereof.

3.—That the pipe shall be removed by the applicants at any time upon the receipt of one months' notice by the Council requiring the same, and any work in connexion with the opening up or replacement of the public road or footpath arising therefrom shall be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and at the sole expense of the applicants.

4.—That not more than half the Municipal roadway be opened up at one time.

5.—That an easement fee of Tls. 5 in respect of the pipe be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made when the Permit is issued.

Canopy:—Permission has been granted to The Bank of South-Eastern China to construct a canopy over the footpath in front of their premises at the corner of Shantung and Kiukiang Roads, Cadastral Lot 252 Central, on the following conditions:—

1.—That should the Council at any time so require the canopy shall be removed at the applicants expense and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works within three months of the receipt of notice from the Council requiring removal.

2.—That any glass used in the construction of the canopy be wired glass.

3.—That provision be made by properly constructed gutters and pipes for rain water to be carried back from the canopy to the wall of the building so that it may pass under the footpath in front of the building. Such gutters and pipes to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

4.—That the canopy does not project beyond the line of the curb of the Municipal footpath.

5.—That an easement fee of Tls. 5 in respect of the canopy be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made when the Building Permit is issued.

Administration Building.

Municipal Investment Bank-Office Accommodation.—In view of the considerable increase in the Loans and Banking section of the Finance Department, the present office accommodation has become somewhat congested and provision for future requirements is a matter of urgency. By arrangement with the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, the carpenter's shop and Store, allocated to the Health Department, will be converted into office accommodation for the Investment Bank; the estimated cost of the work being Tls. 2,500.

There is no provision in the current year's budget for this expenditure but as the matter is considered urgent, the requisite alterations have been sanctioned.

Tramways and Electric Railless Traction.

The following further correspondence with the Tramway Co., Ld., is published for general information:—

Shanghai, March 15, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—As no reply to the General Manager's letter of June 29, 1921, regarding the proposed Railless extensions, has yet been received, I am directed to address you further on this very urgent matter.

It is felt that there is a strong opinion that this Company is seeking to obtain a monopoly of the passenger and freight services in the Settlement, or that some other mode of traction could be successfully introduced here, and for these reasons the negotiations have been unduly delayed.

In order to dismiss the idea of a monopoly, I have to inform you that this Company is prepared to carry out, immediately an agreement has been reached as regards terms and contributions, the construction of what is considered, in agreement with the Council, only the most necessary routes of extensions from a traffic standpoint, in order to relieve the present desperate congestion.

These routes would probably cover from five to six miles of road, and, it is suggested should be similar to those recommended under appendix B, in the report by Mr. J. B. Hamilton to the Council, published in the Gazette of March 8. After these have been in operation and proved successful the Company would have the right to carry out the remainder of the scheme of approximately ten miles as found desirable and as agreed from time to time.

As regards other forms of traction, so far no other has been proposed which can compare favourably as to cost, reliability and economy in road wear, with Railless Electric Traction.

It is hoped that the decision which the Company has now come to, that when terms are agreed, to commence immediately, with the Council's approval, a modified programme of extensions, which would relieve the present congestion, leaving the remainder to be completed at a later date as may be agreed between the Council and the Company, will clear away any misapprehensions and enable the negotiations to be brought to a successful conclusion at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
R. B. HERBERT,
Local Secretary,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1922.

SIR,—On the evening before Mr. McColl's departure for England, I informed him briefly of what I believed would be the result of the Council's deliberations on the report on Tramways and Railless Electric Traction made by Mr. J. B. Hamilton, C.B.E. From the views that Mr. McColl then expressed I gathered the impression that, if I was correct in my anti-

cipations, agreement between your Company and the Council would almost certainly result.

My anticipations in fact proved correct and on March 16, when I received your letter of the previous day, suggesting a modification in your Company's proposals in regard to the programme of railless extensions, my letter to Mr. McColl of *to-day's date was already in draft awaiting the Council's final approval. Under the circumstances, it appeared to me that submission of your letter at this stage would almost inevitably re-open discussion of the whole matter, and probably result in a delay of some considerable time in communicating the Council's views to you. I therefore decided to defer its submission to the Council, in the hope that when your Company had had an opportunity of considering my letter to Mr. McColl of today's date, it would decide upon acceptance of the Council's terms. I do not therefore propose to take any further action in the matter unless and until I hear from you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Local Secretary,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

*Published in the Municipal Gazette of April 6, 1922.

Shanghai, April 6, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant received on 3rd instant, on the subject of the extension of the railless system, improvement of track facilities and freight traffic. As you state, the Council unanimously approves of the report by Mr. J. B. Hamilton, C.B.E., on this matter with certain modifications and exceptions set forth in your letter, I shall be glad if you will let me have an official copy of the report at your earliest convenience in order that the substance of your letter and the report may be telegraphed without delay to London.

Regarding my letter of March 15, I am directed to inform you that the Company's opinion and decision on the matter of extensions is definitely stated therein and it is desired that it form part of the correspondence relating to these negotiations.

Yours faithfully,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager, Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 6, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that, in accordance with the wish expressed in the concluding paragraph of your letter of April 6, your letter of March 15, in reference to railless tram extensions has been referred to the Council.

You state therein that your Company is prepared to carry out, immediately an agreement has been reached as regards terms and contributions, the construction of the extensions recommended in appendix B of Mr. J. B. Hamilton's report to the Council, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 8, and you stipulate that after such extensions have been in operation and proved successful, your company should have the right to carry out the remainder of the extensions, that have been the subject of negotiation, as may be found desirable and as may be agreed from time to time. In reply I am directed to inform you that the Council is not prepared under any circumstances to re-open discussion of what extensions are to be carried out by your company or of the time within which they are to be completed. Members have already given much time and attention to these matters and their decisions thereon, as already communicated to you, are regarded as of the very essence of the terms upon which the complete programme of extensions has been approved.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 6.

Fire Brigade.—Supervisor D. M. Whitman was permitted to terminate his service on April 30.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector W. Abbott is promoted to be Inspector with effect from May 1.

Sergeant A. McGillivray is dismissed the Force with effect from April 26.

The following are appointed Constables from May 1:—

R. F. Tabrum.
G. H. Parry.
W. R. Parker.
J. A. Pridmore.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Commissioner of Public Works, is invalided from the service with effect from June 10, the date of expiry of his leave.

The appointment of Mr. W. J. Stimpson, Assistant Inspector, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from January 23.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. Mc. C. Patrick, Electrical Winder, is appointed Electrical Assistant from May 1.

Mr. W. G. Probert is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from April 19.

Mr. C. C. Bell, Charge Engineer on probation, is transferred for service as Storekeeper on probation from April 1.

Mr. R. V. Jones is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from April 22.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mr. V. Tornapolsky is appointed temporarily as Musician from April 4.

Educational Department.—Miss J. Patterson, Headmistress, Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on September 30.

Miss H. Ware, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is transferred for service as temporary Assistant Mistress in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, with effect from April 13.

Miss C. M. Turner is appointed Kindergarten Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls under agreement from April 15.

The service of Mrs. G. A. Garwood, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, terminated on April 13.

Miss F. I. Harris is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls under agreement from April 19.

Finance Department.—Mr. A. P. Sutherland is appointed Assistant on three months' probation from May 1.

Municipal Investment Bank.
May Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
May 5	967
April 6	946
Increase for May period	21

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total May 5	1,079,145.80
Total April 6	1,003,743.37
Increase for May period	75,402.43

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	
Debentures Allotted:		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		972,900.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts May 5 after allotment of Loan of 1922		106,245.80
Total		2,722,512.38

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Returns of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 30, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Tuberculosis	2	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	3
Measles	0	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	164

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 7, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Measles	0	14
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	178

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

The eighth Chamber Music Concert will be given at the Town Hall to-morrow evening, at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played:—

EIGHTH CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
under the leadership of
MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Friday, May 12, 1922.

1.—Oboe-Quartet No. 27 in F major *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Rondo: Allegro

Messrs. F. FELICANI (Oboe)
A. FOA (Violin)—B. GERSHGORN (Viola) and P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

2.—Passacaglia for Violin and Viola *Handel*

3.—Trio No. 6 in B. flat major Op. 97 for Piano, Violin and Cello *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Scherzo: Allegro
(*c*) Andante cantabile ma pero con moto
(*d*) Rondo Allegro moderato

MAESTRO M. PACI (Piano)
Messrs A. FOA (Violin) and P. BRUNELLI (Cello).

On Sunday next, May 14, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and on Tuesday next, May 16, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season,
October 1921—May 1922.
THIRTY-SECOND CONCERT
Soloists:
MRS. L. ISENMAN (Soprano)
,, H. VON HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-Soprano)
,, O. THORESEN (Alto)

1.—Overture "Phedre" *Massenet*

2.—Salome's Air from the Opera "Herodiade" *Massenet*
Soloist: MRS. L. ISENMAN

3.—Prelude from "Le Déluge" *Saint-Saëns*

4.—Two Songs from the Cycle "Myarka's Songs" *Alex. Georges*
(*a*) Nuages, Nuages!
(*b*) Hymne au Soleil
Soloist: Mrs. L. ISENMAN

5.—Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" *Saint-Saëns*

6.—Prelude and Isolde's Love-Death from the Opera "Tristan and Isolde" *Wagner*

7.—Rhein Daughters Song from the Opera "The Dusk of the Gods" *Wagner*
1st Rhein-Daughter: *Woglinde:* Mrs. L. ISENMAN
2nd Rhein-Daughter: *Wellgunde:* Mrs. H. von HEIDENSTAM
3rd Rhein-Daughter: *Flosshilde:* Mrs. O. THORESEN
Conductor: Maestro M. PACI.

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls received was 36, of these 32 proved to be genuine fires, of which 23 occurred within the Settlement and 9 outside. The remaining 4 were either false alarms or not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 25,350 whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,445,560.

Six buildings were destroyed while fifteen were damaged.

Machines travelled approximately 268 miles, hose used amounted to 15,800 feet, and the time occupied was approximately 255 hours.

There was nothing exceptional as regards the supposed cause of fires inside the Settlement.

On March 17, a fire occurred at No. Q 14 Tientsin Road, a silk hong and dwelling, in which the premises were badly damaged. Difficulty was experienced in getting to the back of the fire owing to the windows having iron bars and the doors being securely bolted.

On March 23, an outbreak occurred at No. X 741 Chekiang Road, a silk stocking shop, and five small houses were damaged.

On March 26, a fatal fire occurred at Pc 338 off Range Road at which two lives were lost and one woman injured, necessitating her having to be taken to Hospital. A very late call was given and the fire had obtained a firm hold. Five small houses were destroyed and 6 were damaged, all of which were involved when the Brigade arrived.

Two serious fires occurred outside the Settlement which the Brigade attended, the first being on March 2, at the Zoong Shin Cotton Mill Co.'s premises, where a number of bales of loose cotton in No. 4 godown were well alight. The smoke at this fire was very severe but the Sinza Division soon had matters in hand.

The second fire occurred on board the s.s. "Eastern Sailor" lying in the International Dry Dock, Pootung, and this was attended with loss of life, one man dying almost immediately he was brought on deck and two more later in Hospital, whilst 15 others were injured and had to be brought back to the Shantung Road Hospital. The fire occurred in the fore tower peak, which could only be reached through two manholes. There were about twenty men below at the time and all of these were affected. The work of the officer in charge and the men of the Yangtszepoo Division who went below and remained there until all were rescued is deserving of the highest commendation, as the fore peak was full of fumes and smoke and the heat was very severe.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
March									
(c) 2	1.56 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Robison Road	O. L.	Cotton Mill		1	95.19
3	11.10 a.m.	,,	,,	4 Darroch Road	N. 2	Residence			.16
3	11.59 p.m.	,,	,,	Nanking Road	C. 5	Open Space			.20
4	4.51 p.m.	Police	,,	Ea9958/8 Wuchow Road	E. 1	Bath house			.15
7	5.05 a.m.	Telephone	,,	F27 Chili Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			2.45
7	6.23 a.m.	,,	,,	1910 North Soochow Road	N. 8	,,		1	9.37
8	4.30 p.m.	Police	,,	T361 Chungking Road	W. 7	,,		1	6.18
(c) 8	5.46 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Kiangwan Village	O. L.	Chinese Dwellings			1.34
(a) 9	7.16 p.m.	Telephone	,,	13A The Bund	C. 4	Customs House			.6
9	7.22 p.m.	,,	,,	S4 Ningpo Road	C. 3	Foreign Café			14.11
11	4.29 a.m.	,,	,,	B1762 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		1	2.30
12	2.40 p.m.	,,	,,	1 Hannen Road	N. 2	Foreign Hospital			.12
14	4.33 p.m.	Staff	,,	9 Hongkong Road	C. 3	Garage			.1
(c) 15	2.32 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.30
17	2.07 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Q14 Tientsin Road	C. 3	Chinese Hong	1		9.53
(a) 17	5.17 a.m.	,,	,,	B67 Kiangse Road	C. 3	Foreign Offices			.17
(c) 17	10.16 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.30
17	7.09 p.m.	Telephone	,,	S426 Ningpo Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.12
20	9.46 a.m.	,,	,,	U9 Peking Road	C. 3	Post Office			2.20
20	10.48 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Tongnin Road	W. 7	Bldg. under Construction			5.12
20	8.29 p.m.	,,	,,	G605 Tiendong Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.30
(c) 21	9.43 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	East of Dixwell Road	O. L.				.52
21	7.50 p.m.	Telephone	,,	55 Markham Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill			11.54
22	7.30 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Thorburn/Baikal Roads	E. 1	Open Space			.15
(c) 22	11.32 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				3
23	4.42 a.m.	,,	,,	X741 North Chekiang Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		5	25.48
(c) 24	2.00 p.m.	,,	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.20
25	3.59 a.m.	Telephone	,,	J2374 off Tongshan Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.22
(a) 25	2.55 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward/Wayside Roads	E. 1				.25
(c) 25	10.35 p.m.	Police	,,	Ying Hsiang Kong	O. L.				.23
(b) 26	3.37 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Pc338 off Range Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop	5	6	38.23
28	5.58 a.m.	Police	,,	Z1350 Gordon Road	W. 7	Wood Shed			5.51
(c) 28	2.15 p.m.	Telephone	District	Pootung	O. L.				3
30	8.43 a.m.	,,	Station	O74/5 Kinkiang Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			3.42
31	10.07 a.m.	Police	,,	M115/6 Foochow Road	C. 4	Food Shop			7.58
(a) 31	6.30 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Sinza/Myburgh Roads	W. 7				.29

(*a*) False Alarms. (*b*) Persons injured, (*c*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Mixed Court Report for March.

Assessors.—On March 24, Mr. J. G. Hutchison, the Assistant British Assessor, went on leave and his place was taken by Mr. E. W. Mead.

Inquests. — During the month there were nineteen inquests, six of which were held on the bodies of victims of motor car accidents; two were killed by tramcars and one by a handcart. The verdicts given in other cases were manslaughter one, natural causes two, suicide one and murder six. With one exception all the murders were due to armed robbers and the victims included two Chinese constables, two shroffs, and a wheelbarrow coolie escorting a load of silver dollars. The exception referred to was the murder of a Chinese by his wife and her two sweethearts. The woman mentioned in the last case and her two accomplices were sentenced to death and handed over to the Native Authorities for execution.

Traffic Court.—In consequence of the large increase in the number of traffic cases the Court found it necessary to limit the number of cases to be heard at any one session to forty-five, the Court contending that more cases than this could not be properly investigated in one afternoon and that any cases in excess of this number were to be held over to the following week.

Unrepresented Foreigners.—Of the undermentioned foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, four, it will be noticed, were charged with fraudulently attempting to obtain passports from the Bureau for Foreign Affairs and in each case a conviction was entered:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
L. A. Dabelstein	German	Motorcar obstruction	Fined $3
P. L. Papoff	Russian	do.	Fined $3
S. F. Dzorakouskaya	do.	False documents and larceny. 1st named further with returning from expulsion	3 months and expulsion.
A. Begoon			1 month and expulsion.
Clamen Gelman	do.	Larceny	Released on Bond to appear when required.
Mrs. J. Mrauz	do.	Assault	Cautioned.
M. Y. Lipkuskky	do.	Slander	Dismissed.
E. Luitkoff	do.	False declaration re Passport.	Fined $50.
A. Handzian	Armenian	False declaration re Passport	Fined $100.
G. Tamaeff	Russian	Fraud	4 months' impt.
S. Tolstoff	do.	False pretences	Dismissed.
A. Bazeskaya	do.	Unlicensed dogs	Fined $3 and ordered to obtain licenses.
N. Greenberg	Roumanian	Motorcar obstruction	Fined $3

Mrs. Baurstein	Russian	Failing To pay Tls.	to pay 15 each Municipal month. Rates.
Mrs. Greenberg	Russian	Adultery & Assault	Withdrawn.
Mrs. Speransky	do.	Adultery	do.
R. A. Polliak	do.	Embezzle- ment	Dismissed
H. Zimmerman	do.	Failing To pay Tls.	to pay 10 each Municipal month. Rates

Special Hearings.—The list of criminal cases awaiting a special hearing has been considerably reduced as during the month it was possible to hold twenty of these sessions.

Gambling.—Police measures to stop gambling caused 419 persons to be charged, the majority of whom preferred to forfeit their bail rather than appear in Court. If for any reason the accused are refused bail, their counsel in nearly every instance say that according to their instructions their clients are the innocent victims of sharpers, etc. The same story holds good in opium cases too.

Chinese Civil Cases.—159 petitions which will require a hearing were filed during the month, thus creating a new record, while the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased from 76 to 94. In one case the subject matter was a petition for a divorce between Russians and the Court (Messrs. Tsang and Ivanow) decided that this Court was unable to accept the petition on the ground that Russian law only recognized the religious marriage

which can only be dissolved by the proper religious court and not by a civil court.

Foreign Civil Cases.—During the month there were 24 sessions held, while 13 cases were postponed with the result that the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by 5 to 36.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	2
Assault	55
Attempteo Suicide	2
Malicious prosecution	1
Manslaughter	4
Murder	6
Rape	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	31
Cruelty to animals	8
Embezzlement	13
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	6
False pretences	2
Forgery	5
Fraud	11
House-breaking	2
Larceny	324
Malicious damage	12
Receiving stolen property	12
Robbery	19
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	29
Carts	117
Club	1
Dairies	4
Dogs	8
Foodshops	14
Hawkers	7
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	29
Motor Cars	171
Opium	145
Pawnshops	3
Rickshas	12,969
Brothels	19
Tramcars	2
Tea-shops	15
Wheel-barrows	311
Wine shop	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
Building	1
Dangerous materials	1
Fireworks	5
House refuse	67
Indecent advertisements	5
Nuisances	2,610
Prostitutes	17
Traffic	73
Bribery	1
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Disorderly Conduct	77
Gambling	419
Libel	1
Loitering with Intent	18
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after Expulsion	11
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	
Husband and Wife	2
Insanity	4
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	4
Witness in Criminal Cases	5
Various	6
TOTAL	17,699

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	15,655
Cases withdrawn	12
Cautioned	55
Dismissed	77
Expulsion	3
Fined	1,429
Imprisonment	342
" and expulsion	81
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	10
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	3
Sent to Charitable Institutions	13
Sent to French Police	1
Various	6
TOTAL	17,699

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	50
Received	49
Released	49
On March 31	50

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	397
" served	317
Warrants issued	45
" executed	23

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	25
" executed	10
Summonses issued	68
" served	65
Persons apprehended on Warrants	10
" summoned	65
Sealing orders issued	13
" " executed	1
" " not executed (claim settled)	5
" " pending	7
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	159
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
" rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	109
" heard	143
" in course of hearing	30
" concluded	75
" awaiting first hearing on March 31	94
Summonses issued	140
" served	85
" withdrawn	13
Warrants issued	40
" executed	17
" withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	17
" summoned	102
" failed to appear on first summons	57
Sealing orders issued	12
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	2
" " withdrawn	2
" " pending	6
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	114
Bonds accepted	72
" rejected	29

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On March 1	40
Received	36
Released	29
On March 31	47

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
H. M. Cumine	British	Vong Tah Shing	Land dispute	Adjourned
Dr. M. S. Mehta	do.	Mrs. Somichenky	$50	For plaintiff for $15
Sternberg's Transport & Storage Service	American	Mrs. Korff	Tls. 1,559.50	For plaintiff for Tls. 322.22
K. Tanaka	Japanese	C. F. Morgon Koo	$10,000	Judgment reserved
Harvie, Cooke & Company	British	Kyung Yong Sung	Tls. 7,663.24	For plaintiff
Matsuda Steamship Co.	Japanese	Tseu Hsiang Chi	1,117½ tons Coal	Adjourned
H. G. de Costa	Portuguese	Kyung Wei Dzien	Tls. 2,000	For plaintiff for Tls. 300 and half costs
Ault & Wiborg	American	Zau Kwe Kyi *et al*	Tls. 10,142.39 and $2,089.47	For plaintiff for Tls. 5,000 and interest
Rev. G. Castrillo	Spanish	China Cotton Society	Tls. 500	For plaintiff
do.	do.	L. J. Leigovoi	Tls. 275 and possession of premises	Defendant to vacate within 1 month and pay Tls. 344.50
Dah Oen & Co.	Japanese	Foo Tshang Tshang	$8,959.13	Adjourned
A. F. Thane & Company	American	Tsang Ziang Kyuin	G. $28,642.63 and £844.0.1	For plaintiff for Tls. 25,454.30
Dzung Meu Daung	Brazilian	Dzung Boo Tshing *et al*	Tls. 419,339.22 and $2,759	Adjourned
Transmarina Trading Co.	Netherland	Young Photo Co.	Tls. 1,016.83	For Tls. 766.83
Waung Woo Ching	Portuguese	Bank of China	$50,000	Adjourned
Andrews & George	American	Van Sung Ziang	£23,392.12.5 and Tls. 2,691.87	Judgment by default for Tls. 98,491
Societe Anonima Italiano Extreme Oriente	Italian	Iung Yuin Zae	$5,645.20	Adjourned
American Trading Co.	American	Nyui Dzong Nyi	£1,000	Tls. 5,380.82 by default
China Film Syndicate Co.	British	Sung Zung Kwe	$2,480	Adjourned
R. Dollar Co.	American	Kotzo Iron Hong	G. $21,307.08 and Tls. 1,001.89	do.
Andrews & George	do.	Dzung Tshung Kyi	£1,928.18.8	do.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN

WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922			1921			1920		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,327,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	1,230,000	—	101,720.16	286,720.04	—	91,248.85	220,603.44	—	53,672.66	199,561.56
Foreign Special	85,000	—	11,486.22	22,085.17	—	4,130.90	13,088.37	—		
Chinese	1,430,000	—	35,600.76	347,944.25	—	50,521.81	316,558.22	—	100,911.82	341,181.02
Chinese Special	11,000	—	2,553.09	2,814.72	—	2,476.69	2,536.28	—		
Special Advertisement Rate	2,500	—	—	83.80	—	29.00	94.50	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	92,460.43	92,460.43	—	104,992.24	104,992.24	—	85,245.86	82,245.86
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	—	—	4,535 09	—	—	3,995.00	—	—	3,815.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	3	225.00	7,437.50	1	25.00	6,875.00	2	50.00	6,462.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	153 00	—	—	159.00	1	4.50	138.00
Eating House	12,000	122	268.62	3 286.62	116	179.82	2,386.03	324	556.69	2,368.25
Chinese Club	5,000	1	8.35	1,020.85	—	—	1,175.00	—	—	1,266.70
Foreign Lodging-house	500	4	4.32	138.63	4	4.32	125.86	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	14,000	1	16.67	3,266.67	29	353.00	2,842.00	—	—	2,869.00
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	200	963.25	6,185.25	189	876.35	6,218.35	504	2,571.40	8,905.40
Tea-shop	15,500	602	1,270.75	3,819.50	611	1,337.00	3,869.50	627	1,399.00	4,029.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	12	86.52	1,806 54	55	394.59	1,869.41	68	453.85	1,744.68
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	19	789.00	2,325.00	12	510.00	1,632.00	13	498.00	1,432.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709 00	2,127.00	18	709.00	2,007.00	22	829.00	2,137.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	13	214.00	671.00	19	242.00	758.00	13	207.00	542.00
Pawn-shop	38,000	314	11,197.99	11,197.99	318	9,687.62	9,687.62	309	7,703.07	7,712.80
Exchange Shop	10,000	68	109.25	2,334.00	269	594.25	2,324.75	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	17,000	132	211.50	4,234.50	616	1,208.20	4,243.45	—	—	—
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	5	21.67	684.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	1,141	645.34	1,707.17	973	552.39	1,573.28	1,078	523 20	1,508.93
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	65	93.60	280.13	62	89.16	265.98	63	92.11	272.40
Launch	4,500	32	64.00	1,074.00	29	58.00	1,020.00	29	58 00	987.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,858	448.97	1,084.19	1,714	408.41	1 105.22	2,036	491.13	1,160.28
Sampan	1,000	150	108.03	255 87	157	102.76	265.50	158	115 28	290.28
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 12 C. 12	42.46	1,895.89	P. 18 C. 11	40 32	2,166 65	P. 13 C. 13	45.12	2,519.28
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 344 C. 337 V. 466	1,219.92	3,670.70	P. 325 C. 303 V. 120	1,048.28	3,230.87	P. 273 C. 251	929.91	2,732.01
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	D. 249 G. 36	1,519.91	38,066.75	D. 278 G. —	743.88	23,647.06	83	388.68	15,692.47
Cart	45,000	3,411	4,283.50	12,785.00	2,720	3,747.00	11,267.00	2,335	3,276.50	10,263.00
Private Ricsha	115,000	172	290.72	24,532.56	131	182.04	20,725.00	115	133.92	14,906.42
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,503.85	34,596.16	8,000	11,456.00	34,193.85	8,000	11,630.35	34,928.60
Sedan-chair	100	4	2.88	18 04	6	7.19	22.09	6	8.77	24.11
Wheel-barrow	56,000	13,671	6,839.74	18,025.83	10,754	5,379.47	13 994 93	9,873	4,939.39	13,602.39
Firearms	400	1	2.00	152.00	—	—	40.00	1	75.00	150.00
Dog	7,000	168	604.74	3,084.16	213	765.29	2 756.88	227	827.79	2,851.00
Miscellaneous	3,000	232	327.66	1,223.94	1	.72	545.42	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	125,000	6,662	10,691.19	31,420.81	6,225	9,826.62	28,688.11	5,742	9,187.53	27,749.66
Town Hall	2,500	—	333.00	635.00	—	150.00	270.00	—	130.00	570.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	452.58	12,280.44	—	385.16	1,340.16	—	375.81	1,075.81
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	46.67	443 87	—	321.72	383.29	—	1.73	680.37
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	21,735.38	21,735.38	—	33,206.68	33,206.68	—	17,642.86	17,642.86
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	250.00	—	250.00	250.00	—	250.00	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	19,327.43	19,327.43	—	16,880.14	16,880.14	—	15,221.91	15,221.91
Electricity Department	625,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	6,285,530		340,752.12	1,035,877.39		355,031.87	905,879.13		320,447.84	834,490.55

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 " " Cord		"
197	3,000 " Blue Camlet		"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
650	Supply and delivery of interlocking steel sheet piling, as follows:— 800 lineal feet, 9 feet long; 150 lineal feet, 24 feet long; 500 lineal feet, 12 feet long	—	May 15, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
246	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	June 22, Noon
247	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	"
248	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	"
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

FIRE BRIGADE

Tender No. 5

2,000 feet 2½-inch best quality Hand Woven Flax Canvas Hose

2,000 feet 1½-inch best quality Rubber Lined Hose, either Cotton or Flax

	Price per foot 2½-inch	Price per foot 1½-inch
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	Tls. 1.31	
Maitland & Co., Ld.	0.77	Tls. 0.71
Wisner & Co.	S. 4/10 d.	S. 2/10 d.
*Reiss & Co.	*S. 3/8 d.	S. 3/4½ d.
The Fearon, Daniel Co.	G. $.0.45	G. $.0.60
*United States Rubber Export Co., Ld.	0.45	*0.68
		0.52
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.		0.67
		0.60
		0.54
		0.47

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 649

Supply of Portland Cement for the six months ending December 31, 1922

	price per cask	additional supply
The Oriental Transportation & Trading Co., Ld.	Tls. 5.00	Tls. 5.20
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	4.70	—
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	4.35	4.35
Clerici, Bedoni & Co.	4.25	—
G. A. Bena	4.10	4.20
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	3.96	4.04

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2990.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should possess a knowledge of spoken and grammatical French and be qualified to take Cambridge Senior Local Standard French and teach ordinary class subjects. It is desirable, though not essential, that candidates should also be able to teach Latin and class-singing. They should be interested in, and at least moderate performers at Cricket, Association Football, Athletics and Games generally. Pay Tls. 300 per mensem during temporary service.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

No. 2991.

NEW LICENCE CONDITION.

PUBLIC GARAGE, LIVERY STABLE, PUBLIC MOTOR CAR, WHEEL-BARROW, FERRY AND PASSENGER BOAT, LAUNCH AND SAMPAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence condition, in respect of the above enumerated licences, will be enforced from May 1:—

That all property found on (or in) the (premises, boat, launch, vehicle, etc., as the case may be) be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

By Order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

No. 2992.

VOLUNTEER CORPS—ANNUAL INSPECTION.

WEATHER permitting, the Ceremonial Annual Inspection Parade of the Volunteer Corps will take place at the Public Recreation Ground on Monday, May 22, at 6 p.m.

The Inspection will be carried out by Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding H. M. Forces in China.

Enclosures adjoining the Saluting Base will be provided:—

On the North Side.—For members of the Consular Body, and their families.

On the South Side.—For members of the Council and their families. For the families of Officers in the Corps.

No tickets or invitations will be issued.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

No. 2993.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to all foreign ratepayers, in Shanghai, who desire a copy and do not receive one as subscribers to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May 12, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 16, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 17, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. H. W. Lester

Summary of some of the matters considered and decisions reached.

1. *The Minutes of the Council meeting of May 10.* Confirmed.

2. *The Minutes of the Watch Committee meeting of May 8.* Confirmed.

(*A*) *Private Detective Agencies.*—Correspondence in reference to the registration of such agencies considered, and recommendation made that no further action should be taken for the present. The correspondence will be published.

(*B*) *Prison Accommodation for Foreign Female Convicts and Accommodation of Reformatory Boys.*—Recommendation made that accommodation should be provided:

For Foreign Female Convicts, temporarily at least in the Female Gaol in the French Settlement, if suitable arrangements can be made to this end with the French Settlement Authorities, or failing this at the Mixed Court as at present but subject to improvement of existing conditions.

For Reformatory Boys,

(*a*) temporarily in the Gaol in the event of a renewal of the lease of the Reformatory in Tongshan Road being unobtainable (the agents for this property have given the Council notice that the property is for sale) and

(*b*) permanently in a new building to be erected on the Gaol extension site.

(*C*) *Point Hotel Licence.*—Transfer of this licence, held by Mr. Richmond, now bankrupt, to Mr. E. H. Baker of Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McClure, Official Mixed Court Accountants, approved, on the basis that a temporary licence for the season will be issued, on the understanding that full responsibility for the conduct of the premises is accepted by this firm.

(*D*) *Overcrowding of Trams.*—After reviewing the consideration given to this question on several previous occasions, the difficulties involved and the decisions reached, members recommend,

(1) That the drivers platform on all cars be so arranged as to separate the drivers entirely from passengers and that the Tramway Company be called upon to take the necessary steps to this end.

(2) That should experience show that the safety doors or similar devices, which are to be provided in the case of new rolling stock, are really effective, the Tramway Company should be called upon to fit same on all rolling stock.

(3) That a Notification be issued (a) directing attention to Traffic Regulation No. 32 that "No person shall stand or sit on or otherwise occupy the footboard of a vehicle in motion on a highway," and (b) giving warning of the Council's intention to prosecute all those disregarding this Regulation.

(E) Charges for Attendance of Fire Brigade at fires Outside Limits, members recommend :—

(1) Approval of proposed schedule of charges.

(2) Approval of principle of payment of a percentage of such charges into a Brigade Recreation Fund.

(3) That no charge be made for services of Brigade in respect of premises on which the Outside Limits rate (Special Rate) is paid.

(4) Approval of principle that Brigade should not attend fires Outside Limits unless Special Rate is paid, except when owners of property concerned have previously signed undertaking that in event of fire they would like attendance of Brigade and make payment of scale charges in force. The procedure to be adopted in this connexion is settled.

(5) Approval of the same principle and procedure as in No. 4 above in case of shipping fires.

(6) That in absence of undertaking above referred to Brigade should nevertheless attend fires when in discretion of Chief Officer, attendance is desirable with view to protection of Settlement interests.

(F) Chief Officer's Leave and Leave Itinerary.—Approved.

(G) Smoking in Theatres.—It is decided to exercise the licensing powers and prohibit smoking in places of public entertainment.

Lyceum Theatre.—Vide correspondence published elsewhere in this Gazette.

3.—The Minutes of the Watch Committee meeting of May 12. Confirmed.

Tavern Licences.—Recommendations that applications by,

(a) P. J. Doyland for 2nd class licence for No. 5 Boundary Road and (b) E. H. Scott for 3rd class licence for Nos. 491/3 Thibet Road be approved, subject to fire and structural reports as usual, but that the application by Mr. C. E. Eddie for a 2nd class licence for No. 153 Broadway be disapproved in view of fact that the premises are within the "prohibited area."

4.—*Volunteer Corps.*—Appointments published elsewhere in this Gazette approved.

Sir Edward Pearce—Decoration by Chinese Government.—The Secretary and Commissioner General reports that on behalf of General Ho Feng-ling, Military Governor, Mr. S. K. Chen of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, has handed to him the Chia Ho decoration of the 4th Grade, conferred by the Chinese Government on Sir Edward on General Ho's recommendation, in recognition of Sir Edward's co-operation with the local Chinese authorities during his tenure of office as Chairman of Council. Members record appreciation of the honour conferred on Sir Edward and direct that their congratulations be conveyed to him.

Water Supply.—File is submitted containing letter from the Waterworks Company in continuation of the correspondence published on pages 233A to 250A of the Annual Report for 1921, reports by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works and the Treasurer and Comptroller and comments by the Secretary and Commissioner General. Members note that there are still points of very considerable importance outstanding upon which no agreement has yet been reached, and they record the view that it would be desirable again to give consideration to the desirability of the Council purchasing the Company's water supply undertaking in accordance with the provision made to this end in the Waterworks agreement of 1905. This question was referred to the Special Waterworks Committee appointed in 1918, but owing to the then financial conditions, the Committee recommended that the matter should be deferred until such time as the purchase, if recommended, would be possible. Members decide to refer the matter back to this Special Committee for report in accordance with the terms of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918.

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—

Company Sergeant-Major A. W. Hayward to be 2nd Lieut.

Sergeant J. Snodgrass to be 2nd Lieut.

Driver J. W. Hawkings to be 2nd Lieut. (Transport Officer).

Driver R. B. Roach to be 2nd Lieut. (Transport Officer).

Chinese Company.—

Capt. G. Grayrigge is transferred to Corps Headquarters as adviser on Chinese Company matters.

Lieut. T. A. Zee to be Captain.

Lyceum Theatre.

Correspondence with the Lyceum Theatre Trustees and the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club on the subject of the structural alterations necessary to render this building safe in case of fire :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 20, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to inform you that the Council is in receipt of a report by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade on the subject of the alterations considered necessary to the Lyceum Theatre to ensure safety in case of fire. The following is an extract from the report in question :—

"Some time ago when the licensing procedure was brought into action re Lyceum Theatre, I stated I would submit a report on these premises.

I delayed doing so, as my report must necessarily be a very unfavourable one, and I was under the impression that the present theatre would be replaced, but the reverse appears to be the case, as money has been, and continues, to be spent as regards the comfort of the audience, etc.

It is naturally with great reluctance that I have to make this report, as I realize the Lyceum is a very old institution, and one which the A.D.C. is so intimately connected with, but at the same time the safety of the audience must be considered, and it is of necessity that radical alterations and additions be made or, what is far better, an entirely new theatre constructed.

It is extremely difficult with a building of such an age, and one which does not lend itself to modern theatre requirements, to make proposals to bring the premises up to present day requirements.

The least that should be done is as follows :—

Stage.—Proscenium wall should be raised to the required height, and a proper fire curtain provided. Regulation ventilators should be provided in the roof. Some doubt prevails as regards the solidity of the proscenium wall. This is, of course, a very important point, and the wall should be adequately reinforced, if necessary, to make it, with a fire curtain, a proper cut-off between the stage and the auditorium. At present there are no less than eight openings known to me in the proscenium wall. Six of these should be blocked up. One only is necessary for the orchestra, and one for the management to the auditorium. There are also openings to the dressing rooms on the first and second floors which will require special treatment. An extremely difficult point to overcome, and only possible by cutting off the dressing rooms from the auditorium by bricking up window opening, etc., and by the provision of additional means of egress therefrom. The provision of a fire curtain may entail the raising of the stage roof, which is particularly low at present. Proper means of egress should be provided from the flies. The property room above the stage should be entirely removed, as likewise should a quantity of old scenery, properties and all superfluous combustible material. This will also apply to the underneath of the stage floor from which there are only two exits, the one on the north being through a native kitchen. In other words the stage should be absolutely cleared from basement to roof of combustibles. A sprinkler system should be installed, and in connexion with such there should be drenchers for fire

curtain and additional hydrants. As regards the dressing rooms which are at the back of the stage on the ground floor, I do not think much can be done with these other than that which has been done, i.e., to provide a fire balcony on Yue Ming yuen Road

Auditorium.—Little can be done with the ground floor, except the boxes against the proscenium wall, of which the boxes on the circle and gallery floors should be entirely removed. These are practically all of lath and plaster construction, are an additional menace, and are very seldom used by the audience. The circle also requires improvement. The present boxes should be removed, and the general seating arrangement approved.

Gallery.—This is a very difficult proposition. In case of fire it would be the first to catch heat, smoke, fumes and gasses, and the means of exit should essentially be much easier and more rapid than from other parts of the house, except perhaps the wings of the circle. It is the old type of gallery, very steep, and when there is congestion in a crowded house, it is not possible to conceive what would happen in case of fire or panic. The gallery staging and seating requires to be entirely reconstructed, with a due regard to safety. The means of egress, *i.e.*, the fire escape on the north side, which serves not only the gallery but the circle should be protected. There should really be a proper staircase on the north side but I do not see how, with the limited space, it can be provided.

Circle.—If the seating goes right round a fire balcony will have to be provided for the wings to the staircase on the south side and the fire escape on the north respectively. The present living quarters at the rear of the gallery are far from safe, although an emergency means of egress was provided on the north side. I consider that the door between these quarters and the gallery might be used in case of panic, leading to further confusion, and another entrance should be provided. The south staircase, alluded to above, should be reconstructed of fire-resisting materials. Even with the above requirements the capacity of the house should be restricted to seating room only, as it is impossible for reasons stated above to provide an additional means of egress from the gallery. Hydrants are also required in approved positions in the aditorium. The above proposals, to put the matter concisely, would make the best of a bad proposition."

I am directed to suggest that the requisite alterations should be put in hand at the earliest opportunity.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The Chairman and Members of the Committee,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

Shanghai, December 16, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29, contents of which have received the careful consideration of my Committee.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Amateur Dramatic Club are only lessees of the Lyceum Theatre and, as such, have no control over matters appertaining to the structure of the Theatre. The Trustees from whom they lease the Theatre are, Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., Messrs. E. F. Mackay, E. C. Pearce, E. S. Wilkinson and E. E. Parsons (Hon. Sec.)

While my Committee feel it is necessary to refer the contents of your letter to the above named gentlemen, they wish to record the following opinions in regard to the very far-reaching strictures on the Lyceum Theatre embodied in the report made to the Council by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade:—

(1) The Lyceum Theatre has been conducted as a place of entertainment for over forty years under the continuous management of the Shanghai A.D.C. without any accident. As a result of many modern improvements the Theatre is safer to-day than the day it was built.

(2) The precautions against fire are equal, if not superior, to those of any other Theatre in Shanghai, including continuous foreign management with a resident Business Manager, and supervision of a member of Committee at every performance.

(3) No smoking is allowed at any performance (a condition which we do not think applies to any other Theatres in Shanghai).

(4) Members of the Fire Brigade attend every performance.

(5) Every alteration or improvement to the Theatre has been carried out under the supervision of, and subject to the approval of, the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

(6) The "old scenery properties and superfluous combustible material" referred to in the Chief Officer's report have already been removed and are no longer allowed to remain in any part of the Theatre.

(7) The Lyceum caters to entirely foreign audiences who are not usually given to "panic."

(8) Careful experiments have proved that the Theatre can be cleared (without use of the many emergency exits) in four minutes: with the use of the Emergency Exits this time could be considerably reduced thus comparing favourably with most modern Theatres.

(9) The old system of heating by gas burners, which existed for many years without comment, has been superseded by a modern central heating system, carefully installed in accordance with the requirements of the Fire Department, much additional expense being incurred in meeting the severe conditions imposed.

In view of the above facts my Committee find it somewhat difficult to understand why these unexpected and, in their opinion, unfounded charges should be made against the Lyceum Theatre. They are strongly of opinion that the Theatre of which they are the lessees and managers compare very favourably with any Theatre in Shanghai and they are therefore at a loss to understand the reasons which have prompted the unfavourable report now made by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade. They are satisfied that, so far as their responsibility as lessees is concerned, every possible precaution is taken to safeguard the Theatre against loss or accident by fire.

A copy of this correspondence will be forwarded to the Theatre Trustees, to whom my Committee recommend that any communication with regard to the structure of the Theatre should also be addressed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. J. DEEKS,
Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 16, 1921, in reply to my letter of November 29, 1921, on the subject of the condition of the Lyceum Theatre as a licensed establishment.

Your letter contains a statement that as lessees of the Theatre you have no control over matters pertaining to the structure of the building, but it would appear that you have overlooked the circumstance that it is not requisite or desirable that the Council should exercise any powers other than those involved by the licensing procedure, which briefly are to the effect that as a condition of permitting public entertainments, the licensees shall arrange to comply with the requirements considered reasonable in the interest of the public safety.

It follows therefore that in this matter I must continue to address your goodself and not the Trustees of the building who will doubtless authorize such alterations as may be requisite as a condition precedent to the giving by yourself of public performances.

I am directed therefore to request that you will be so good as to place yourself in communication with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade so that, in collaboration with him, it may be possible to so arrange that the Theatre shall be rendered reasonably safe, so far as the public is concerned, in the event of an outbreak of fire.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

S. J. DEEKS, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to enclose herewith, for the information of the Theatre Trustees, copy of a letter addressed to the Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club on the subject of the alterations considered necessary to the Lyceum Theatre to ensure safety in case of fire.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

E. E. PARSONS, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Lyceum Theatre Trustees.

Shanghai, February 10, 1922.

SIR,—Your letter dated the 18th ult., has been laid before my Committee who now request me to make the following reply.

If you will again refer to our letter dated December 16, you will find that, in addition to stating that they were not the owners of the Theatre, my Committee recorded their opinion of Mr. Pett's report under nine heads which they trusted would receive the careful consideration of the Council before any definite steps were taken. In your letter under reply no mention is made of any of the points at issue beyond a statement that as lessees they (the A.D.C. Committee) are the responsible parties with whom you will correspond.

Since Mr. Pett's report was submitted my Committee have taken such steps as were immediately in their power to add to the safety of the Theatre, such as arranging for Police attendance, closing certain proscenium openings, removing the boxes, etc., and are still engaged on a careful survey of the situation with a view to doing all that is possible to meet the Council's wishes.

With regard to the removal of the boxes, we would like to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that this was done at the direct recommendation of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, who has now addressed a letter to the Committee as per copy enclosed herewith to which we have replied as per copy attached. From this letter it appears that the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, who for years past has refused or failed to put his requirements into writing, has now decided to adopt an obstructive policy towards the Management of the Theatre, which my Committee feel strongly they have every right to resent. Incidentally, we would mention that the loose chairs referred to were a temporary measure only and had already been fixed when the above letter was received

With regard to the whole subject matter of the Report referred to my Committee feel that this is based on the personal opinion of Mr. Pett which has little or no foundation in fact, and that before they are requested to deal direct with this Officer steps should be taken, in due fairness to the owners and lessees of the Theatre, to have a full enquiry into the general conditions appertaining to the Lyceum Theatre as a place of public amusement.

My Committee, therefore, request that you will be so good as to refer back our previous letter, together with the present, to the Council for their consideration, so that they may have an opportunity to decide whether the whole matter could not be referred to a special committee, such as the Watch Committee, to obtain their views as to the fairness of the Report made by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
S. J. DEEKS,
Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Shanghai, February 2, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I would draw immediate attention to a departmental report I have received, re the seating at the rear of the dress circle. It is stated there are three rows of seats which are movable, and that seven chairs are placed on each side of the main entrance to the circle, and in case of panic there is the grave possibility of exits being blocked.

In this connexion I would draw attention to Rule No. 13 of the Licence Conditions, appertaining to Foreign Theatres.

I might say some time ago Mr. Deeks spoke to me re a change of Circle seats, *i.e.*, removal of boxes, and although admitting that an improvement might ensue, I strongly advised that nothing be done, as I had in mind my report, which is now the subject of correspondence between the Council and the A.D.C.

In any case the Rule alluded to above makes matters quite clear.

Yours faithfully,
M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

BUSINESS MANAGER,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Shanghai, February 10, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 2nd instant addressed to the Business Manager.

I reply I am requested to state that this letter together with your report of November last will be the subject of further correspondence with the Council in due course.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
S. J. DEEKS,
Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

THE CHIEF OFFICER, Fire Brigade.

Shanghai, February 14, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of January 19.

In reply thereto I have to advise that a copy of the above Report together with copies of correspondence between yourself and the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai A.D.C. on that subject have been laid before the Lyceum Theatre Trustees as lessors of the Theatre.

While fully appreciating the desire of the Council to ensure the maximum of safety for the public, the Trustees feel that the requirements of the Council should be of a reasonable nature, having regard to local conditions, and should not in any case exceed their requirements as applied to other Theatres and places of amusement in Shanghai. Having carefully perused the Report and correspondence submitted to them, the Trustees feel that the somewhat wholesale condemnation of the Lyceum Theatre made by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade may not be altogether in conformity with the facts of the case: they therefore request that, before they are called upon to consider the financial aspect of the suggested alterations, the whole matter should again be considered by the Council and, if possible, referred to a special Committee of enquiry, as requested by the lessees.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. E. PARSONS,
Hon. Secretary, New Lyceum Theatre Trustees.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 16, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In continuation of our reply *re* Mr. Pett's report on the Lyceum Theatre I am instructed by my Committee to forward you copy of a letter received from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade together with our reply.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
S. J. DEEKS,
Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Shanghai, February 13, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—At a recent inspection of the Lyceum Theatre, the following points were reported to me as requiring attention and I would be glad if you would give same your attention.

There is a small gas stove in the paint loft which is apparently used for cooking purposes.

A number of boxes and old properties are stored in the fly galleries particularly the south side of the upper fly gallery and north side of the lower one.

The gridiron was also encumbered with a quantity of props, etc.

Both the gallery and the circle were overcrowded. In the former not only were the gangways on both sides blocked, but persons were standing. There was quite a number of people standing at the back of the dress circle. (The box office knew the place was full and were advertising "Standing Room Only").

The side exits were blocked with coats and hats.

Some of the chairs which have been installed in the rear of the circle are battened together in twos, and are not fixed to the floor, also a few single chairs which could be easily thrown aside and obstruct the passages and exits.

Yours faithfully,
M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

The MANAGER,
Lyceum Theatre.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Shanghai, February 16, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the February 13 has been received by my Committee and a copy thereof together with this reply will be forwarded to the Council in continuation of our current correspondence with them.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
S. J. DEEKS,
Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

THE CHIEF OFFICER, Fire Brigade.

Shanghai, February 25, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With further reference to our correspondence re the Lyceum Theatre, I am requested to send you copies of the enclosed letter received from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, together with our reply. I shall be obliged if you will include this with the other correspondence which we have requested you to lay before the Council.

Yours faithfully,
E. S. WILKINSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*).

Shanghai, February 15, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I wish to draw your attention to the fact that at the performance on Saturday night (February 11) the Lyceum Theatre was very much overcrowded. The passageways of the gallery were packed and in addition there were from 35 to 40 of the audience in the orchestra pit.

Yours faithfully,
M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

The MANAGER,
Lyceum Theatre.

(*Enclosure No. 2*).

Shanghai, February 25, 1922.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant addressed to the Business Manager.

In reply, my Committee request me to state that you appear to have been misinformed to some extent with regard to the audience in the Theatre on Saturday night (February 11). The number of persons in the gallery was 193 as counted by the Manager and checked by Messrs. Moutrie's returns. The gallery is designed to seat 200 persons.

The orchestra pit, which can accommodate 40 musicians, was used to seat 18 persons on the night referred to (not 35 to 40 as stated in your letter), in the absence of any musicians. With regard to the latter point my Committee are prepared to discontinue the practice of using the orchestra pit for seating accommodation, when it is not required for musicians, if such use is dangerous to the public; for their future guidance they would also be glad to know if this question is dealt with in the Licensing Regulations.

A copy of your letter together with a copy of this reply is being forwarded to the Council in continuance of our correspondence with them.

Yours faithfully,
E. S. WILKINSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

THE CHIEF OFFICER, Fire Brigade.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of February 14 in reference to the Lyceum Theatre and to enclose herein, for your information, copy of a letter which I have to-day addressed to the Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai A. D. C. the present Licensees.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

The HONORARY SECRETARY,
New Lyceum Theatre Trustees.

Shanghai, May 17, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that your letter of February 10, together with the later correspondence between you and the Chief Officer in reference to the alterations to be made to the Lyceum Theatre to render it reasonably safe in the case of an outbreak of fire, have been laid before and carefully considered by the Watch Committee and full Council.

In view of your representations and in their desire not to call for more alteration than is really necessary for the protection of the public, members of the Watch Committee personally visited and thoroughly inspected the Theatre on Thursday, April 27, giving particular consideration to the requirements stated in the report of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade set out *in extenso* in the Council's letter to you of November 29, 1921. As a result they came to the unanimous conclusion that nothing short of complete reconstruction could possibly render the Theatre ideal, though the reasonable requirements of public safety could be met by the carrying out of the alterations set forth hereunder which are, it is to be noted, substantially the same as those recommended by the Chief Officer, which are in the main endorsed as essential in a separate report obtained by the Council from an independent insurance expert.

The alterations, it will be seen, are principally designed in the first place to provide an effective means for separating stage and auditorium in case of fire and secondly to improve the facilities for clearing the building in an emergency and thus to reduce the present very grave possibility of serious loss of life in such a case: they are as follows:—

Stage.—Fire proof curtain and new proscenium wall to be provided with regulation ventilators in roof. Present openings in proscenium wall to be done away with when new wall built. Dressing rooms to be cut off from the auditorium by bricking up window openings, and additional means of egress to be provided. Proper egress to be provided from flies. Cookhouse and sleeping quarters under stage to be removed. Sprinkler system with drenchers for fire proof curtain desirable though not absolutely essential.

Auditorium.—Stage boxes on circle and gallery floors to be removed. Outside seats in four front rows of stalls to be removed. Safety catches to be fixed to all spring doors. Curtains at foot of stairs leading to circle to be removed.

Gallery.—Staging and seating to be entirely re-constructed. Fire escape on north side, which serves gallery and circle to be protected. Entrance to private quarters to be blocked up, since in the case of fire, egress through this door would inevitably be sought with disastrous results. Safety catches to be fixed to all spring doors.

Circle.—Fire balcony to be provided for the wings to staircase on the south side, and fire escape on the north. (The principle of a staircase common to both gallery and circle is condemned, and in the event of fire would almost inevitably result in very serious loss of life.) The South staircase to be reconstructed of fire re- resisting materials. Action be taken to remedy the danger which the existing tier arrangements of seats at the back of the circle presents, in that in the event of a rush to get out someone would almost certainly slip down between the gangway, which should be wider, and the lower tier of seats, causing others to fall and obstruct the exit with serious loss of life. Safety catches to be fixed to all spring doors.

Members fully realize that the cost of constructing the new proscenium wall and curtain will be very considerable. At the same time from the inspection of the Theatre carried out by the Watch Committee, whose recommendations in the matter have been carefully considered and unanimously endorsed by the full Council, it was apparent that conditions are such that the Theatre cannot be rendered reasonably safe unless these and the other requirements referred to above are carried out.

If members could possibly see their way to meet you by making their conditions less onerous, they would be only too glad to do so,

but, having regard to the very grave responsibility which rests upon them to take such steps as they are advised—and as they are convinced—are absolutely necessary to render the premises reasonably safe, they have, as the Licensing Authority, no possible alternative. Nevertheless should you, or should the new Lyceum Theatre Trustees, to whom a copy of this letter has been addressed, have any further views which you or they would like to submit, the Council will of course give them every possible consideration. In the meantime, however, the Theatre must, it is regretted, be closed to the public, in view of the fact that in its present condition, any fire therein would almost certainly be attended with serious loss of life.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

The HON. SECRETARY,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

Land Assessment.

Maintenance of Assessment on Severed Lots.

The following Correspondence with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., and Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris on the above subject is published for general information:—

Shanghai, July 20, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to draw the Council's attention to the anomalous assessment on B.C. Lots 10195, 10200, Cadastral Lots 1037-1039 Eastern. At the time the properties in the Eastern District were assessed by the late Assessment Committee, B.C. Lots 10195 and 10200 formed part of a large lot belonging to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld., then called Cadastral Lot 1037 bounded on the north side by the Broadway, South by the Whangpoo River, East by Cadastral Lot 3257 and West by the Kungping Road. A general value was placed over the whole lot of Tls. 25,000 per mow.

Subsequently the northern portion of the lot was sold by the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld., and for which in December last new title deeds were issued in our name at the British Consulate as B.C. Lots 10195 and 10200, carrying the Cadastral Lot numbers of 1037 and 1039. The southern part of the lot with the river frontage being called Cadastral Lot 1038.

There is no doubt that the value of the northern part of old Cadastral Lot 1037 cannot be compared in value with the southern portion of the lot with its valuable wharf frontage. At present we are asked to pay for the northern portion of the lot with the Broadway frontage at the rate of Tls. 25,000 per mow, while on the opposite side of the Broadway, the following assessments prevail:—

Cad. Lot 1065	Tls.	6,000	per	mow.
,, ,, 1060	,,	5,500	,,	,,
,, ,, 1056	,,	5,500	,,	,,
,, ,, 1050	,,	6,000	,,	,,

We would ask the Council to kindly take the above facts into consideration with a view to the re-assessment of B.C. Lots 10195 and 10200 and the remedying of the present inequality in taxation to be retroactive from the 1st January last.

Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your request that the assessment of Cadastral Lots 1037 and 1039 Eastern District, Broadway, be reduced.

The Council has given this matter careful consideration and I am to state takes cognizance of the arguments adduced to support your claim. At the same time I am to observe that the conditions on which you address the Council are caused by the original owners of the lot, by whose act severance of the lot has taken place.

You will doubtless realize that your application raises important questions on the general principles involved, and accordingly cannot be treated as an isolated entity in the question of land assessment, for were your application to be approved out of hand, a precedent would be established for the splitting up of lots in such a way as to evade the full burden of the assessments placed on the lots. In the case under consideration, a certain assessed value was placed on the lot as a whole, and in fixing such assessment, the Assessors, of course, take into consideration every governing factor in the case, and accordingly whilst one section of the lot might be considered of much greater value than another, the lot, being treated in its entirety, its value is, if one may use the term, spread evenly over the whole. Had the lot been split up as at present when the assessment was made, the Council is informed by the Assessors that the riparian lot would have had a much higher value placed on it, than could be and was in fact, placed on the lot as a whole, whilst the rear sections would have been valued at a lower rate. The Council would consider the reassessment, subject as under, of the lot as three separate lots, and in such event the value placed on Lot 1037 would be Tls. 7,000 per mow, on Cadastral Lot 1039, Tls. 6,000 per mow, and on Cadastral Lot 1038, Tls. 32,000 per mow, but the consent of all parties concerned is necessary to such an assessment, and I am accordingly directed to state that, provided you can obtain the consent of your vendors, the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld., to the assessment of Cadastral Lot 1038 being raised to Tls. 32,000 per mow, the Council would agree to a reassessment as outlined above.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, February 20, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have been consulted by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., the owners of Cadastral Lot 1037. This lot was formerly a large lot with a frontage on the Whangpoo River and on Broadway, and was then in the ownership of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld. When it was one lot, it was assessed according to 1921 assessment at Tls. 25,000 per mow. Since then, the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld., have sold to our clients a portion which fronts on Broadway but has no frontage on the Whangpoo River. This portion which was sold to our clients, retains the Cadastral Lot No. 1037.

Our clients have shown to us the correspondence which has passed between you and them on the matter, and we note that in your letter of October 27 last to them, you admitted that in the present circumstances the assessments which would be placed upon our clients' land would be Tls. 7,000 per mow, but you stated that you would have to increase the assessment of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.'s property to Tls. 32,000 per mow, and you suggested that our clients should negotiate with the latter company and endeavour to obtain their consent to this increase. Our clients have seen the Wharf Co. on this matter but are not surprised to find that they are unwilling to agree.

Our clients feel that the position taken by the Council is rather unreasonable. The Council admits that our clients' property is very largely over-assessed, and it would seem therefore, to be only fair that the assessment should be reduced. Any arrangement to be made with the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld., for the increase of their assessment should, we think, be between the Council and the Wharf Co. and cannot be the concern of our clients.

Will you, therefore, be kind enough to put the matter before the Council with a view to the favourable consideration of our clients' application that the assessed value of our clients lot be reduced to Tls. 7,000 per mow.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER, MASTER & HARRIS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 3, 1922.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 20, relative to the assessment of Cadastral Lot 1037 Yangtszepoo Road.

The Council has given further consideration to this matter but, I am to state, cannot accept your view that the assessment of the lot should be reduced. As has already been pointed out, the splitting up of the lot was effected by the lot holders themselves, and the purchasers of any portion thereof must be deemed to have bought with knowledge of the assessed value.

As regards your statement that the Council admits that the lot is very largely over assessed, I am to point out that the Council's observations as to the assessment of this lot must be read as a whole, that dealing with the part of the lot acquired by your clients being very definitely qualified by the complemental remark that, under the hypothetical circumstances adduced, the assessment of the portion of the lot retained by your clients' vendors would have been placed on a higher basis. Further, these observations were merely suppositions and cannot be quoted as an admission as to facts. The Council was prepared to assist your clients in this matter but, obviously, the co-operation of all the interested parties was necessary in order to effect any readjustment; failing such co-operation, the Council cannot admit of any alteration in the assessment of the property. I am to add that, to accept your suggestion as to reassessment of the severed portion of a lot, without re-adjustment of the assessment on the remaining area, which the Council cannot enforce until the next general re-assessment of land has been undertaken, would upset the whole basis upon which land is assessed for purposes of taxation. For the true value of a lot, as a whole, having been assessed in accordance with the principles under which assessments are made, the intent of the assessment could be evaded by the simple expedient of subsequently splitting up the lot in such a way that the vendor would retain that portion in which the value of the lot was most concentrated, though continuing to pay taxes on the assessment appertaining to the lot as a whole, whilst the purchaser, so far as the area he acquires is concerned, would pay on a reduced value; thus one portion would escape its proper relative obligation to the community in the matter of the payment of Land Tax. Such a state of affairs would be manifestly unsound and directly opposed to those principles which have been enunciated in certain cases which have been before the Courts, touching the question of the assessment of land within the Settlement. The Council is accordingly unable to consent to any reduction in the assessment of this lot, other than on the lines already indicated to your clients.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. White-Cooper, Master & Harris.

Educational Department.

Cambridge Local Examinations.—From the Public School for Boys, there were entered 51 Candidates of whom 30 passed, 2 with honours—one class II and one Class III, and five marks of distinction were gained. The following is a list of the successful students:—

Seniors: E. B. Cumine
Juniors: Honours Class II
s. R. M. Noblston
Honours Class III
s. P. I. Chaichek
Passed (under 16).
s.b. N. Haimovitch
B. B. Joseph
s. A. Noblston (over 16).
J. Abraham
C. N. Brown
H. R. E. Keyserling
C. H. Mahon
E. H. Shekury
P. Tarassoff

Preliminaries:
J. R. Arthur
J. Berents
H. G. Fabian
C. J. A. Gray
J. Greiner
B. Godkin
E. L. Harrison
R. H. Hutchinson
C. J. Jack
I. H. Jacob
J. M. Johnson
H. P. E. A. Keyserling
D. C. Moses
E. Parker
J. Smith
M. Spiegler
A. Subbatovsky
H. H. Tod.

s. denotes that the candidates to whose names it is prefixed were distinguished in Religious Knowledge.

b. denotes that the candidates to whose names it is prefixed were distinguished in Book-keeping.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Lot No. Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Peking & Kiangse	137	B.C. 9933	Mow 0.004	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 202
Tsepoo	417	U.S.C. 728	,, 0.273	0.182	Hansons	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 4,505
Avenue	3091	B.C. 8377	,, 0.207	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 956
,,	2785	,, 5536	,, 0.069	—	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 199*
,,	Unregd. W. of Cad. Lot 1110		,, 0.158	0.043	Ellis & Hays	Assessed value of adjoining lot + 10% or Tls. 2,321
Bubbling Well	294	B.C. 5303 8912 9050	,, 1.823	—	C. M. McBain	Tls. 12,000‡
,,	2891	,, 9255	,, 0.108	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 594†
,,	2892	,, 9256	,, 0.025	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 143†
,,	2861	3794 & 5995	,, 0.148	—	Y. S. Kumsoo	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 781†
Great Western	—	B.C. 10629	,, 0.205	—	S. F. Mackenzie	Tls. 551.65
Jessfield	—	,, 5730	,, 0.473	—	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	Tls. 1,656
Seymour	—	,, 10596	,, 0.682	0.218	Y. S. Kumsoo	$3,200
Yuyuen	—	,, 9832	,, 0.011	—	Shanghai Life Insurance Co., Ld.	Tls. 38.50
,,	Unregd. land		,, 0.087	—	A. R. Moores	Tls. 174

*As part of the transaction the Council permitted the inclusion of Mow 0.002 of surplus road land in the lot.

†Reinstatement charges will be borne by the Council.

‡A lump sum including cost of re-instating garden. The Council bears the cost of setting back the wall.

Municipal Properties.

Site	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Lot No. Consular*	*Area*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Electricity Sub-Station, Connaught Road	Unregd. W. of Cad. Lot 3700	B.C. 10976	Mow 3.500	Chinese	Tls. 13,650

Surplus Land Sold.

Road.	*Lot No. Cad*	*Lot No. Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Chaoufoong and Tongshan	1199	B.C. 4893	Mow 0.080	P. O'Brien Twigg	Tls. 360†

†Surplus road land the inclusion of which in the adjoining lot is permitted by the Council, payment being made therefor at the assessed value of the adjoining lot; as part of the transaction the purchaser surrenders without compensation the area required for Chaoufoong and Tongshan Roads, Mow 0.004 in extent, without compensation.

Protests Against Scheduled Road Improvements.

Protest against the following scheduled road has been received by the Council, with a request that the road be removed from the plans. The Council will give consideration to such protest in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Kailung Road (Eastern District).—Cadastral Lot No. 5910E.; protest by Mr. H. Robertson.

Easement.

Boundary Wall.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. The Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld., to erect a boundary wall enclosing a portion of their property and extending across the scheduled line of West Soochow Road in continuation of the South side of the Penang Road, on the condition that, should the Council at any time so require and upon receipt of one month's notice from the Council, the applicants undertake to remove that portion of the wall which extends across the scheduled line of the West Soochow Road, at their own expense.

Drainage.

Hart Road.—An offer by the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient has been accepted, to contribute towards the cost of laying a 12-in. diameter drain in the above road for a length of 220-ft. from the Creek North of Sinza Road, as far as Cadastral Lot 3310 W. The total cost of the work is estimated to be Tls. 458 (including a 9-in. connexion), of which sum Tls. 220 will be borne by the Council to be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage and the remainder by the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient.

Public Lighting.

Pingliang Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the existing lighting of the above road from Yangtszepoo Road to Liping Road, by the addition of 24 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 660.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 13.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Mr. M. W. Pett, Chief Officer, from May 20.

Mr. R. B. Newington is appointed Sub-Officer from May 2.

Sub-Officer C. J. Johnson is permitted to terminate his service on May 20.

Police Force.—F. Boorman is appointed Constable from May 5.

Health Department.—The following are appointed Nurses under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from May 3:—

Miss J. Blyth
,, E. A. Bursell
,, M. A. Burley
,, A. M. Cuthbert
,, M. A. M. Fowler

The appointment of Inspector H. V. Starling is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from August 1, 1921.

Public Works Department.—The following are appointed Assistant Inspectors on three months' probation from dates specified:—

Mr. W. R. Smith from May 8.
,, R. M. Flynn from May 8.
,, E. J. Flashman from May 10.

Mr. G. D. Lane is appointed temporarily as Assistant Engineer from May 8.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. O. Drysdale is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from May 4.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—The services of the following temporary Musicians will terminate on May 31:—

Mr. J. Barton
,, H. Kunze
,, A. Brodsky
,, A. Dubroff

Educational Department.—Mr. P. W. Bennett, Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, is permitted to terminate his service on July 3.

Mrs. M. Pratt is re-engaged as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from May 8.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 14, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 700,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	6
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	3
Measles	0	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	178

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	210	
Japanese	36	
Sikhs	720	
Chinese	1,556	
		2,531
Clerical and Teaching Staff	113	
Followers	237	
		350
	Total	2,881

Robbery.—During the month reports were received of five armed robberies from dwelling houses, one of which was accompanied by murder, and two armed highway robberies. Seven persons have been arrested in connexion with these cases and are at present under remand. Three reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were also received and resulted in the arrest and conviction of six persons.

Of sixteen persons arrested for armed robbery committed prior to April 1, three have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, two sentenced to imprisonment and eleven are at present awaiting trial. Two persons arrested on a charge of being members of a band of robbers were expelled from the Settlement.

Of the twelve persons referred to in my report for March as being under remand on charges of robbery, five have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, four sentenced to imprisonment and two expelled, while the charge against one was not proceeded with.

Serious Crime.—Reports of crime of a more than usually serious nature which occurred during the month include a case of stabbing and robbery in Bing Vong Ka on April 14, the attempted murder of a wealthy Chinese who was fired at and wounded on Thibet Road on April 17, the murder of a coolie who occupied a house off Yuchow Road on April 18 and the murder of a Chinese mill fore-woman whose body was found covered with wounds on April 21 in a field off Kiaochow Road. Four arrests have been made in connexion with these reports.

Threatening Letters.—Six Cantonese were arrested on April 8 as the result of investigations made regarding a threatening letter sent to a house in East Yuhang Road. Three were sentenced to three years' imprisonment with expulsion and three to expulsion only.

Smuggling Firearms.—Five Japanese and eleven Chinese were arrested, who amongst them were responsible for the illegal importation of 34 Mauser pistols and 3,400 rounds of ammunition. Four of the Chinese were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each, six were ordered to sign bonds and the case against one was dismissed. Of the Japanese arrested, one was sentenced to 29 days' imprisonment, one to 20 days and three were fined 10 yen each.

Property Stolen.—302 reports made under this heading during the month include 16 cases of burglary, 6 of house breaking, 2 of godown-breaking, 1 of office-breaking and 2 of shop-breaking. In 131 of the reports received investigation was made with successful results.

The return shows a decrease of 77 compared with the figures for the previous month.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Three cases of murder and twenty-one of robbery and piracy were reported during the month from places under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance the inmate of a house was killed and in another the members of a boat's crew were tortured by burning in order to make them reveal the whereabouts of valuables.

Traffic.—The classified comparative return of accidents coming under the notice of the police during the months of April 1921/1922 given hereunder presents one outstanding feature, namely, the marked increase in casualties due to persons attempting to board or alight from tramcars and trailers whilst in motion or falling off when travelling on the steps or platforms of these vehicles. Turning to the figures for the first four months of 1922, it will be seen that seven of the fatalities and seventy-seven cases of personal injury were the result of "Improper Riding" on tramway vehicles. The provision of "Safety Doors" running flush with the sides of the tramcar and trailer and automatically closing before the vehicle can start would, in my opinion, entirely prevent this type of accident.

In view of the very noticeable increase in congestion on the main thoroughfares of the Settlement due to the heavy increase in the number of pedestrians and vehicles using them, it is satisfactory to report that for the four months ending April 30, 1922 the total number of accidents occurring was but ten in excess of the number during the corresponding period of 1921. It is believed that this result is in some measure due to the campaign, still in its infancy, on which the police have embarked of distributing and posting literature having for its object the education of the Chinese pedestrian, ricsha puller, etc., as to the dangers run in moving about the streets heedless of the consequence that may result through neglect of the most elementary rules of the road and traffic regulations.

ACCIDENTS

April 1922.	Total Accidents	Persons Injured	Persons Killed
Trams	50	30	2
Motor vehicles	105	57	6
Other vehicles	66	28	0
Total	221	115	8

April 1921.	Total Accidents	Persons Injured	Persons Killed
Trams	21	16	0
Motor vehicles	99	36	7
Other vehicles	47	9	1
Total	167	61	8

Improper riding on Trams included in above :—

	April 1922	April 1921
Killed	2	0
Injured	29	11

Return for first four months 1921 and 1922.

	1922	1921
Total accidents	826	816
Persons killed	30	22
Persons injured	376	353

Improper riding on Trams included in above :—

	1922	1921
Killed	7	1
Injured	77	59

Identification Office.—During the month 703 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 159 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 221 records were received from the French Police out of which number 87 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	924
Identified	246
Percentage	27

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 3

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 37

Total 40

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 17.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

544 *First offenders*
60 *Second offenders.*
37 *Third offenders.*
62 *Habitual offenders*

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Return of Convict Labour for April

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. nil

Total Tls. nil

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. Tls. 4,062.95
Less. Cost of raw material, etc. 2,348.12

Total Tls. 1,714.83

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 1,714.83

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN.
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the Month of April, 1922.*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person :—*			
Allowing children in brothels		1	1
Assault	5	47	52
Attempted suicide		8	8
Abduction		5	5
Causing grievous bodily harm	1	15	16
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		4	4
Malicious Prosecution		2	2
Manslaughter		1	1
Rape		1	1
Various		5	5
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		19	19
Cruelty to animals		6	6
Embezzlement		6	6
False pretences		5	5
Forgery		3	3
Fraud,	2	4	6
Godown breaking]		2	2
Housebreaking		3	3
Larceny		224	224
Larceny from person	1	46	47
Malicious damage		1	1
Obtaining money by threats		20	20
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Robbery, armed		20	20
Robbery, highway		10	10
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various		2	2
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(*a*) Brothels		11	11
Dairies		6	6
Dogs		5	5
Food		36	36
Firearms	5	12	17
Hawkers		224	224
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		8	8
Livery stables		1	1
Motor Vehicles	17	130	147
Opium and noxious drugs		27	27
Pawnshops		4	4
Vehicles (various)		1,686	1,686
Wines and spirits		1	1
Various		6	6
Garage	1		1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(*b*) Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		45	45
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Nuisances		1,291	1,291
Prostitutes		25	25
Traffic		1,484	1,484
Various		2	2
Miscellaneous :—			
(*c*) Begging and ragpicking		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Contempt of Court		1	1
Disorderly conduct		163	163
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	11		11
Gambling		224	224
Loitering with intent		9	9
Obstruction		456	456
Opium, possession of smuggled		76	76
Returning after expulsion order		10	10
Trafficking in women and children		5	5
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Absentees and deserters		1	1
Insanity		2	2
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3

Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		2	2
Various	2	6	8
Smoking opium, etc.		80	80
Totals	45	6,520	6,565

2. *Return of foreigners and Chinese apprehended and not charged during the month of April, 1922.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	3	130	133
Attempted suicide		3	3
Abduction		6	6
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Kidnapping		7	7
Various		4	4

(2) *Offences against property :—*

Cruelty to animals		7	7
False pretences		4	4
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		2	2
Larceny	1	260	261
Larceny from person		22	22
Malicious damage	1	36	37
Obtaining money by threats		1	1
Receiving stolen property		2	2
Robbery, armed	1	1	2
Various		12	12

(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*

Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—

(*a*) Dairies		1	1
Hawkers		244	244
Motor vehicles		1	1
Opium and noxious drugs		1	1
Vehicles (various)		28	28

Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—

(*b*) Arms		1	1
Nuisances	1	33	34
Prostitutes		2	2
Traffic	1	101	102
Various	1	1	2

Miscellaneous :—

(*c*) Begging and ragpicking		2,501	2,501
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct	13	365	378
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	18	8	26
Loitering with intent		41	41
Obstructing the Police		4	4
Obstruction		11	11
Opium, possession of smuggled		3	3
Various		12	12

(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*

Insanity		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		44	44
Various	1	35	36
Totals	41	3,941	3,982

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

No. 3. Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of April, 1922.

	Number of persons
Bail forfeited	1
Bound over	1
Cautioned	3
Detained until further orders	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	21
Handed over to Naval Authorites	6
Imprisonment	5
Imprisonment and expulsion	1
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship	2
Total	45

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30

Central Station	17
Louza Station	1
Hongkew Station	22
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	26
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	11
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,588
Reformatory	50
Total	1,727

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 1 and April 28

	Dollars
Stolen	49,302.23
Recovered	30,992.33

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	464	318
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	464	318

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on April 1, 1922	30
,, seized by Police	117
,, handed over to Police	10
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	32
,, restored to owners without payment	6
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	84
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	10
,, remaining at kennels on April 30, 1922	25
,, shot by Police	48

Public Works Department Report for April.

The extension of the Public Garden is nearing completion. All the foundation piles have been driven and the pitching has been raised on an average of five courses between the completed wall and the Garden Bridge abutment.

At the Szechuen Road Bridge the centering has been removed from the northern half of the structure, and all the piles to support it on the south side have been driven into place.

The southern pier and abutment are complete up to the granite course.

The steel sheet piles are being withdrawn from the cofferdam to permit the formwork carrying the concrete girders to be put in place.

Work has been commenced on the cofferdam for the War Memorial on the Bund. Excavation for the relaying of the Council's 4-ft. 6 in. culvert is partly completed and work has been commenced on the foundation.

In connexion with the Central District sewerage scheme 9-in. diameter sewers have been completed in the following roads:—

Kiukiang Road from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road.
Yuenmingyuen Road from Soochow Road to Peking Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Kiukiang Road from Honan Road to Kiangse Road.
Peking Road from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road.
Canton Road from Honan Road to Kiangse Road.

The 12 in. diameter pumping main has been completed in the Bund, from Peking Road to the Garden Bridge.

In the Central District west of Honan Road 9-in. diameter sewers have been completed in the following roads:—

Kiukiang Road from Shanse to Fokien Road.
Chekiang Road from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road.
Kwangse Road from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Kiukiang Road from Honan Road to Shanse Road.
Foochow Road from Shantung Road to Fokien Road.

In the Western District the main sewer 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped is being laid at two sections in Erenan Road, viz., East of the Railway Crossing and East of the Fahwah Creek.

At the Rifle Range Treatment Works the Lower House is nearing completion and good progress is being made on the construction of the aeration and sedimentation tanks.

The new Bund Road opposite to the Public Gardens has been asphaltic concreted.

The construction of the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in North Szechuen Road between North Soochow Road and Tiendong Road is well in hand, 280 ft. of pipe having been laid.

The repairs to Yu Ching Poo Bridge in North Szechuen Road have been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18-ft. strip of Pingyang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 6520 is well in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of a 16-ft. strip of Kungping Road north of Yochow Road is approaching completion.

The widening in Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lots 1077 and 1083 is well in hand.

The raising of Jansen Road Extension north of Pingliang Road is in progress.

The side ditch along Ward Road from Alcock Road to Thorburn Road is being culverted with 3-ft. by 2-ft., 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft 6-in. and 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. tubes, preparatory to the ballasting and metalling of this section of Ward Road for its full width. A 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Yulin Road for a length of 180 ft. A 3-ft. diameter culvert has been laid in Kungping Road north of Yochow Road for a length of 62 ft. A 12-in. diameter drain is being

laid in Arthur Road south of East Seward Road.

The first section of the Sawgin Road Bunding has been completed and the second section is well advanced. The work of construction of the bunding has been expedited and considerable saving in labour effected by the adoption of mechanical means for the handling and placing of the concrete.

The construction of the Tengyueh Road Jetty is approaching completion.

The approaches to the Hochien Road Bridge are being raised.

The ballasting and metalling of the approaches to the Linching Road Bridge is in hand.

The concrete slab footpath in Yuyuen Road, between Jessfield Road and Tifeng Road on the north side, is nearing completion. Work on the footpath between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road is proceeding.

The deviation of Bubbling Well Road between Moulmein Road and Gordon Road is nearing completion, and the reconstruction of the boundary wall along Mrs. McBain's property to the new line has been commenced.

The widening in Sinza Road east of Hart Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3299 has been completed.

The construction of the 3-ft. diameter culvert in Haiphong Road between the Soochow Creek and Moji Road is nearing completion.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been constructed in Great Western Road between Avenue Haig and Tifeng Road.

The construction of a short length of 3-ft. diameter culvert in Bubbling Well Road Extension west of Tifeng Road has been commenced.

A 16-ft. strip of ballasting and metalling has been completed in Singapore Road for a length of 500 ft. east of Connaught Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Tonquin Road between Mokanshan Road and Macao Road has been commenced.

Work is proceeding on the widening of Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3281.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:

Brenan Road from Jessfield Road to Edinburgh Road.

Edinburgh Road from Brenan Road to Avenue Haig.

Avenue Haig from Route Dupleix to the French Siccawei Road.

Hungjao Road from Avenue Haig to Warren Road.

Hardoon Road from Avenue Foch to Bubbling Well Road.

Medhurst Road from Bubbling Well Road to Sinza Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Burkill Road on the north side for a distance of 2,400 feet.

The crossing at the east end of Sinza Road has been relaid with asphaltic concrete.

Municipal Properties.

Administration Building.—The granite dwarf wall on the Kiangse Road frontage is practically completed, and that on the Hankow Road frontage is proceeding.

The porte cochere is approaching completion.

It is hoped to complete the paving of the compound by about the middle of next month.

Police Force.

Louza Station Extension.—The Cell Block is now completed, and the floors of the Foreign Block are being laid.

Gaol—Guard Room Extension.—The falsework for the roof is completed, and the steelwork is being placed in position.

Health Department.

Wayside Market—Re-erection and Extension.—The new office building is completed, and the remainder of the work is well advanced.

Hongkew Market—Extension.—The whole of the foundations and drainage below the ground floor have been completed, and the formwork for the concrete of the first floor is in course of erection.

Educational Department.

Public School for Girls—Western District.—The lime concrete foundations are completed, and the brick walls have been commenced. The heating chamber is in course of construction.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys—Extension.—The preliminary minor alterations to the existing building are still proceeding. As soon as these are finished the erection of the new block will be commenced.

Public Works Department.

Asphaltic Concrete Plant.—The new asphaltic concrete plant at Sinza Depot has been put into commission and has been operated during the month in conjunction with the existing plant.

Open Air Swimming Bath—Hongkew Park.—The concrete floor and wall of the deep end have been completed and the reinforcing steel for the floor and wall of the centre portion of the bath is in position.

Painting.—Painting is in progress at the Mixed Court, Isolation Hospital, Maternity Ward, Mental Ward and Swimming Bath.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,597 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 264.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected	5,019 cartloads
Used for raising land	368 ,,
Water used for street watering	1,642,000 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily exclusive of labour engaged on Contract work was as follows:

Coolies	5,650
Artisans	259
Foremen	739
Mafoos	143

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	22,874 pieces
Machine made	5,260 ,,
Total	28,134 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were no admissions during the month.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	88
Boundary stone certificates issued	39
Consular lots surveyed	31
New lots put under taxation	21
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 65,131
Official plans prepared	34
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	78
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	88

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Central District	13
Northern ,,	13
Eastern ,,	5
Western ,,	40

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of Buildings under construction	560
W. C. installations under construction	40
Plans submitted for approval	142
Plans approved	99
Inspections by Inspectors	5,085
Boundary walls erected	624
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	11
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	757
Dangerous notices issued	7
Applications for licenses dealt with	35
Licensed premises inspected	81
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	7
First intimation notices issued	6
Second ,, ,, ,,	1

C. Harper,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for April.

Laying out new park areas was the most prominent feature of this month's work. In Jessfield Park miniature hills were planted with coniferous plants—which must be placed on high land to ensure healthy growth—additional land was raised; a number of groups of plants were thinned,—as, owing to their rapid growth, they were beginning to crowd plants originally planted with them to serve as nurses; and the laying out of land

around the Zoological section was practically completed. Although a few years ago, it was assumed by many that this park was at rather a distance from the centre of the town, its popularity is indicated by the fact that it was visited on Easter Saturday and Sunday by 5,828 persons.

Public Garden.—The developing of this area commenced at the beginning of the month is progressing favourably. The chief feature of the design is boldness and simplicity whilst giving a greater area of lawn and seating accommodation. More space for the public to enjoy fresh air amidst natural surroundings was the chief consideration when framing the design. If less interesting, due to lack of variety, the floral section, by reason of bolder massing, will give, what in the centre of a town is called for, a more brilliant colour effect.

Public Garden for Chinese.—The general appearance of this section is improved by a re-arrangement of its flower gardens.

Quinsan Square.—A dense hedge to give more privacy and keep out dust was planted along three sides of this Square.

All kiosks were repaired and thatched and seats and chairs varnished.

Roadside Trees—

Trees fastened	850
Trees staked	231
Trees pruned	81
Trees removed	4
Bird-nests removed	275

Nurseries—

Young trees transplanted	2,097
Shrubs transplanted	3,130
Various cuttings inserted	10.144

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Garden	3,450
Jessfield Park	700
Wayside Park	570
General Hospital	150
	4,870

Trees, Shrubs and Hedge-plants Transplanted at—

	Trees	Shrubs	Hedge-plants
Public Garden	37	165	606
Jessfield Park	25	120	—
Wayside Park	—	63	—
Total	62	183	606

Trees and Shrubs Planted at—

	Trees	Shrubs
Public Garden	—	116
Jessfield Park	32	1,559
	32	1,675

648 Hedge-plants were planted at Quinsan Square.

Weeded Lawns at: Studley Park; Bund Foreshore; Victoria Nursing Home; Isolation Hospital; Ellis Kadoorie School; Thomas Hanbury School for Boys; Nieh Chih Kuei Public School and Bubbling Well Police Station.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

	No. of players.
Golf	1,524
Football	44
Players	1,568
Non-Players	11,939
Visitors	13,507

Jessfield Park.

Total No. of Visitors 30,946

D. MacGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *tonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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二 獨於係本局自有利益

三 本局於未定必准承攬人自行估價之後方准承攬人投標

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五 所有本局認為低於估價之投標人概不承辦

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 " Cord		"
197	3,000 " Blue Camlet		"
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
246	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	June 22, Noon
247	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	"
248	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	"
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2993.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to all foreign ratepayers, in Shanghai, who desire a copy and do not receive one as subscribers to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

No. 2994.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday, May 31, 1922.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1922.

No. 2995.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of June "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.57	7.01	7.04	7.06

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1922.

No. 2996.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following alterations in the wording of Traffic Regulations Nos. 46 and 47 are authorized:—

No. 46: Delete "South of Peking Road."

No. 47: For "Peking Road" substitute "Soochow Road."

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, May 18, 1922, at 4 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Monday, May 22, at 4 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Br. Faust (*Chairman*)
Messrs. P. Peebles
L. D. Encarnacao

The meeting adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 24, 1922, at 2.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:
Mr. H. W. Lester

The meeting adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Publicity on Municipal Matters.

In future a summary of the minutes of each Council meeting and of all Committee minutes confirmed at such meeting will be published in the Municipal Gazette of the week following such meeting. This summary will not include matters on which publicity would not be in the public interest.

Volunteer Corps.

"Light Horse.—
Capt. E. H. McMichael to be Major.
Lt. H. G. F. Robinson to be Captain.
2nd Lt. O. S. Benbow Rowe, M.C., to be Captain.
A. V. Monk, Esq., M.C. (late Major, Tank Corps), to be 2nd Lieut.
Lt. H. Martin, D.S.O. is transferred to the Reserve of Officers as Captain.
2nd Lt. B. L. Lewis is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

"F. A. Battery.—
Capt. R. W. Davis to be Major.
Lt. J. S. Hay to be Captain.

American Company.—
Major S. A. Ransom is transferred to Corps Headquarters (Supernumerary).
Lt. V. Olsen to be Captain with effect from 15.6.21."

Chinese Post Office.

A communication from Mr. G. E. Osland-Hill, Postal Commissioner, informs the Council that under instructions from the Co-Director General of Posts, he assumed temporary charge of the Shanghai Postal District on May 18.

Corporal Punishment.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul relative to the Council's desire to check crimes of violence by the re-introduction of corporal punishment at the Mixed Court.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1922.

SIR,—The Council's Police records of recent years show an alarming increase in the number of armed robberies, and other crimes or attempted crimes of violence, and it is the view of my colleagues and myself, that rather than show any improvement, this condition of affairs is likely to become still worse as time goes on unless corporal punishment is inflicted on those concerned in such crimes in addition to such other punishment as may be considered necessary.

I have therefore the honour to refer to my predecessor's letters of January 27, 1914, and November 26, 1917, requesting the Consular Body's assistance in securing the re-introduction of punishment by the bamboo at the Mixed Court and to reiterate that the large percentage of prisoners with previous convictions at present in the gaol, emphasizes the fact that punishment by confinement without corporal punishment has little deterring effect on the criminal classes, as is indeed borne out by the criminal records of those countries in which corporal punishment is inflicted in the case of the more serious crimes. In renewing the Council's representations in the matter, I have the honour to express the earnest hope that should it so happen that the Consular Body is opposed to any general re-introduction of corporal punishment, it will nevertheless accord its support to the re-introduction of such punishment in the case of crimes or attempted crimes of violence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Commander G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

Shanghai, May 15, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to Mr. Brooke-Smith's letter No. 22/46 of April 13 requesting the support of the Consular Body to the re-introduction of corporal punishment in the case of crimes or attempted crimes of violence.

This matter was considered at a recent meeting of the Consular Body when I was desired to inform you that the Consular Body is not prepared to consider the re-introduction of corporal punishment under any circumstances.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Lyceum Theatre.

Further correspondence with the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 19:—

Shanghai, May 18, 1922.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 17th May, contents of which will receive the careful consideration of the Committee.

With regard to the last paragraph in which you state that the Theatre must be closed to the public, I have to ask that, in due fairness to all concerned, a slight exception be made to enable the A.D.C. to carry out its present obligations. A performance by the British Women's Association has already been advertised and booked to take place on the 25th and 27th May and I have therefore to ask that permission be given to keep the Theatre open for these performances, after which it will be closed and no further bookings will be made after this date.

I shall be obliged if you can let me have an early reply to this request.

Yours faithfully,
E. S. WILKINSON,
Acting Honorary Secretary, Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 20, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 18, referring to the last paragraph of my letter of May 17, and asking that in order to enable the A.D.C. to carry out its present obligations, the Theatre should be permitted to remain open for performances by the British Women's Association, advertised to take place on May 25 and 27, after which the Theatre would be closed and no further bookings made. In reply, I am directed to inform you that your letter has been submitted to the Watch Committee and the Council, and that I am now directed to inform you that members are, it is regretted, unable to grant your request in view of the fact that in its present condition any fire in the Theatre would almost certainly be attended with serious loss of life.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

E. S. WILKINSON, Esq.,
Acting Honorary Secretary,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

Illegal Detention.

Correspondence on the subject of the illegal arrest of three employes of a factory in the Settlement. The three employes concerned have been released.

Shanghai, April 19, 1922.

SIR,—We have been instructed by the Soong Tsung Oil and Sauce Factory (松泰醬園), No. 2951 Yangtzepoo Road to report that on the morning of April 16, 1922 three of their coolies named Mo Foh-ling (馬福林), Sung Tsing-chong (沈晉昌) and Tso Zung-ho (祝人和) were arrested at a wharf in front of the said Factory and in the Settlement by certain Chinese detectives. They were subsequently placed on a boat and taken to a certain house in the Native City known as the Bureau for the arrest of salt smugglers where they have since been detained.

We have been informed that there was no justification whatever for their arrest even by those who might have been entitled to arrest them within the Settlement. In these circumstances we respectfully request that representations be made to the proper authorities with a view to securing their immediate release and for the payment of adequate compensation for the injuries and indignities which they have suffered.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, GODFREY & NEWMAN.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 3, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 19, on the subject of the irregular arrest and detention by the Chinese Authorities of three employes of your clients, the Soong Tsung Oil and Sauce Factory, and, in reply, to inform you that the Consular Body has been requested, in terms of the letter, copy of which is herewith enclosed, to make representations to the Chinese Authorities for their immediate release and rendition to the Settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, GODFREY AND NEWMAN.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 3, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit for the information of the Consular Body the enclosed copy of a letter from Messrs. Teesdale, Godfrey and Newman, and Police report as to the circumstances of the irregular arrest and detention by the Chinese Authorities of three residents of this Settlement named Moh Foh-ling (馬福林), Sung Tsing-chong (沈晉昌) and Tso Zung-ho (祝人和).

In connexion therewith, I have the honour to observe that it is but a matter of a few months since the Council had occasion to refer to a somewhat similar case of irregular arrest, in representations addressed to your predecessor on November 19 last, to which letter I have the honour to draw your particular attention. In the circumstances I have the honour to inform you that the Council views with concern this recurring disregard by the Chinese authorities of the established principle whereunder "no Chinese resident shall be removed from the Settlement without a *prima facie* hearing in the Mixed Court;" and to state that this reversion to the irregular methods formerly practised by Chinese officials, if left unchecked, will, without doubt, lead to serious consequences and render impossible a continuance of that reciprocity in Police matters which has contributed so largely to the effective administration of the Settlement and the surrounding neighbourhood.

In conveying to you the Council's emphatic protest in this instance, I have the honour to request that strong representations be made for the immediate release and rendition of the unfortunate men concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

Commander G. N. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

Shanghai, May 6, 1922.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 3 on the subject of the irregular arrest and detention of three employes of the Soong Tsung Oil and Sauce Factory, and of the copy of letter of May 3 addressed by the Chairman of the Municipal Council to the Senior Consul.

Our clients instruct us to express their gratitude for the effective action which has been taken.

Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, GODFREY & NEWMAN.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Public Rickshas.

Correspondence with Messrs. Bowern & Co:—

Shanghai, May 4, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We ask the Council to grant us permission and license for 200 rickshas to operate in Shanghai. The rickshas would be new *and absolutely for the use of foreigners only*, provided with proper water proof covers and aprons, rubber tyred, and of the usual bicycle wheel type. We would operate same from the principal clubs, hotels, and main thoroughfares in the Settlements,

the coolies to be in proper uniform and clean and of a healthy type, rickshas to have our firm's name on same and all to be of an up-to-date machine that is badly wanted in Shanghai, cleanliness to be of first consideration and no dirty Chinese food, fish, poultry, etc., to be allowed to use same such as one notices daily, which spreads all kinds of diseases. We would thank you for a prompt reply as soon as possible so that we can start on the business at once should our application be granted.

We remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BOWERN & Co.,
T. W. BOWERN,
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 20, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 4, applying for the issue of the necessary licences to operate a public service of 200 rickshas catering solely for foreigners.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the number of licences for public rickshas is restricted to 8,000, that licences to this number have already been issued, and that, as the Council is not disposed to consent to any increase, it is regretted that your request cannot be acceded to.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

MESSRS. BOWERN & CO.

Private Detective Agencies.

Correspondence on the subject of a proposal that the Council should undertake the registration of Private Detective Agencies:—

Shanghai, April 24, 1922.

SIR,—At a recent hearing before F. J. Schuhl, Esq., the United States Commissioner and Judge of the American Consular Court for this District, it developed that one or more employes of a local detective agency, The Oriental Secret Service, were accused of being engaged in an attempt to blackmail a Chinese in the French settlement.

I was requested by Mr. Schuhl to call the Council's attention to the fact, and to suggest that detective agencies be registered by your Council, if it is possible so to do, and thereby placing them under police supervision.

Very respectfully,
CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB,
Acting United States District Attorney.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 5, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 24, communicating, at the request of Mr. F. J. Schuhl, United States Commissioner and Judge of the American Consular Court, a suggestion that the Council should undertake the registration of local private detective agencies, with a view to their supervision by the police.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council would be only too willing to adopt this suggestion were it possible to do so, but that in the absence of the necessary powers, it is regretted that such registration cannot be undertaken at the present time. I am, however, to add that, upon complaint of any abuse by such agencies, the Council will readily lend its support to such action as may be requisite to put an end thereto, and that the concerned will be notified accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB, Esq.,
Acting United States District Attorney, United States Court for China.

Venereal Disease.

Correspondence with the Chinese Customs:—

Shanghai, April 3, 1922.

SIR,—The Chinese Government has been invited by the Belgian Minister at Peking to join an Association of Nations formed for the purpose of fighting venereal disease amongst the seafaring part of each nation, and the Inspector General, having been asked whether he considers that China should join the Association, wishes to find out whether she would be in a position to carry out the obligations imposed upon her by so doing. The general purpose of these undertakings is that, in all the principal ports of the country free medical, and if necessary hospital, treatment shall be provided for all sailors suffering from venereal diseases and arrangements made for making the bacteriological and other tests (especially the Wassermann test) necessary for ascertaining whether syphilis is present in the patient.

I consulted Dr. Stafford M. Cox, who is a Customs Medical Officer, in the first instance and on his advice wrote to the Shanghai General Hospital, but its reply was unfavourable in that it makes no provision for the treatment of Chinese patients other than those in first class wards, and it was also unable to form any estimate of an annual subsidy which might be paid by the Chinese Government for this purpose. Although the General Hospital is provided with the most modern facilities for the treatment of venereal diseases it does not undertake serological tests, the latter, I understand, being made by the Municipal Health Department.

Under the circumstances I have to inquire whether the Council would be willing to undertake the work on behalf of the Chinese Government, on the understanding that, although it is probable that patients seeking treatment would be mostly foreigners, any Chinese sailor engaged on a vessel who might require it would not be refused attention; and if so, what annual subsidy you would require from that Government.

An early reply would be appreciated by the Inspector General.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 9, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessor's letter of April 3, informing the Council of the Chinese Government's invitation to join an Association of Nations for the purpose of fighting venereal disease amongst the seafaring class of each nation, and making enquiries regarding free medical and hospital treatment of all sailors suffering therefrom, also respecting arrangements for making bacteriological and other tests necessary for ascertaining whether syphilis is present in the patient.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, concerning the treatment of Chinese sailors the best course, in the Council's opinion, would be for the Chinese Government to approach the authorities of the recognized Chinese Hospitals in Shanghai as to the possibility of making arrangements for such treatment, and the grant required.

As to treatment of foreign sailors, I am directed to state that this, at present, is undertaken at the Shanghai General Hospital. For an expression of the Council's opinion on this subject, I have to refer you to the Municipal Gazette Vol. XIV. 1921, pp. 196, paragraph 4 (d), copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information.

Concerning laboratory diagnosis of venereal diseases, the fee for the microscopic diagnosis of Syphilis and Gonorrhoea in the case of non-residents is Tls. 2 for each examination. For the Wassermann test, a fee of $20 is charged for each test. Specimens for examination are, however, only received through recognized qualified doctors.

In conclusion, I am directed to inform you that the Council would be willing to undertake the laboratory diagnosis of venereal diseases on behalf of the Chinese Government on the above terms.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

C. N. HOLWILL, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs,
in charge temporarily.

Landing Accommodation.

With a view to providing improved passenger traffic landing facilities in the Eastern District, the Council has decided to reserve sections of certain Jetties at different points on the waterfront, entirely for passenger traffic as follows:—

Kungping Road Jetty.—Kungping Road will be extended, and a jetty constructed at the end thereof, the Western side of which will be recessed and reserved entirely for passenger traffic, and the Eastern side will be brought up to the Conservancy "Normal Line," and reserved for cargo traffic, the estimated cost of this jetty being approximately Tls. 8,500.

Keechong Road Jetty.—The question of reserving this jetty entirely for passenger traffic is under consideration.

Wayside Public Wharf, Ewo Road.—The wooden jetty on the South end of the Wharf will be reserved entirely for passenger traffic.

Lay Road.—An additional jetty will be constructed and reserved for passenger traffic at an estimated cost of Tls. 550.

Building Applications Affecting Scheduled Road Lines.

The Council has sanctioned the issuance of Building Permits on compliance with the Building Rules, in the following cases where the applicant desires to build over, or repair structures on land scheduled for road purposes, the registered owner in each case having entered into an Agreement that, on the Council requiring the scheduled area for road purposes, no claim shall be made for additional compensation in respect of the buildings erected in pursuance of the Building Permit.

Road.	Lot.	Registered. Owner	Remarks.
Tsingtendong Road	Part of Cad Lot 611	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	Alterations to premises
Kiukiang Road	Part of Cad Lot 384	S. A. Hardoon.	Refacing and various alterations to premises.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

With reference to the surrender from B.C. Lots 5303, 8912 and 9050, Bubbling Well Road, published in the Gazette of May 19, the number of the relative Cadastral Lot should have been stated at No. 2940.

Surplus Land.

Avenue Edward VII.—A portion of unregistered land situate between Cadastral Lots 1400 and 1406, which was surrendered at the Proclamation Rate in 1911, being no longer required for road purposes, the owner has been permitted to resume possession thereof on repayment of the sum paid therefor as compensation.

Public Lighting.

North Yangtsze Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting of this thoroughfare by the erection of a 400 c.p. metallic filament lamp in the section between the Minghong and Nanzing Roads. The additional annual cost is estimated at Tls. 116.

Drainage.

Great Western Road.—The proposal of Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson to contribute half the cost of laying a 9-in. diameter drain in Great Western Road between Tifeng Road and Avenue Haig for a length of 790 feet has been accepted but, in the interests of the public, it has been decided to lay a 12-in. diameter drain, the applicants being charged half the cost of a 9-in. drain. The cost to the Council is estimated at Tls. 897, which will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 20.

Fire Brigade.—Capt. J. Gordon Dyson is appointed Deputy Chief Officer from May 7.

The appointment of Mr. P. Walsh, Sub-Officer, is confirmed under agreement from September 1, 1921.

Health Department.—Mr. H. W. Vanderhill is appointed Inspector on probation from May 4.

Assistant Nurse G. L. Harvey is permitted to terminate her service on May 18.

Probationer Nurse S. M. Hall is permitted to terminate her service on May 31.

Miss L. Williams is appointed Nurse under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from May 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. C. Anthony is appointed Constructional Engineer from May 10.

Mr. S. E. Faber is appointed Assistant Constructional Engineer from May 10.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Musician G. Mejia is dismissed with effect from May 11.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Upon the recommendation of the Conductor, it has been decided to discontinue the season's Symphony Concerts on Tuesday, May 30, and to commence the Summer open-air Brass Band Concerts on Monday, June 5.

The Public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 10 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	5, 5.30	p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,,	6, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed.	,,	7, 5.30	,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	8, 5.30	,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Fri.	,,	9, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Sat.	,,	10, 4.30	,,	Race Course Brass Band
Sat.	,,	10, 9.15	,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Town Hall.

With a view to the provision of improved accommodation for Band Practices and a suitable office for the Conductor, both of which are urgently required, a plan illustrating certain re-arrangements of the Town Hall has been approved by the Council. The rooms allocated to the Band will comprise a small practice room for quartettes, etc., a general practice room, an assembly hall, music store, and the Conductor's office, also lavatory accommodation, whilst two rooms will be placed at the disposal of the Police Reserves. The structural alterations in connexion with this re-arrangement will involve an estimated expenditure of Tls. 1,800, which, in the absence of a Budget appropriation, has been specially approved as a matter of urgency.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 21, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 700,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	3	0
Scarlet Fever	1	8
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	1	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	178

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for April.

In consequence of the increasing number of cases in which Chinese, finding themselves threatened with a law-suit, have endeavoured, by registering as proteges in a Foreign Consulate, to protect themselves from prosecution in this Court, the Magistrates and Assessors decided in a number of cases that the production of a registration certificate was not in itself sufficient to remove such a person from the jurisdiction of this Court but, in addition to the registration certificate, the person concerned must produce a de-natural-

ization certificate from the Ministry of the Interior. The first ruling of this nature was given by Messrs. Blackburn and Li in connexion with a charge of forgery. This decision has since been upheld in other cases by Messrs. Tenney, Tanaka, Kwan and Tsang.

As an indication of the manner in which a person may escape being proceeded against either at this Court or at the Consulate concerned (if the above ruling is not upheld) it is only necessary to quote the following instance:—

On April 11, a warrant was issued against a Chinese for embezzling $45,000. The police officer who tried to execute the warrant was unable to do so as the accused produced a Spanish registration certificate. The matter was referred back to the Court, which decided that the warrant was to be executed, but by that time the accused had absconded. In this type of case even if the Mixed Court waived its jurisdiction, any process issued by the Consular Court would be nullified by his absconding, as the chances of tracing the accused are very small.

Opium.—There were several opium raids made by the Police during the month which resulted in the seizure of large quantities of opium and money that was the proceeds of the sale of opium. In one instance an application was filed asking for the return of some money seized during a raid. The application set down that the onus of proving that the money was the proceeds of the sale of opium rested with the Police. In refusing the application the Court stated that money found in the same room and, as frequently happens, in the same drawer or safe as the opium would invariably be confiscated. In another case the police officer who was prosecuting pointed out that, as a result of the severe measures taken by the French Mixed Court, over twenty new opium centres had removed to the Central District. These opium dealers simply moved into this Settlement as they concluded that, if they were caught, smaller fines and shorter terms of imprisonment (usually with an option of a fine) would be inflicted.

From the following list of unrepresented foreigners charged with criminal offences, it will be seen that the number has greatly decreased. One foreigner, a girl of 21, was charged three times with drunkenness and in each case was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment with in two cases the option of a fine:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
E. Hillmaun	German	Motorcar obstruction	Fined $3
Maria Moorsepi	Russian	Drunk & Disorderly	Fined $5 or 2 days.
do.	do.	Drunk & Incapable	2 days from arrest
do.	do.	Drunk & creating a disturbance	Fined $5 or 3 days from arrest
M. Burton	Roumanian	Larceny from person	3 months and to be expelled.
Jacob Greenfield	Polish	Threats of violence and injury to person	To be sent to Vladivostock.
P. S. Nahoboff	Russian	Cheating & Fraud	Dismissed.
Fritz Lapin	Lettish	Assault	Bail $20 forfeited

Arson.—This crime, which has for the last few years been of rare occurrence, again figures in the list of offences. Two men were sentenced to three years and the third participant (on account of his youth) to one year for setting fire to a pawnshop in Sinza Road.

Civil Cases.—In spite of the fact that there were forty-eight sessions for hearing Chinese Civil Cases, at which sessions 155 cases were heard, half of them being concluded, the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by 4 to 98. The number of Foreign Civil Cases which have not yet had a hearing has, however, been reduced from 36 to 32.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abduction	1
Allowing Children in Brothels	3
Assault	59
Attempted Suicide	9
Intimidation	6
Kidnapping	7
Manslaughter	2
Murder	2
Rape	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	3
Burglary	15
Cruelty to animals	5
Embezzlement	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	10
False pretences	4
Forgery	2
Fraud	7
Godown-breaking	8
House-breaking	1
Larceny	270
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	8
Robbery	39
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	12
Carts	111
Dairies	6
Dogs	5
Foodshops	21
Hawkers	88
Lodging Houses	9
Motor Cars	110
Opium	117
Pawnshops	11
Rickshas	3,080
Exchange shops	2
Motor Garages	8
Brothels	12
Tea-shops	7
Wheel-barrows	108
Wine shops	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	11
Fireworks	3
House refuse	63
Indecent advertisement	1
Nuisances	1,429
Prostitutes	19
Traffic	185
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Disorderly Conduct	112
Gambling	243
Loitering with Intent	11
Returning after Expulsion	8
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	52
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	19
TOTAL	6,401

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,714
Cases withdrawn	7
Cautioned	85
Dismissed	54
Expulsion	59
Fined	1,034
Handed to Parents or Guardians	11
Imprisonment	294
" and expulsion	80
Reformatory	8
Released on Security	11
Sent to Chinese Authorities	7
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	11
Sent to Door of Hope	7
Sent to Local Guilds	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge	10
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	1
Sent to French Police	1
Various	3
TOTAL	6,401

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	49
Received	37
Released	44
On April 30	42

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	367
" served	310
Warrants issued	50
" executed	20

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	20
" executed	12
Summonses issued	64
" served	53
Persons apprehended on Warrants	12
" summoned	53
Sealing orders issued	17
" " executed	1
" " not executed (claim settled)	2
" " withdrawn	1
" " pending	13

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	86
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	98
" heard	155
" in course of hearing	37
" concluded	87
" awaiting first hearing on April 30	98
Summonses issued	90
" served	86
" withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	19
" executed	8
" withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	8
" summoned	96
" failed to appear on first summons	39
Sealing orders issued	12
" " executed	3
" " not executed (claim settled)	4
" " withdrawn	5
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	127
Bonds accepted	72
" rejected	14

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On April 1	47
Received	25
Released	21
On April 30	51

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Miss E. Kemp Sonn Bros.	American do.	Wo Li Garage Koeh Zung Kyi	Tls. 10,000 G. $6,935.34 and Tls. 1,679.24	For plaintiff for Tls. 1,500 Adjourned
American Trading Co. Torri Kusakari Societe Anonima Italiana Extreme Oriente American Express Co.	do. Japanese Italian American	Van Khaung & Co. Cheu Kyung Dzien Iung Yuin Zae Dzung Boo Tsing	£1,000 Tls. 4,500 $5,645.20 and int. Tls. 58,172.03 and interest	For plaintiff by default for Tls. 5,380.82 For plaintiff Adjourned Adjourned
K. Ohta Sonn Bros. J. L. A. Mal er Rev. G. Castrillo	Japanese American Portuguese Spanish	Nyung Ping Yong *et al* Zih Long & Co. Yoeh Zae Ziang L. J. Lagcovoi	Tls. 42,500 G. $1,955 $213.25 Tls. 275 and ejectment	Adjourned For plaintiff do. For plaintiff for Tls. 100 and ejectment
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Asia Banking Corp. G. Louis	Japanese American Swiss	NgZae S Kyung Yue Tsang C. Hauser	Y. 7,200 and int. Tls. 2,000 $8,000 and Tls. 27,890	Adjourned For plaintiff Adjourned
Adolph Frankau & Co. Uchida Yoko Malhame Bros. Company Matsuda Steamship Co. Andrews & George	British Japanese American Japanese American	Wong Zae Yuin Waung Tsing Zung Kong Yih & Co. Tseu Hsiang Chi Zung Tshing Kyi *et al*	£568.16. 0d. $410,000 and int. G. $1,343.05 1,117½ tons coal £191. 0. 9d.	do. do. do. do. For plaintiff

Health Department Report for April.

The general health of the community during the month was good. The death rate among the Chinese fell to normal.

Of communicable diseases those of the respiratory group—Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Pulmonary Tuberculosis were the most prevalent. These are spread by the infective secretions from throat, nose and lungs, sprayed in minute droplets, and are most frequently acquired by close personal contact.

During the next few months it will be specially necessary to guard against infections of the intestinal tract, the microbes of which flourish apace under conditions of heat and moisture. Carelessness in the choice and preparation of food and drink is likely to be followed by heavy infection, which overthrows the natural resistance of the body and causes disease. The injunctions of the Public Health Notice, which can be obtained freely from the Health Office or from any one of the 16 Branch Health Offices, should be scrupulously observed. At the same time everything should be done to maintain a high bodily resistance, for this tends to become low through the stresses of the summer months.

The subject of resistance against disease is a complicated one. It is impossible here to deal with the various factors concerned, but proper nutrition is one of the most important, and a few words on one aspect of the food problem may be interesting and useful. In addition to the fundamental constituents of food—proteins, carbohydrates, fats and mineral salts,—there are now known to be certain elusive substances of vital importance to the maintenance of health called 'Vitamins.' Very little is known about their chemical constitution, but, by experiment, it has been conclusively proved that, without them, health and even life cannot be maintained. Lack of them causes beri-beri, scurvy and probably rickets and pellagra, and they are absolutely essential to the normal growth of the young. There are at present known to be three distinct varieties. One—Vitamin A—plays an essential part in growth and nutrition; it is especially, though not exclusively, associated with certain fats, as dairy butter, beef fat, mutton fat, and cod-liver oil—the richness of this oil in Vitamin A may account for the wonderful effect it often has in cases of mal-nutrition. The vitamin is absent from margarine which was so much used as a substitute for butter during the war. It is also present in fish, flesh and fowl, especially in liver, kidney, heart, brain and sweetbread.

The second Vitamin B—is called the anti-neuritic—because lack of it leads to beri-beri—a disease of the nervous system, frequently associated with the exclusive use of polished rice. It is found in the outer layer and germ of cereals, hence the value of whole-meal bread compared with that made from fine, milled, white flour, in which the vitamin is absent. It is also found in pure milk, egg-yolk and yeast.

The third—Vitamin C—or anti-scorbutic—is the one which prevents scurvy—a disease which used to be so deadly among sailors, and which Captain Evans—who lately gave such fascinating lectures in Shanghai—suffered from in the Antarctic expedition. This vitamin is found chiefly in fresh fruit and green vegetable. The saying is:—

"A pint of milk, egg, orange and greens.

"Will give you your daily vitamins."

If we add whole—meal bread we have the gist of the matter as far as vitamins are concerned. Vitamins are all ultimately of vegetable origin: they are not producible by the animal system. Where they exist in animal foods they have been absorbed from the vegetable kingdom: hence the value of fresh pasturage for cows, if their milk is to be rich in vitamins, and the necessity of proper vegetable foods for the maintenance of health.

One fact of great importance is that overheating and prolonged cooking destroy a large proportion of vitamins. Many of the disorders of our artificial civilization, as decayed teeth, unstable nervous systems, stunted growth, are probably due to this cause. Nemesis dogs the footsteps of those who, wittingly or unwittingly, break the laws of Nature. The essence of the whole matter is to use a great variety of fresh foods and not to spoil their value by prolonged heating.

Local conditions make fruit and vegetables so liable to gross contamination with the microbes of disease that it is essential to sterilize in boiling water whenever possible. This, if done according to the instructions of the Public Health Notice, protects from infection, and does not impair nutritive value.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Smallpox	0	0	6
Typhoid fever	1	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	13
Scarlet fever	1	1	19
Tuberculosis	1	1	73
Beri-beri	1	2	1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	9
Influenza	0	0	17
Measles	0	1	52
From all causes	31	12	781

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	0	5
Diphtheria	10	9
Scarlet fever	13	16
Cerebrospinal fever	1	5
Measles	0	2
Tuberculosis	7	0
Discharged	30	39
Died	3	13
Remaining last day of month	27	33

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Diphtheria	11
Scarlet fever	8
Tuberculosis	5
Cerebrospinal fever	1
Dysentery	3

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	28,627
Bacterial ,, ,,	187
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	2,259
Analyses	82

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	12
Dogs biting people	12
Returned to owners	12

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	22	4
Surgical	53	3
Maternity	13	1
Mental	2	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	91	8

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	1,886	3,204	565	487
Rejected	2	0	0	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	27	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	2	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received April 27, 1922.

Report sent out May 10, 1922.

Shanghai Waterworks Co's. Water.

Physical Characters.—Very faint yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.6
(a) Temporary	3.8
(b) Permanent	4.8
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0544
Saline Ammonia	0.0024
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0080
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0310

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 18 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 40 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 200 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	309	674	275	471	1729
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	700	1030	2200	200	4100
Rats trapped and burnt	980	1619	2786	358	5743
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	6	0	0	6
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, May 11, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the March Quarter 1922.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. N. HOLWILL,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs, in charge temporarily.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	394	958	2,302	1,133	4,787
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	12	11	8	32
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	58	104	85	42	289
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	92	94	85	227	498
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,219	1,218	2,600	1,330	6,367
Houses cleansed and limewashed	26	81	74	151	332
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	13	0	14
Defective drainage amended	30	30	51	70	181
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	7	1	7	14	29
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	54	187	53	22	316
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	7	0	9	32	48
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	16	9	25
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	13	34	16	65
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	1	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	3	3
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	25	48	73
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	14	13	34	75
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	71	57	102	198	428
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	1	2	6	14
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	1	15	9	22	47
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	110	159	595	415	1,279
Hawkers licensed	816	710	829	473	2,828
Food prosecutions	1	35	3	24	63
House refuse prosecutions	28	24	41	0	93
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	3	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	3,765	3,041	3,614	5,610	16,030
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	3,501	471	916	2,206	7,094
Tons of house refuse removed	5,408	3,138	2,336	3,805	14,687

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Hong Kyi	Tsha Dzien Yung	142 N. Szechuen Road	5.7% added water

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from December Quarter, 1921	803.76
*Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	—
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	1,940.27
Gain by Exchange	44.62
†Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	6,401.75
Debit Balance on 31st March, 1922	—
	6,401.75

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on 31st December, 1921	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	1,975.80
,, Chinese ,,	1,641.26
Maintenance Account	65.37
Coal and Stores for Tender	594.53
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	1,142.28
Total Expenditure	5,419.24
Balance on 31st March, 1922	982.51
	6,401.75

†Interest on Mortgage Account : Total received to date. Hk. Tls. 4,839.49

*Applied for but received on May 6, 1922

Total advance from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 15,769.16

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.

C. N. HOLWILL,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs, in Charge Temporarily.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擲定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
198	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1922 Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 33 ,, For 3 or 6 months	—	June 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
246	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	June 22, Noon
247	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,,
248	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 650

Supply and delivery of interlocking Steel Sheet Piling as follows :—

800 lineal feet, 9 feet long
150 ,, 24 ,,
500 ,, 12 ,,

The Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ld.	£ 12 12 0 per ton total
Maitland & Co., Ld.	£ 3420
	3010
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	3013 10 0
Reiss & Co.	4104
	3772 16 0
	3582
	2970
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	U. S. $11,215
	10,620
American Trading Co.	9,417
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	*Tls. 11,745 or U. S. $9,160

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2997.

WHIT—MONDAY.

THE Council Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, June 5, 1922.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1922.

No. 2998.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE attention of the public is directed to Traffic Regulation No. 32 which reads as follows:

"No person shall stand or sit on or otherwise occupy the footboard of a vehicle in motion on a highway."

For some time past this Regulation has been persistently disregarded by patrons of the tram service, who are hereby warned that they will be required strictly to observe the same on and after June 12 and that any failure to do so will render them liable to prosecution by the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1922.

No. 2999.

CINEMATOGRAPH, MUSIC HALL, SING SONG AND STORY TELLER, FOREIGN THEATRE AND CHINESE THEATRE LICENCES.

PROHIBITION OF SMOKING.

WITH a view to the prevention of fires and the better protection of patrons of places of public amusement, and of those performing or employed therein, the Council has notified the licensees concerned that, whenever such places of amusement are open to the public, smoking in the auditorium and on the stage, except when required by the action of the play, is strictly prohibited, as from June 5.

The Public are earnestly requested to co-operate with the Council and the licensees in the strict observance of this prohibition.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, May 19, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 16, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe (*Acting member of Committee*)

The minutes of the meeting of April 28, 1922 are confirmed and signed by the Acting Chairman of that meeting.

Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Girardet, Mr. Lyman is elected to the Chair.

Customs Examination Shed.—Letter from the Commissioner of Customs covering letter by the Customs Engineer, together with Works Department report thereon, is considered, and members approve the suggestions made in the letter.

1. That the two storey building and Examination Shed should be designed and constructed by the Customs, as to do otherwise would involve dual control with possible detriment to the design and execution of the structures, which are in effect one and the same block of buildings.
2. That the wharf and pontoons should be designed and constructed by the Council.

These suggestions will accordingly be conveyed to the Commissioner of Customs with an intimation to the effect that the plan has been handed to the Public Works Department, and also requesting the Customs if they agree to the Council's suggestion, to forward plans to the Council.

Swimming Pool—Hongkew Park.—The amended plan submitted by the Works Department showing the rearrangements of the shower bath is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, May 18, 1922, at 4 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of April 24 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

G. M. R. Assessment Appeal.—File is submitted containing:

1. Appeal against the increased assessment placed on certain premises used as a boarding house following upon increase in the rent and
2. Recommendation by the Commissioner of Revenue that as the proprietress is a widow and making a precarious living, she should be permitted to pay G.M.R. on the old rental basis.

Members give careful consideration to this appeal, but much as they sympathize with the appellant they take the view that her case cannot by any means be exceptional, and in justice to others similarly placed, they could not reduce her assessment without doing likewise in their cases. They therefore recognize that approval of the Commissioner of Revenue's recommendation would constitute a precedent such as they do not desire to establish, and accordingly they record disapproval of the appeal submitted.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 24, 1922, at 2.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:
Mr. H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of the Council of May 17 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of May 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of May 18 are submitted and confirmed.

Volunteer Corps — Promotions, Commissions, and Re-organization of certain Units.—Report by the Commandant is submitted, recommending:

(1) That provision should be made in the Corps Regulations to allow for promotion of the Commanders of the Light Horse and Machine Gun Companies to field rank.

(2) Re-organization of the Light Horse into "A" and "B" Squadrons, and a Transport, Machine and Despatch Rider Section.

(3) Re-organization of the Machine Gun Company into three sections, each with two subsections

manning 1 armoured car and 1 "dismounted" machine gun.

(4) Certain promotions and transfers, some of which depend on approval of recommendations 1, 2 and 3, whilst others rest upon the authority of the Corps Regulations as they stand.

The above report which was submitted at short notice at the last meeting of the Council, has since been re-circulated to members of the Watch Committee with a further report by the Commandant stating in reference to recommendation (2) above, that it was desired that "B" Squadron should be treated as a reserve squadron.

Having considered the views expressed by members of the Watch Committee, members now record their approval of the several recommendations made subject as regards recommendation (1) to it being made clear that their approval is based on the present strength and efficiency of the Units concerned, and that the necessary provision in the Corps Regulations should be so worded that should there be any serious falling off in these respects in the future, promotion to field rank will not be approved.

Corporal Punishment—Re-introduction of Bamboo in the Mixed Court.—Reply to the Council's representation to the Senior Consul in this matter in accordance with the decision reached at the Council meeting on March 29, is submitted and members note with regret that the Consular Body is not prepared to consider the re-introduction of corporal punishment under any circumstances.

Public Recreation Ground—Parking of Motor Cars.—Report by the Commissioner of Police is now submitted and read, in reference to the Council minute of May 10 under this heading. The Commissioner observes that the suggestions made by the Recreation Ground Committee and considered at the meeting in question would be unworkable for the reasons which he states at length and he suggests that before any drastic action is taken to remove cars from the Recreation Ground to any other spot, certain points, which he enumerates, should be considered by the Committee in question.

Having considered this report, members direct that the Commissioner's views be brought to the attention of the Committee for consideration and for settlement of the matter with the Commissioner on such lines as may be agreed to be most satisfactory.

Publicity on Municipal Matters.—Members endorse the Secretary's suggestion that, instead of the procedure adopted in the last issue of the Gazette, a summary of the minutes of each Council meeting and of all Committee minutes confirmed at such meeting, should in future be published in the Gazette of the week following such meeting, omitting all such matters, on which publicity would not, in members' opinion, be in the public interest. Members concur and a note to this effect is authorized for publication in the Gazette.

The Municipal Gazette for May 26 is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 3.40 p.m.

Traffic.

Dent Lane.—In connexion with drainage work in the above thoroughfare, it will be necessary to close the section of the Lane between Chaoufoong and Dent Roads to vehicular traffic for a period of three weeks commencing on Friday, June 9..

Land Assessment.

With reference to Resolution VI passed at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, relative to the reassessment of land in the Settlement, invitations extended to Messrs. N. L. Sparke and R. B. Moorhead to act as Assessors have been accepted by these gentlemen.

Water Supply.

Further correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of February 16:—

Shanghai, February 27, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant upon the subject of the various matters outstanding between the Council and the Company in connexion with the water supply.

In my letter of June 8, 1921 it was stated that the proposals made in the Council's letter of April 13, 1921 were, generally speaking, so framed as to form a reasonable basis for negotiations, discussion of certain details only being necessary. This amounted virtually to acceptance, but your letter now under reply contains new proposals involving such a measure of control as, in the opinion of my Directors, could only be acquired by purchase of the undertaking, and, benefiting as they would from the present enhanced market value of the Company's property, such alternative would, my Directors consider, be more advantageous to shareholders than acquiesence in such proposals; for these new proposals, more especially those pertaining to finance, are such as to render the Company analogous to a municipal department while the Directors are left with the responsibility of providing the necessary capital.

My Directors would remind the Council that the primary object of the proposed modification of the agreement of 1905 is to provide a more efficient supply of water, for it is owing to its efforts in that direction that the Company is no longer in the favourable position that it was to attract further capital for that object, and has in consequence requested that the ratio between revenue and consumption be adjusted.

With the view therefore to attaining such primary object, my Directors have examined with great care the proposals contained in your letter and I am now directed to set forth the conclusions they have come to and the terms upon which they are prepared to meet the Council's requirements so far as is in their power while safeguarding the interests both of shareholders and consumers.

1.—It is noted that the Council concurs that a sliding scale of minimum rates with a uniform rate for water consumed in excess should form the basis of the meter tariff to be adopted, but the suggestion that the sliding scale should be based on consumption only, while attractive in theory, is difficult of application, and it was on this account that the consumption plus rental basis was suggested; for although consumption may be said to be the basis of the existing meter rate for purposes of trade, business and manufacture, a sliding scale of meter rates must, to be equitable, have some relation to the size of the premises; the only practical alternative, in my Directors' opinion, is that the meter rates should be based upon the size of the meter and if the Council thinks it desirable they are willing that the consumer should have the right to demand a meter of a smaller size than is proposed by the Company. The Council and the Company being in agreement upon the principle of the sliding scale of meter rates, my Directors are of course quite willing to consider further representations from the Council in regard to this matter.

Based on my Directors' proposals in regard to the other matters dealt with in your letter, the detailed meter tariff of rates at which the Company will be prepared to supply water during the five years ensuing from the coming into force of such modified agreement as may result from these negotiations, is being drawn up and will be sent to you in the course of a few days, it being considered desirable that my Directors' views in regard to such other matters should be in the Council's possession at the earliest possible moment and should not be delayed pending the completion of such tariff.

2.—My Directors' proposals in regard to the tariff for water consumed for other than domestic purposes will be embodied in the detailed meter tariff referred to above.

3.—In regard to the problem that arises in the matter of safeguarding landlords of blocks of Chinese houses against excessive consumption of water by their tenants my Directors are willing at any time to experiment with any mechanical contrivance as suggested by the Council should such be obtainable and in the meantime they suggest that some solution of the difficulty may be arrived at by the installation, should any landlord so desire, of reducing pressure valves at his cost. Experiments have been made with these and it seems that they may in certain cases go some way to achieve the desired result.

4.—My Directors note that the Council endorses the principle

that "the sum total of the meter rates should be the expenses attached to providing the supply plus a fair profit," and again that such provision should be made as will enable the Company from time to time so to adjust its supply charges as to cover the cost of supply and provide a fair profit. Furthermore they are in agreement with the Council that periodical revision of the charges for supply based on the financial results of the period elapsed since the last revision with due consideration for conditions then existing and so far as can be foreseen likely to exist during the next ensuing period for which the revision will hold good; as also that an allowance of reasonable depreciation be included in the cost of supply but they are of opinion that the Company's officials are the best judges of the provision to be made therefor having regard to obsolescence, wear and tear, local conditions, etc.

In suggesting limitation of dividends on the Company's share capital to 12 per cent. per annum the Council, in my Directors' opinion, has overlooked the fact that the Company's share capital is in sterling and to take a dividend of 12 per cent. as the standard upon which water rates are to be based would result in the variation of such standard, and consequently the water rates based on such standard, with exchange, for it is obvious that when exchange is low it will require a larger sum in silver to pay a dividend of 12 per cent. than when exchange is high; furthermore the suggestion does not take into account the fact that a considerable portion of the Company's profit is derived from the fittings department, the supply to shipping, and to certain extra-agreement consumers, all of which do not come within the purview of the Council's negotiations with the Company. The suggestion would mean that shareholders, including the Council as one of the principal shareholders, would be precluded from any benefit accruing to them from the fact that the Company has invested in its undertaking reserves, consisting in a large measure of premia on shares, and undivided profits—legitimately earned under its existing agreement—or that have accrued to them or may accrue to them from the accretion in value of the Company's lands or other assets unless the Directors take immediate steps to capitalise the whole of the existing reserves both actual and hidden, a step which otherwise they might consider undesirable; nor does it take into account the fact that a considerable portion of the Company's capital has been raised by the issue of debentures and that the shareholders are entitled to some recompense for the mortgage of their assets thereby created. The proposals for allocation of surplus profits they consider to be an undue interference with their powers as Directors of a Public Company.

The only equitable basis upon which a standard for the purpose of determining water rates can be based is a return upon the amount of capital expended for the purpose of providing the water supply called for by the Company's agreement with the Council, having regard also to the estimated amount of capital to be expended during the next ensuing period of five years, and they are prepared to accept a return of 12 per cent. per annum as a fair return upon such capital so expended or about to be expended.

5.—My Directors agree to the Council's proposal that the first revision of the meter tariff be undertaken at the end of five years with further revision at the end of each succeeding period of five years, but, in view of the fact that the adoption of the general supply by meter is in the nature of an experiment and that the rates fixed may conceivably not give the hoped for result, it is considered that the Council should give the Company a definite concession for a period of 25 years from the date of the coming into force of the modifications of the agreement of 1905.

6.—My Directors note that provided agreement is reached on all other matters outstanding, the Council would recommend cancellation of the provision contained in the agreement of 1905 that consumers in residences and other buildings not built or scheduled to such agreement should be charged the rate specified in such schedule.

7.—My Directors regret that the Council is still of opinion that it should be the sole arbiter as to whether any particular extension of a main or the provision of a new main should be at the cost or part cost of the consumer requiring the same or at the cost or part cost of the Company, the effect of this would be to remove the capital expenditure thereby involved from my Directors' control and to place the policy of the Company in regard to such extensions entirely in the hands of the Council; while they may be satisfied as to the reasonable intentions of the present Council they have no guarantee as to the actions of future Councils, and they therefore consider more especially in the interests of the general body of consumers—and this term is not synonymous with ratepayers, that the proposal previously made that in the event of dispute between the Company and a consumer as to any contribution by the latter towards the interest on the cost of the extension of a main or provision of a new main, the matter should be referred to a commission consisting of two members of the Council and two Directors of the Company with provision for arbitration in case of disagreement, is one that is eminently fair and should be adopted.

It may be pointed out that in view of the Council's requirements as to the minimum pressure over the whole system of mains, an extension may conceivably entail the enlargement of one or more existing mains.

8.—My Directors are prepared to take the necessary steps to provide a minimum pressure of 45-lb. per square inch over the whole system of mains although as pointed out in my letter of June 8, 1921 the proposal will involve very heavy expenditure and consequently a higher tariff of water rates. This might, however, be rendered less onerous if the Council will agree to modification in the case of certain undeveloped districts. It is, however, considered that the question of the size of mains is embraced in that of the minimum pressure, as in order to provide such pressure it is necessary that the requisite mains be of a certain size and the determination of this, it is considered, should be left to the discretion of the Company's engineers. In regard to this and other technical matters involved in the points under discussion, however, my Directors would again urge the desirability of a conference between the officials of the Council and the engineers of the Company in order that the Council's requirements may be complied with in the manner best suited to both parties.

9.—At the same conference it is suggested that further consideration be given to the question of concentration of water at fires; my Directors recognize the importance of an adequate supply of water for fire extinction but they are faced with the difficulty that the suggested means of concentration would in very few cases be effective (owing to the fact that the direction of flow is not uniform), and even in those cases would be likely to deprive a large section of the community of water. My Directors are prepared to adopt any practical proposal that may result from such conference.

10.—My Directors are prepared to agree that the question of street hydrants be disposed of on the following basis which is substantially that proposed by the Council:—

(a) All existing hydrants shall become the property of the Council without payment; this must, however, necessarily be subject to the assent of the Trustees for the Debenture Holders.

(b) All new hydrants and additional hydrants for existing mains shall be provided by the Council at its cost, the Company bearing the cost of and carrying out the work of connecting and installing them without limit as to number, but it may be pointed out that while the hydrant itself costs about 27 per cent., the cost of connecting and installing it is about 73 per cent. of the total cost of erection. It is considered that the Council should before the commencement of any five year period furnish the Company with an estimate of its probable requirements in this respect during such period.

(*c*) The Council shall be responsible for and bear the cost of the repair and maintenance of all hydrants.

(*d*) The Company shall instal all T connexions, etc., as may be required by the Council and bear the cost of doing so.

(*e*) The Company shall provide free of cost the supply of water drawn off from street hydrants for public purposes provided that such free supply in any one year (determined on the existing basis) shall not exceed one per cent. of the total quantity of water supplied under the provisions of such modified agreement as may result from these negotiations, this figure being in excess of the average quantity drawn off during the last three years and providing for a supply based on 1921 figures of 82,000,000 gallons as against 33,500,000 actually drawn off.

11.—My Directors agree to the Council's proposal that the supply of water drawn off from private fire hydrants for fire extinction purposes shall be provided free and that the Company shall be entitled to seal them on their passing the initial test following installation and to charge a reasonable fee therefor; that seals broken subsequently by the Fire Brigade for testing purposes shall be replaced by Brigade seals; and that when seals are broken and water used for other than fire extinction purposes the Council shall support the Company in securing adequate compensation from the consumer concerned. It is considered that a fair charge for sealing and resealing hydrants will be 7s. per hydrant. The Council's further proposal that this arrangement should apply *mutatis mutandis* to sprinkler installations is also agreed to.

As has already been pointed out, however, these proposals cannot apply unless the hydrants and/or sprinklers are supplied by a separate and distinct connexion at the Company's main.

12.—With regard to the opinion expressed by the Council that the inspection and testing of all water supply and heating installations whether the work of the Company or of other plumbing concerns should properly be carried out by the Council, and the suggestion that submission to the Council for its approval of any new or amended rules and regulations should be specifically provided for in such amended agreement as may result from the present negotiations, my Directors consider that acquiescence would result in undue usurpation of the powers properly pertaining to the water authority, as, if fittings are of an inferior nature—and this applies equally under a meter system—the loss from leakage falls on the Company; and in regard to the *innuendo* that the Company's inspection is not impartial, my Directors can point to the success attending other fittings concerns; it may be stated that inspection is carried out by a department of the Company quite independent of the fittings department. My Directors are prepared to notify the Council of any new or amended regulations but they would draw attention to the fact that some three and half years have elapsed since the regulations just published were sent to the Council in order that it might, should it so desire, offer its comment thereon.

With regard to the amendments suggested by the Council, on the adoption of the general meter rate certain modifications of the existing rules will be possible and in drawing up such revised rules due regard will be given to the suggestions made by the Council.

13.—My Directors regret that they are unable to agree to the Council's suggestions (a) that it should be represented on the Board of the Company by two nominees not necessarily members of the Council, (b) that the Company should furnish the Council from time to time with detailed statements of its half-yearly accounts differentiating therein between water supply, plumbing and any other branches of its activities and (c) that particulars of any programme of extentions and development with a statement of the estimated cost should be submitted to the Council so far as is possible before the commencement of each financial year, together with a covering report by the Directors as to how it is proposed to raise the required capital. If these proposals are made with the object of securing closer *liaison* between the Council and the Company, they are of opinion that such object would not thereby be secured, if with the object of obtaining control over the Company they consider that the suggestions entail a curtailment of their powers as Directors of a Public Company that is unrecalled for. Moreover they would remind the Council that the Board of Directors of a Company is appointed by the shareholders to administer its affairs in the interests of the shareholders as a whole.

It will be realized that some time must elapse before the necessary meters can be installed (this is estimated at two years) while on the coming into force of the modified agreement contemplated by these proposals the Company will be faced with the loss of revenue from private fire hydrants and sprinklers and the supply for public purposes from street hydrants and with the cost of installing meters and providing the increased pressure against which there will only be a slight saving of the cost of maintenance of street hydrants; it is suggested therefore that any reduction of the existing meter rate for other than domestic purposes that may be decided upon under the new meter tariff and also the provision of a free supply of water drawn from street hydrants for public purposes be not effective until after the expiration of two years from the date of the coming into force of the modified agreement.

In conclusion I am to express my Directors' regret that no reference is made to the resumption of the discussions which were suspended in 1918, which they were led to anticipate from the Council's letter of April 8, 1920 and which they again proposed in their letter of June 8, 1921. Had they had the opportunity of friendly discussion with the Council they would have convinced it of their desire for the increased efficiency of the water supply and they consider that many of the proposals made in your letter under reply would have been omitted.

It will be seen that apart from the measure of control the Company's proposals do not differ fundamentally from those of the Council, above all they afford the Council the increased efficiency of the supply which it calls for and the Company the wherewithal to attract fresh capital without which such increased efficiency cannot be provided; in the hope therefore that agreement may ensue from such proposals, my Directors intend to draw up the suggested amendments to the agreement of 1905 which they will submit to the Council at an early date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that your letter of February 27, further on the subject of the various matters outstanding between the Council and your Company, in connexion with the water supply, was duly circulated to the Council and that in accordance with members' directions the matter was set down for detailed consideration at the Council meeting on May 17, with departmental reports and my comments.

Noting that there were still points of very considerable importance outstanding upon which no actual agreement had been reached, and upon which in fact there was no particular prospect of agreement held out, members concluded that it would be desirable, rather than continue the negotiations, to give consideration to the question of the desirability of the purchase by the Council of your Company's water supply undertaking, in accordance with the provision made to such end in the Waterworks Agreement of 1905. I pointed out that this question was referred to the special Waterworks Committee appointed in 1918, but that, owing to the then financial conditions, this Committee recom-

mended that consideration of the matter should be deferred until such time as the purchase, if recommended, would be possible. Members thereupon decided to refer the matter back to this Special Committee, in accordance with the terms of Resolution VII, passed at the Annual meeting of Ratepayers in March, 1918.

In notifying you of this decision, I am directed to state that the reference to this Committee will be made at an early date, and that so soon as possible after the Committee's report has been received and considered by the Council it will be laid before the Ratepayers for their instructions.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Concreteware Yard.

With a view to improvement and economy in the present method of transporting material from the Concreteware Yard, whereunder motor trucks are sent from the various districts as material is required, the material in many cases being only a partial truckload, the Council has authorized the purchase of two motor trucks at an approximate cost of Tls. 9,600, to operate from the Yard. This amount will be charged to the Concreteware Account, which is on an industrial and profit-making basis.

Drainage.

Jessfield Road.—An offer from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. has been accepted, to participate in the cost of laying a 12-in. diameter sewer in the above road, for a length of 470-ft. from the creek, North of Connaught Road. The Council will defray half the estimated cost of the work, i.e., Tls. 450. In addition, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., will contribute Tls. 100, the cost of 9 inch connexions to the house drains.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—The area required for the widening of this road ex Cadastral Lot 607 has been surrendered by the Chinese Post Office in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, March 13, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter No. 45/503 of the 17th ultimo and in continuation of my letter No. 7644 of the 20th ultimo, I am now directed by the Co-Director General of Posts, Peking, to surrender the area of Mow 0.706 on the basis of the actual purchase price of Tls. 31,318.08 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

The amount claimed by this Administration is therefore:—

Mow 0.706 at Tls. 31,318.08 =	Tls. 22,110.56
Plus 10 per cent.	2,211.05
	Tls. 24,321.61

Yours faithfully,
C. H. SHIELDS,
Postal Commissioner.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 20, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 13, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 607, F.C. Lot 766, in connexion with the scheduled widening of North Szechuen and Tiendong Roads, and in reply to state that in the Council's opinion the scheduled improvement to these roads will constitute a betterment to the lot, particularly in view of the fact that a new Post Office building on modern lines is to be erected thereon, and improved road access which will be afforded thereto. In the Council's opinion, therefore, a deduction for betterment should be made from the customary terms of compensation, and the Council is accordingly prepared to pay compensation on the basis of the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 27,000 per mow, less 1/3rd for betterment and plus 10 per cent; that is a total sum of Tls. 13,979 for the required area of Mow 0.706.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

The POSTAL COMMISSIONER,
Chinese Post Office.

Shanghai, May 23, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I have for acknowledgement your letter No. 22/642 of the 20th ultimo and, in reply, to state that I am now authorized to accept the offer of sum of Sh. Tls. 13,979 for the surrender of Mow 0.706 of the site for the new Head Office (Cadastral Lot No. 607).

Yours faithfully,
G. E. OSLAND-HILL,
Postal Commissioner.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

The demolition of a number of Chinese houses on the East side of the school site has resulted in the property becoming unprotected from this side. The Council has, therefore, approved the recommendation of the Foreign Educational Committee, that a boundary wall, which will serve to define the limits of this property, be erected. The erection of this wall will at the same time admit of the provision of Fives Courts in lieu of the football ground upon which the new wing to the building will be constructed. The estimated cost of the work is Tls. 3,000, for which there is no Budget appropriation.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 10 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 5,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	„ 6,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed.	„ 7,	5.30 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	„ 8,	5.30 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	„ 9,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Sat.	„ 10,	4.30 „	Race Course Brass Band
Sat.	„ 10,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 27.

Health Department.—Miss D. A. Thompson is appointed Nurse under agreement terminable at three months' notice from May 10.

Electricity Department.—Mr. M. D. Marshall is appointed Installation Inspector on probation from May 15.

The services of Mr. H. G. Appleby, temporary Coal Checker at Riverside Power Station, terminated on May 7.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 28, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	176

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1922.		1921.		1920.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	732	4,477,272	710	3,659,556	710	2,839,198
Northern do.	1,005	1,182,610	984	1,083,388	1,021	981,720
Eastern do.	818	1,533,020	780	1,367,582	754	987,808
Western do.	1,111	1,952,618	1,033	1,683,050	1,018	1,314,132
Outside Settlement Limits	914	850,647	777	547,602	690	443,986
Total	4,580	9,996,167	4,284	8,341,178	4,193	6,566,844
Occupied by Foreigners	3,473	7,400,946	3,283	5,941,536	3,195	4,929,347
do. Chinese	987	2,223,770	917	1,794,670	918	1,415,656
Unoccupied	120	371,451	84	604,972	80	221,841
Total	4,580	9,996,167	4,284	8,341,178	4,193	6,566,844
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		145,612		122,066		92,934
Northern do.		38,453		35,243		31,196
Eastern do.		51,400		33,053		32,833
Western do.		61,255		43,361		41,847
Outside Settlement Limits		22,916		14,760		7,160
Total		319,636		248,483		205,970

Chinese.

	1922.		1921.		1920.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,147	6,361,444	11,461	6,010,826	11,619	5,942,206
Northern do.	16,118	3,378,416	16,325	3,046,326	16,534	3,043,284
Eastern do.	18,180	1,888,170	17,581	1,640,432	17,602	1,613,838
Western do.	16,503	2,599,712	15,615	2,258,238	15,385	2,204,910
Outside Settlement Limits	1,439	138,102	1,273	119,358	1,236	110,222
Total	63,387	14,365,844	62,255	13,075,180	62,376	12,914,460
Occupied by Foreigners	2,188	642,304	2,044	535,552	2,087	524,072
do. Chinese	60,641	13,379,181	59,892	12,359,969	58,843	11,962,410
Unoccupied	558	344,359	319	179,659	1,446	427,978
Total	63,387	14,365,844	62,255	13,075,180	62,376	12,914,460
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		215,345		206,957		218,065
Northern do.		116,484		105,113		112,375
Eastern do.		64,831		56,873		60,260
Western do.		87,943		77,210		78,697
Outside Settlement Limits		3,977		3,529		2,002
Total		488,580		449,682		471,399

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922			1921			1920		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,327,000	—	90,573.53	90,573.53	—	14,708.89	14,708.89	—	214,206.94	214,206.94
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,230,000	—	71,237.95	357,957.99	—	84 677.07	305,280.51	—	84,686.66	284,248.22
Foreign { Special	85,000	—	4,307.06	26,392.23	—	8,124.96	21,213.33	—		
Chinese { General	1,430,000	—	209.634.13	557.578.38	—	180,191.24	496,749.46	—	180 887.52	522,068.54
Chinese { Special	11,000	—	89.50	2 904.22	—	19.03	2,555.31	—		
Special Advertisement Rate	2,500	—	4.05	87.85	—	158.50	253.00	—	648.25	648.25
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	—	92,460.43	—	—	104,992.24	—	—	85,245.86
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	48	3,635.00	8,170.00	48	3,345.00	7,340.00	51	3,204.00	7,019.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	89	6,525.00	13,962.50	92	6,850.00	13,725.00	87	6,475.00	12,937.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	16	144.00	297.00	13	123.00	282.00	14	138.00	276.00
Eating House	12,000	143	1 040.92	4 327.54	211	1,018.82	3,404.85	157	768.99	3,137.24
Chinese Club	5,000	36	903.00	1,920.85	39	975.00	2,150.00	47	1,175.00	2,441.70
Foreign Lodging-house	500	187	135.33	273.96	118	127.31	253.17	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	14,000	284	3,226.00	6,492.67	261	2,635.00	5,477.00	292	2,823.00	5,692.00
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	127	1,317.00	7,502.25	188	1,581.00	7,799.35	140	1,303.00	10,208.40
Tea-shop	15,500	594	1,250.50	5,070.00	608	1,335.50	5,205.00	625	1,394.50	5,424.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	151	1,199.38	3,005 92	199	1,434.07	3,303.48	186	1,362.19	3,106.87
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	16	674.00	2,999.00	15	748.50	2,380.50	13	534.00	1,966.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709.00	2,836.00	18	709.00	2,716.00	22	799.00	2,936.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	17	269.00	940.00	17	265.00	1,023.00	16	238.00	780.00
Pawn-shop	38,000	—	—	11,197.99	—	—	9,687.62	—	—	7,712.80
Exchange Shop	10,000	509	1,233.00	3,567.00	660	1,686.00	4,010.75	390	1,005.50	1,005.50
Tobacco Shop	17,000	857	2,067.00	6,301.59	1,092	2,726.00	6,969.45	552	1,611.00	1,611.00
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	17	170.00	854.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	846	503.92	2,211.09	886	491.40	2 067.68	719	522.81	2,031.74
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	67	96.88	377.01	64	92.25	358.26	64	94 34	366.74
Launch	4,500	325	827.00	1,901.00	374	937.00	1,957.00	348	894.00	1,881.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,452	363.25	1,447.44	1,544	356.74	1 461.96	1 556	368.06	1,528.34
Sampan	1,000	99	71.42	327.29	78	56.10	321.60	64	46 84	337.12
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 462 C. 384	1,745.61	3,641.50	P. 466 C. 436	1,913.40	4,080.05	P. 705 C. 539	2,547.75	5,067.03
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 396 C. 344 v.2023	1,277.55	4,948.25	P. 329 C. 306 v.1832	1,172.12	4,402 99	P. 268 C. 246 v. 1 542	914 87	3,646.88
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	D. 433 G. 7	31,795.10	69,861.85	D. 619	21,909.55	45,556.61	D. 247	16,488.23	32,180.70
Cart	45,000	3,649	4,630.00	17,415.00	2,899	4,002.50	15,269.50	2,603	3,688.50	13,951.50
Private Riesha	115,000	8,740	25,197.31	49,729.87	7,395	21,269.91	41,994.91	7,013	15,379.35	30,285.77
Public Riesha	140,000	8,000	11,521.00	46,117.10	8,000	11,504.00	45,697.85	8,000	11,695.35	46,623.95
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	18.04	4	8 63	30.72	7	15.38	39.49
Wheel-barrow	56,000	13,471	6,738.22	24,764.05	10,606	5,305.60	19 300.53	10,251	5,128.15	18,730.54
Firearms	400	13	26.00	178.00	4	40.00	80.00	—	—	150.00
Dog	7,000	109	393.20	3,477.36	132	474.85	3,231.73	167	611.54	3,462.54
Miscellaneous	3,000	72	146.11	1,370.05	10	7.19	552.61	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	126,000	—	11,065.88	42,486.69	6,363	10,003.44	38,691.55	6,034	9,635.36	37,385.02
Town Hall	2,500	—	150.00	785.00	—	820.00	1,090.00	—	160.00	730.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	11,960.65	24,241.09	—	370.65	1,719.81	—	400.00	1,475.81
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	97.56	541.43	—	126.51	509.80	—	5.51	685.88
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	33,206.68	—	—	17,642.86
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.06	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	19,327.43	—	—	16,880.14	—	—	15,221.91
Electricity Department	625,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	6,285,530		508,948.01	1,544,825.40		394,303.76	1,300.182.89		571,856.59	1,406,347.14

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目單必須在規定日期之前送交工部局文書處方為有效此次承攬事件概不發給樣本

三 所有承攬人必須在承攬價目單上簽字蓋章並須註明其通訊處以便接洽

四 所有承攬人之價目單必須用墨水筆或鋼筆填寫不得用鉛筆

五 所有價目單內之價額必須以銀元為單位

六 所有承攬人必須遵守工部局一律退還保證金之規定

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, ,, Blue Camlet		,,
198	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1922	—	June 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,,	For 3 or 6 months	
	Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,,		
	,, red (133 ,, ,,) 33 ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

652	Erection of Bathers Pavilion at Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park	—	June 6, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

246	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	June 22, Noon
247	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,,
248	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2969.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1922.

No. 2980.

LICENCES

PRIVATE HORSE, PONY, MULE OR DONKEY.

THE attention of owners of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys is directed to the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall . . . keep for PRIVATE . . . USE . . . any horse, pony, mule or donkey . . . within such limits without a LICENCE first obtained from the Council . . ."

The provisions of this Bye-law extend to horses, ponies, etc., kept by the owner for riding or for any other purpose and all owners are accordingly required to take out licences therefor. Applications for licences should be addressed to the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied by the quarterly licence fee of $1.50.

Owners of any such animals found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution under the provisions of the Bye-law.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3000.
FIRE BRIGADE.

CHARGES FOR ATTENDANCE AT FIRES OUTSIDE THE SETTLEMENT.

IN the past the Fire Brigade has, whenever possible, attended fires outside Settlement limits in or upon properties in respect of which no contribution to Municipal taxation is made, and has assisted in their extinction without definite obligation on the part of the concerned to make payment for such services. In some cases a voluntary payment has been made, but the sum total received has been negligible. In effect, therefore, almost the entire cost of such services has fallen upon ratepayers in and outside the Settlement.

There is admittedly no obligation on the Council's part to provide such services, and it might therefore be contended that it should refuse to do so any longer, particularly since the cost is not by any means inconsiderable having regard to the frequent calls made for such services, as also to the present day high cost of the equipment and maintenance of the Brigade. To admit this contention, however, would in the Council's opinion be to take a rather narrow view, having regard to the fact that Settlement and outside Settlement interests in the matter of fire protection as in many other matters are so closely identified. Members have, therefore, concluded that, so far as the calls made upon it in connexion with fires inside the Settlement, or in or upon properties outside the Settlement, in respect of which Municipal Rates are levied will permit, the Brigade should attend other fires in the discretion of the Chief Officer, on the basis, however, that reasonable payment should be made for services thus rendered.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that with effect from July 1, the Brigade will not attend any fire outside Settlement limits other than in or upon premises in respect of which Municipal Rates are levied, except in those cases in which the owners of the property concerned have previous to such fire signed an undertaking in the prescribed form, obtainable on application to the undersigned, that, in the event of a fire, they would like the attendance of the Brigade should such be possible, and will make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the published scale of charges for the time being in force.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3001.
FIRE BRIGADE.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SERVICES AT FIRES OUTSIDE THE SETTLEMENT OTHER THAN IN OR UPON PROPERTIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH MUNICIPAL RATES ARE LEVIED.

FIRE EXTINCTION SERVICES.

For Appliances:—

Fire Float Tls. 300 per day or any part thereof for the first week and thereafter Tls. 200 per day or any part thereof.

Motor Pump Tls 30 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 10 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Motor Tender Tls. 20 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 5 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

In the case of damage to appliances occasioned by the fire, the actual cost of repairs or replacement will be charged. If not so occasioned, no charge will be made.

For Personnel:

Officer in Charge Tls. 20 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 10 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Other Senior Officers Tls. 10 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 2.50 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Assistant Station and Sub-Officers Tls. 5 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 2 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Motormen, Engineer, Lowdah and Firemen. Tls 1 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 0.50 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Additional Auxiliary Assistance actual cost.

The actual cost of meals will be charged for when the services given occupy 3 hours or more. The Chief Officer or Officer-in-Charge of the fire is authorized to purchase the same.

PUMPING SERVICES.

For Appliances:

Pump Tls. 20 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 5 to Tls. 10 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

For Personnel:

Officers Tls. 5 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 1 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Motormen and Firemen Tls. 0.50 per hour or any part thereof.

WATCHING SERVICES.

For Personnel:

Officers first hour or any part thereof, $5; each succeeding hour or any part thereof, $1.

Firemen $0.50 per hour, or any part thereof if required for less than 8 hours. When such services are required for an extended period or under special circumstances, application for a reduced rate should be made in writing, addressed to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3002.
TOWN HALL ENTERTAINMENTS:

RANKING OF MOTOR CARS.

THE Public is hereby notified that on the occasion of Concerts and other large entertainments at the Town Hall, motor cars conveying guests, etc., thereto may at the discretion of the Police be required to rank in Thibet Road. A direct telephone line has been installed between the Town Hall (inside the Main Entrance) and the Thibet Road rank by means of which cars may be called up. Exception will be made in the case of owner driven cars which will be allowed to rank on the west side of Kweichow Road, South of Nanking Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3003.
LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1921	28 803	100	100	Capt. Godfrey St. Maur Stocker and Mrs. Gertrude St. Maur Stocker.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3004.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Parks Committee held on Monday, May 22, 1922, at 4 p.m.

Present:
Rev. Brother Faust (*Chairman*).
Messrs. P. Peebles.
L. D. Encarnacao.

New Member.—The Chairman welcomes Mr. Encarnacao on taking his seat on the Committee, the Chairman's remarks being seconded by Mr. Peebles.

Hongkew Park Swimming Pool.—The revised plan of the pavilion, drawn in accordance with members suggested amendments, which has been approved by the Works Committee, is laid before members for their information. They note with satisfaction the alteration in the position of the shower baths, but on the question of the possibility of making a shower compulsory before entering the bath, they express the view that no definite opinion can be formulated until the bath is observed under actual working conditions, when it might subsequently be necessary to close one of the entrances to the men's section.

Public Garden.

1. Central Bed.—The question of the desirability of having the large central bed so near the bandstand is considered, as it would probably be considerably trampled on during the performances. It is observed that the Conductor has expressed the view that in this position the bed would prevent people crowding close up to the bandstand. After discussion, members record the view that it is unnecessary to remove the bed, particularly as the bandstand is to be moved at a later date to a position in the North East corner of the Garden. A plan indicating the proposed new position of the bandstand is submitted, and members record their approval thereof subject to more detailed information later.

2. Layout.—With the alteration in the layout of the Garden, it is considered that the entrance slightly North of Peking Road might be closed to allow for an improved use of the available ground.

3. Kiosk.—The existing kiosk which was erected in 1909, is in a very dilapidated condition and needs renovating, further its position is unsuitable to the present layout. Consideration is given to the question of providing a new kiosk with serving places for the contractor and a certain amount of seating accommodation for the public. A model is produced, the general design of which meets with members' approval, but they consider that by some re-arrangement more seating accommodation might be provided so that in wet weather it could be utilized by visitors to a greater extent. It is noted that no budget appropriation exists for the expenditure involved, estimated at Tls. 1,200 to Tls. 1,500, but members are of the opinion that it is a matter which might receive consideration as it would add greatly to the amenities of the garden, and the need for such a structure exists. No definite recommendation is, however, recorded pending further consideration of a re-arrangement of the seating accommodation on the lines suggested above.

Jessfield Park.

Lavatory Accommodation.—The sites of the improved lavatory accommodation are approved as follows:

Permanent modern lavatories for women and men on the West and East sides of the Brenan Road entrance.

Permanent urinal in the North West corner of the Park near the junction of the Jessfield and Station Roads.

Temporary accommodation for women in the North West corner near the point where Jessfield Road meets the Soochow Creek bank.

Layout Avenue of Trees on the West of the Park.—The question of breaking up this formal line of trees and replanting them in more appropriate positions will receive consideration at a later date.

Exhibit of Sweet Peas and Carpet Bedding.—The Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the very valuable work carried out by Mr. Slowe in this connexion, a matter in which he took keen interest and the results of which have been a decided acquisition to the beauty of the Park.

Nanyang Road, Children's Playground—Suggested Layout.—Members record the view that the proposed building on the ground should be placed on one side thereof and not along the road frontage, and that the ground should be divided into two lawns with plenty of trees interspersed, this playground being designed for children under the age of 12 years, who do not require much room for ball games but do require as much shade as possible. The question of the desirability of including a paddling pool as a feature of the playground is considered, but is ruled out as being unsuitable in a playground used by children of tender years.

The meeting adjourns at 4.55 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, June 1, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*).
S. Fessenden.
H. H. Girardet.
W. P. Lambe.
A. B. Lowson.
V. G. Lyman.
S. Sakuragi.
G. N. Wilson.

Absent:
Mr. H. W. Lester.

The minutes of the meeting of May 24 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of May 22 are submitted and confirmed.

Private Motor Car Licences.—In a memorandum covering file which is submitted, the Secretary and Commissioner General states that, difficulties having arisen with the French Council in regard to the licensing of private motor cars which are owned by a firm as distinguished from an individual, he had addressed the Secretary to that Council suggesting the issue of a notification by the two Councils stating (1) that private motor car licences issued by either Council were valid in both Settlements this is the existing practice; and (2) that such licences must be taken out with the Council of the Settlement in which the owner of the car has his domicile, *i.e.*, residence—this is the existing practice—or in the case of a car which is not owned by an individual but by a firm, in the Settlement in which such firm has its head office. The Secretary to the French Council had agreed except in regard to cars owned by a firm, contending that the residence of the person using the car and where it was garaged should determine with which Council the licence should be taken out. The arguments in favour of the other view had then been communicated to him in detail, but had not resulted in any change in the stand taken. The Secretary and Commissioner General states that, under the circumstances, he had requested the Commissioner of Revenue to give consideration to the suggestion that private motor car licences should be taken out in either Settlement irrespective of domicile and that each Council should account to the other and share the licence fees on a road mileage basis.

His report is now submitted, and, on examination of the views therein expressed, members concur that further consideration of the suggestion might be left in abeyance for the present, but that the licence fee and road mileage statistics set forth by the Commissioner, should be brought to the attention of the Secretary to the French Council in a further endeavour to get that Council's agreement to the view advanced by the Secretary and Commissioner General in regard to the licensing

of private cars owned by a firm, with which view members are in entire agreement.

Lotteries.—A report by the Commissioner of Police is submitted (1) on the subject of a lottery that is being conducted by a local company and in connexion therewith.

(2) suggesting that the time is opportune for re-consideration of the Council's attitude towards lotteries, in view of the recent decision of the French Council to allow Chinese lotteries in the French Settlement.

As to (1) It is pointed out that the company concerned requested permission to conduct a guessing contest in May 1921, when the Council replied that, if cash prizes were given, such a contest would be a lottery and could not be approved, but that if no cash prizes were given there would be no objection thereto. It is further pointed out that no application has been made to the Council in the case of the present lottery which specifically provides for prizes in kind or in cash at the option of prize winners.

As to (2) reference is made to the efforts made by the Council in the latter part of 1918 and in the early part of 1919 to obtain the agreement of the French Council to the adoption of a similar policy towards lotteries to that obtaining in this Settlement, with the result that the French Council then stated that it shared the view held by the Council and regarded with disapproval all Chinese lotteries, but it reserved itself liberty to adopt any attitude thereto that it saw fit. It is next pointed out that the Council's policy in this matter is based on Bye-law XXXIV and on the published minute on Lotteries contained in the Handbook of Local Regulations, but that application of this policy had varied to some extent with the varying views of succeeding Councils and with the circumstances of each particular case, and that it appeared therefore very desirable that a definite policy and procedure should now be laid down for application to all cases so far as possible. To which end and on the assumption that members would desire to confirm their general disapproval of lotteries, the following suggestion is submitted as a basis for discussion, viz.:

Lottery licences to be granted only on application made on the requisite form giving the required particulars of the lottery and provided that such lottery comes under one or other of the following heads and complies with the conditions set forth. All other lotteries to be prohibited.

(*a*) *Lotteries or Raffles for Charitable Purposes.*—No cash prizes; only prizes in kind permitted. The charitable purposes, the parties conducting the lottery and the conditions attached thereto to be approved by the Council.

(*b*) *Lotteries to Assist the Sale of an Article of Trade.*—No cash prizes; only prizes in kind and none to be of a greater value than $50. No such lottery to be licensed until the Council is satisfied as to the *bonâ fides* of such lottery and the persons conducting the same.

Members proceed to give consideration to the matters outlined above.

Dealing first with the particular case of the lottery conducted by the company referred to they concur that the needs of the case will be met by a letter addressed to the Company notifying it that the lottery conducted by it had been brought to the Council's notice and calling upon it to discontinue such lottery forthwith.

Dealing next with the general question of lotteries, members fully concur that it is very desirable that a definite policy and procedure should be laid down and after due consideration of the suggestions made in this connexion by the Secretary and Commissioner General, they record their approval thereof subject to amendment of the limit of the value of any prize in lotteries to assist the sale of an article of trade to $10 instead of $50.

Inspection of Schools by Hongkong University.—Copies of the report made by the Registrar of the Hongkong University on his recent inspection of the Council's schools have been circulated to members and, as several fundamental changes in the Council's educational policy are recommended therein, the Secretary and Commissioner General suggests the desirability of referring the matter for the consideration of a General Educational Committee to be convened by the Council as was done in 1911.

This suggestion with a memorandum by the Assistant Secretary in charge of Educational Matters and a list of names suggested for membership of the proposed new General Educational Committee are the subject of discussion. Members recognize that to some extent the Registrar's criticism and recommendations, in so far as they touch upon the question of the Council's educational policy may be based on an incomplete appreciation of local conditions and ignorance of the findings of the 1911 General Educational Committee and the reasons therefor, but having regard to the great importance of the matter they concur that these findings and the Registrar's views should fittingly be referred to a new General Educational Committee, whose report could then be laid before the ratepayers in due course for their adoption. As regards the membership of the proposed Committee, members tentatively approve the list submitted by the Secretary and Commissioner General with certain amendments and additions. This list as revised will be circulated to members for their further consideration before action is taken in the matter of the issue of invitations to the concerned to serve.

Telephone Company—Inter-communication with the Chinese Telephone Administration.—Letters from the Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager of the Telephone Company forwarding for the Council's approval draft proposed agreement between the Company and the Chinese Government Telephone Administration are submitted with departmental comments and a memorandum by the Secretary and Commissioner General and members record their non-objection subject to the following observations which will be embodied in the Council's reply to the Company, viz:

(1) That the Company be required to confirm the condition set forth in the Council's letter of August 24, 1920 and accepted in the Company's letter of August 25 that inter-communication would be forthwith discontinued whenever the Council might consider circumstances so require and notify the Company accordingly.

(2) That the Company be reminded of the correspondence in 1918 in regard to the revision of subscription rates, and be requested to give this matter its immediate attention.

(3) That the Company be required to give its assurance that should its exchanges at any time become overtaxed through inadequacy of operating staff or other cause, inter-communication with the Chinese Telephone Administration subscribers would be suspended when such suspension is calculated to result in improved efficiency on the Company's own lines and

(4) That it should be pointed out to the Company that the draft proposed agreement would have to be so worded as not to conflict with certain obligations of the Company under its agreement with the Council.

Tramways—Maintenance of Tram Track and Permanent Way.—Reference is again made to the present unsatisfactory condition of the tram track and to the apparent dilatoriness in executing alterations to the sub-structure carrying the rails, and, after the Secretary and Commissioner General has referred to the respective obligations of the Company and the Council in this connexion under the agreement concluded in 1917, members direct that the Acting Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report expressing his views.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Captain C. D. Pearson resigns his commission, and in consideration of long and valued services in the Corps is granted the Honorary rank of Captain on retirement with permission to wear uniform.

Lieut. S. B. Neill resigns his Commission.

Field Artillery Battery.—The commission of Major R. W. Davis is renewed from June 4, 1922.

Reserve of Officers.—The commission of Capt. W. J. Monk is renewed from May 21, 1922.

Street Fire Alarm System.

Correspondence with The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., relative to the arrangement under which a new Fire Alarm System will be installed throughout the Settlement at as early a date as possible, the System to be controlled and maintained by the Council:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that during the past year or two the Council has had under consideration reports by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade in regard to the present street fire alarm system and, as a result, has reached the conclusion that this system is now not only quite unsuited to the requirements of the Settlement, but is actually hampering the Brigade and should therefore be removed as early as possible.

As you are aware, Clause 16 of the agreement of 1908 between your Company and the Council stipulates that your Company shall, if required, provide and maintain an efficient modern system of fire alarms. With the growth of the Settlement and change in fire protection and extinction requirements the installation of such a system has become an absolute necessity, but should your Company desire, the Council would be willing to relieve it of its responsibility in the matter, in the view that it would be more satisfactory that such system should be under the control of, and be maintained by, the Council.

I am directed therefore to request that you may kindly lay the matter before your Board, and notify me of its views as early as possible, as it is desired that the Chief Officer should give consideration, during his forthcoming home leave, to the question of what particular system would be most suitable for adoption in Shanghai.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

C. W. PORTER, Esq.,
Secretary, The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, March 10, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of yours of the 4th instant, stating that the Council has had under consideration reports by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade with reference to the present street fire alarm system, and has reached the conclusion that this system is now not only quite unsuited to the requirements of the Settlement but is actually hampering the Brigade, and should therefore be removed as early as possible.

In reply to the above, the writer has many times since the present Chief Officer has been in Shanghai, expressed the same opinion to him and asked him to state what system he would like installed so that quotations could be obtained for same, but so far we have received no information as to the system desired.

As regards the suggestion that the Council would be willing to relieve the Company of its responsibilities in the matter, my Directors have no objection to offer, and consider that it would be more satisfactory for this Service to be under the control of, and be maintained by, the Council.

Compensation to be paid to my Company by the Council as provided for in Clause 16 of the Agreement of 1908.

Your faithfully,
PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief & General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

SIR,—I note that in your letter to me of March 10, in reply to mine of March 4, on the subject of the desirability of introducing a new Street Fire Alarm system, you refer in the concluding paragraph to the question of compensation by the Council as provided for in Clause 16 of the Agreement of 1908.

When the matter was under consideration by the Council, before my letter of March 4 was addressed to you, the question of compensation was never discussed, since the Council was proposing to relieve your Company of its responsibility under Clause 16 of the Agreement in the matter of providing a new system, thus relieving your Company of what would undoubtedly involve an expenditure of a very large sum.

It seems to me, therefore, that if your company is nevertheless going to lay any claim to compensation in respect of the present system, the Council will almost certainly take the view that it cannot reasonably be expected to relieve your Company of the expenditure referred to, which should rightly fall on it under Clause 16.

I should be glad, therefore, if you will kindly give this point your consideration before I go further into the matter with the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

PHILIP H. COLE, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, April 1, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of yours of March 28 in which you ask us to take into consideration the fact that should the Council decide to operate the Street Fire Alarms themselves, the Company would not be called upon to provide capital for a new system and, therefore, should waive any claim to compensation as provided for in Clause 16 of the Agreement of 1908.

The connection between the possible expenditure for a new system and compensation for loss of revenue owing to the cessation of the old system is not clear to us, as it would be necessary in the event of the Company being asked to instal a new System to consider a revision of the rates as provided for in Clause 9 of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1922.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of March 28, and to your reply of April 1, on the subject of the introduction of a new street fire alarm system, I shall be glad if you will kindly let me have a statement of the compensation to which you claim that that your Company will be entitled under the provisions of Clause 16 of the Agreement of 1908, should the Council desire to proceed with its suggestion that the new system should be installed and maintained by it at its own expense.

In this connexion and in reference to the remarks contained in the concluding paragraph of your letter, I should like to explain that, when I addressed you on March 26, I had in mind the fact that the new system will be required to cover the whole of the Settlement as also a very large section of municipal roads outside the Settlement limits, that its installation would therefore involve a very large capital outlay and that your Company might not find it convenient to have to find a large sum for this particular purpose when it probably has other large expenditure to face in connexion with the telephone system.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

PHILIP H. COLE, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, April 26, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to yours of the 12th instant regarding the compensation which my Company are entitled to claim under provision of Clause 16 of Agreement of 1908, I have laid the matter before my Directors, who have taken all the circumstances into consideration and suggest that nominal compensation in the sum of Tls. 100 would be sufficient to conform with the spirit of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 20, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 26, further on the subject of the introduction of a new street fire alarm system to be installed, maintained and controlled by the Council at its expense.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council much appreciates and accepts your Company's offer to accept compensation in the sum of Tls. 100, for the existing system as sufficient to conform with the spirit of the stipulation in this respect contained in Clause 16 of the Agreement of 1908. Compradore order for this amount is enclosed accordingly.

I am to request that your Company may kindly proceed with the dismantling and removal of the existing system as soon as convenient.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

PHILIP H. COLE, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 30, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing Compradore Order for Tls. 100, being amount of compensation agreed upon as payable by the Council for the removal of the existing street fire alarm system, and for which I beg to thank you. In accordance with the request contained in your letter, instructions have been given for the dismantling and removal of the system as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Traffic.

Brenan Road.—In connexion with the ballasting and metalling of the above thoroughfare, it will be necessary to close the section of the road between Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads to vehicular traffic for a period of one month commencing on Monday, June 12.

Tramways.

In the view that the improvements suggested therein will add to the comfort of the travelling public and tend to lessen the dangerous conditions to which they and other users of the streets are at present subject, the Council directed the despatch of the following letter to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ld. In connexion therewith, attention is directed to Municipal Notification No. 2998 and it is earnestly hoped that the Public will co-operate to the full with the Council and the Company in their efforts to improve the present unsatisfactory conditions.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the present overcrowding of trams with consequent danger to those travelling thereon, as also to traffic in general, and the means to be taken to ameliorate these conditions were discussed at a recent meeting of the Watch Committee, when members were informed of the consideration given to these matters on several previous occasions, of the difficulties involved and of the views recorded thereon.

As a result the Committee ultimately drew up the following recommendations for presentation to the Council, viz:

(1) That the driver's platform on all cars should be so arranged as to separate the driver entirely from passengers and thus render impossible any interference with or obstruction by the latter of the former in the performance of his duties, and that your Company should be required to take the necessary steps to this end.

(2) That should experience show that safety doors or similar devices (such as have already been stipulated by the Council in the case of new rolling stock and as are the subject of discussion at the present time between your Company and the Police) are really effective in checking overcrowding by preventing persons from leaving or boarding a car or trailer whilst in motion or from riding on footboards, your Company should be required to equip all its rolling stock with such doors or devices.

(3) That a Notification should be issued (*a*) directing attention to Traffic Regulation No. 32, which provides "No Person shall stand or sit on or otherwise occupy the footboard of a vehicle in motion on a highway," and (*b*) giving due warning of the Council's intention to prosecute all those disregarding this Regulation.

In notifying you of these recommendations and of the Council's unanimous endorsement thereof, I am directed to add that the Council earnestly hopes that your Company will co-operate in the fullest measure possible in finding a satisfactory solution of this most important question, and that so far as recommendation (3) is concerned the Council proposes to give effect thereto at an early date, by Notification as indicated, followed by prosecution when breaches of the said Traffic-Regulation occur.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chusan Road.—An arrangement has been concluded with Mr. S. J. Powell whereby the line of the projected extension of this road as affecting Cadastral Lot 1340 will be deviated in a slightly Easterly direction, thus admitting of full development of the lot in question. The area required for road purposes on the deviated line ex the lot on the East side of the road, in which Mr. Powell is also interested, will be surrendered without compensation.

Drainage.

East Yuhang Road Extension.—An offer by Mr. Yao Shun-hsing, has been accepted, to contribute one-half of the estimated cost of laying a 3 feet by 2 feet egg-shaped culvert over the side ditch fronting B.C. Lot 10809 situated on the above road; the total estimated cost of the work is Tls. 450, and the cost to be borne by the Council, Tls. 225, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Hart Road.—An offer by the Eastern Construction Company, has been accepted, to contribute one-half of the estimated cost of laying a 3 feet diameter culvert for a length of 110 feet in the above road; the total estimated cost of the work is Tls. 710, and the cost to be borne by the Council, Tls. 355, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure.—Drainage.

Educational.

St. Andrew's Bursary.—The Headmaster of the Public School for Boys reports that a Bursary of $40, awarded on the result of a competitive examination, has been won by James Arthur, a pupil of the School.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 17 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 12,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	„ 13,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed.	„ 14,	5.30 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	„ 15,	5.30 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	„ 16,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Sat.	„ 17,	4.30 „	Race Course Brass Band
Sat.	„ 17,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

Health Department.—Miss J. Yamamoto is appointed Nurse, under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from May 1.

Miss M. Gribkova is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial, from May 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 4, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 750,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	9
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	182

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The stone of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Commissioner of Public Health, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED sprinkle kerosine on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件本年內須用本局印就之標單投遞並須將標單封固上寫明投標字樣及標明所投何項工作以免與別項標單誤拆

三 所有標單必須標明投標人之姓名住址倘係代表他人投標者亦須將其姓名住址一併標明

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五 本局不必將最低或任何標單承攬

六 本局不必將最低或任何標單承攬

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
198	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1922	—	June 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,,	For 3 or 6 months	
	Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,,		
	,, red (133 ,, ,,) 33 ,,		

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

246	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	June 22, Noon
247	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,,
248	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2998.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE attention of the public is directed to Traffic Regulation No. 32 which reads as follows:

"No person shall stand or sit on or otherwise occupy the footboard of a vehicle in motion on a highway."

For some time past this Regulation has been persistently disregarded by patrons of the tram service, who are hereby warned that they will be required strictly to observe the same on and after June 12 and that any failure to do so will render them liable to prosecution by the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1922.

No. 2999.

CINEMATOGRAPH, MUSIC HALL, SING SONG AND STORY TELLER, FOREIGN THEATRE AND CHINESE THEATRE LICENCES. PROHIBITION OF SMOKING.

WITH a view to the prevention of fires and the better protection of patrons of places of public amusement, and of those performing or employed therein, the Council has notified the licensees concerned that, whenever such places of amusement are open to the public, smoking in the auditorium and on the stage, except when required by the action of the play, is strictly prohibited, as from June 5.

The Public are earnestly requested to co-operate with the Council and the licensees in the strict observance of this prohibition.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3005.
LOTTERIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale or distribution of lottery tickets and/or the conduct of lotteries are prohibited in the Settlement except in the case of

(*a*) Lotteries or raffles for charitable or quasi charitable purposes and

(*b*) Lotteries to assist the sale of an article of trade.

In these cases application for a licence to sell or distribute tickets and/or to conduct the lottery must be made in writing on the requisite form obtainable from the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

In the case of lotteries or raffles for charitable or quasi charitable purposes, licences will be granted only in those cases in which the purposes, the parties conducting the lottery and the conditions attaching thereto are approved by the Council. No cash prizes will be allowed but only prizes in kind.

In the case of lotteries to assist the sale of an article of trade, licences will be granted only in those cases in which the Council is satisfied as to the bona fides of the lottery and of the parties conducting the same. No cash prizes will be allowed but only prizes in kind and no one prize must be of a greater value than $10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

No. 3006.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, Friday, June 30, has been fixed for the election of a Land Commissioner in the place of Mr. S. B. Neill, who has resigned.

Nominations by qualified landowners will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, June 22.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

No. 3007.
PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

THE Public is reminded that with effect from July 1, 1922, the quarterly licence fee for a Private Ricsha will be $6. Applications for licences must in every case be made in writing upon an official form which may now be obtained from the Revenue Office.

In order to avoid delay or inconvenience, licences for the quarter ending September 30 will be issued on and after Tuesday, June 20, and the concerned are requested to make early application.

Licences must be applied for and will be issued in the name of the user of the ricsha and will not be issued to a ricsha coolie unless he presents the application form correctly filled in and signed.

Persons found to have given wrong or fictitious names or addresses on their application forms will be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

No. 3008.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

INTEREST Coupon No. 2 payable on June 30, 1922, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

No. 3009.
SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 4 is payable on June 30, 1922. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Finance Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, June 6, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*).
W. P. Lambe.
A. B. Lowson.
V. G. Lyman.
S. Sakuragi.

Note.—Several Staff matters were considered at this meeting, and recommendations were recorded (*inter alia*) in regard to the following appointments upon the retirement and invaliding respectively of Dr. A. Stanley, Commissioner of Public Health, and Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Department.—Dr. C. N. Davis, Acting Commissioner, to be Commissioner from April 15. Dr. R. A. P. Hill, Chief Pathologist, to be Deputy Commissioner from April 15.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. Harpur, Acting Commissioner, to be Commissioner from June 11. Mr. J. E. Needham, O.B.E., Chief Assistant Engineer, to be Deputy Commissioner from June 11.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 7, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.:

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. H. W. Lester.

The minutes of the meeting of May 31 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to:

Lyceum Theatre.—The Chairman informs members that he has learnt from Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Hon. Secretary to the A.D.C., that he believes that the Theatre Trustees will decide not to build a new theatre, but to carry out the alterations to the existing building required by the Council. He states that he gathered from Mr. Wilkinson that quotations had already been sought for a fire curtain, and that plans of the alterations to be effected were being prepared, and that it was particularly desired that when these plans were submitted, the Council should expedite their consideration and approval as much as possible, so that no time should be lost in putting the work in hand should the Trustees so decide.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of June 6, are submitted and confirmed.

Land Commission—Resignation of Member.—In view of his pending absence from Shanghai, Mr. S. B. Neill, Landowners' representative on the Commission, tenders his resignation, which is accepted with regret, and with an expression of members' appreciation of his services. To fill the resultant vacancy an election will be requisite in accordance with Land Regulation VIA.

Special Waterworks Committee.—With a view to giving effect to the decision reached at the Council meeting on May 19, again to refer the matter of the desirability of the purchase of the Water Supply undertaking to the Special Committee appointed in 1918, members proceed to consider the membership of this committee.

Of the original members there remain in Shanghai only Mr. A. C. Clear and the Chairman, who was then on the Committee as an outside Ratepayer and not as a member of Council. Through pressure of work the Chairman does not wish to continue on the Committee and thus there are four vacancies to fill—three by members of Council and one by an outside Ratepayer. For the latter the name of Mr. C. G. Humphrys of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld. is suggested, and Mr. Wilson undertakes to ascertain whether he would be willing to serve. Messrs. Fessenden Girardet and Lester will serve as the Council's representatives.

The Municipal Gazette for June 8, 1922, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Council's Agents in India.

Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, whereby that firm will act as the Council's agents in India.

General Hospital.

Further correspondence with Dr. J. B. Fearn, Secretary of the General Hospital, on the subject of the appointment of a Pathologist, in continuation of that published in the Municipal Gazette of April 13:—

Shanghai, May 9, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of April 3 in which you inform us that the Council fully concurs in the opinion of the Governors that a thoroughly competent and experienced pathologist should be on the staff of this Hospital, has been received.

It is also noted that the Acting Commissioner of Public Health is in a position to arrange for one of his present staff to serve on the staff of the Hospital pending the arrival of the additional assistant pathologist to the Municipal Laboratory who will then undertake this work.

At their last meeting the Board of Governors appointed a special Commission, composed of Mr. H. G. Simms, Drs. Marshall, Massie, Fresson and Jackson, to take this entire matter of a Hospital pathologist under consideration. After a thorough consideration of the entire matter they directed me to lay before you their idea as to what would be expected of a pathologist and ask that it be given the necessary consideration and approval. This action of theirs has had the approval of the entire Board of Governors.

The pathologist should undertake all necessary bacteriological, microscopical and chemical examinations of stools, urine, blood (haemaculture, differential count, general clinical examination) and sputum. Should carry out the necessary Widal reactions and Wasserman tests, the latter more frequently than is now done. Should prepare autogenous vaccines. Should make the necessary pathological examinations incident to surgical operations including pus, blood or sections. When so requested by the medical attendant upon a patient deceased he shall hold a postmortem examination, but this does not preclude the medical attendant holding it himself should he so wish. He should also carry out test meals. He should be in attendance at the Hospital from 9—12 each morning except Sundays and holidays, and at other times when requested by a medical attendant to carry out some special examination, such as one incident to a surgical operation. There should be worked out a scale of charges with say the maximum of Tls. 5.00 for a Wasserman and Tls. 10.00 for vaccines—the scale of charges to be as low as possible. Any receipts over and above the running expenses of the Laboratory to be used for further equipment.

These suggestions are put forward by this Commission after very careful consideration and they feel that this is the minimum to be expected of the pathologist if we have the service here which should be obtainable in all up-to-date hospitals.

Kindly give this the necessary consideration and let me hear from you as soon as possible.

I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of May 9, concerning the status and duties of the proposed Hospital pathologist.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that, under the scheme approved by the Council, the proposed pathologist shall be an official of the Municipal Health Department under the immediate control of the chief pathologist of that department who shall be responsible for the organization and efficient performance of the work of the pathologist at the General Hospital and also at the Victoria Nursing Home and other Municipal Hospitals. The chief pathologist is himself responsible to the Commissioner of Public Health.

I am also directed to state that the pathologist shall be a thoroughly competent and efficient man, that his relationship to the members of the medical staff of the Hospitals shall be one of equality, and that he shall act with them in a consultative capacity. He shall undertake all the work that is usually done by the pathologist of a great General Hospital—such work as is indicated in your letter under reply—the actual performance of which, by whom and where, shall be at his discretion. By this it will be understood that some work can be adequately performed by the sister of a ward, and some by a clinical or laboratory assistant; some by the bedside or in the Hospital Laboratory, and some in the Central Laboratory.

In this connexion, I am to inform you that the hospital laboratories shall be branch laboratories of the Central Municipal Laboratory, where most of the work will be done, and to state that this arrangement will avoid unnecessary duplication of material, apparatus and staff.

Regarding post-mortem examinations, in this particular, the pathologist is usually supreme, and I have to inform you that, in cases where a doctor desires to make a post-mortem examination himself, he could do so by arrangement with the pathologist. This would be a matter of courtesy.

The pathologist shall attend at certain definite hours, probably those indicated in your letter would prove suitable, and at other times, by arrangement, as occasion required.

Concerning fees, these shall be on the same scale as those charged at the Central Laboratory, which, at the moment, are in process of revision. When completed, a copy of the revised scale of fees will be forwarded for your information. The fees should, in future, be collected by the authorities of the Hospital and passed direct to the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller.

In conclusion, I am to inform you that, when the scheme is in full operation, the part time services of two pathologists and one laboratory assistant may be necessary, and to state that the essence of the matter is that the Municipal

Health Department will be responsible for the organization and efficient carrying on of the service.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. McKee,

Assistant Secretary.

Dr. J. B. Fearn,

Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

Richas.

Correspondence with Messrs. White-Cooper, Master & Harris:—

Shanghai, February 17, 1922.

Dear Sirs,—We have been instructed by the Shanghai Richa Owners' Association to address you on the subject of private richas and the method adopted of licensing same and to draw your attention to flagrant abuses which are constantly occurring in connexion therewith and to the detriment occasioned to the public richa service thereby.

There are a very large number of so-called "private" richas now on the streets in Shanghai but as we shall point out the term "private richa" is in very many instances a misnomer.

We are instructed that the method of obtaining licences for private richas is, in the great majority of cases, as follows:

A foreigner, for example, desires to hire a richa by the month to take him from his private residence to his office, there and back in the morning and there and back in the afternoon, four trips a day —he notifies his 'boy' who produces a coolie who says he has a richa for hire; the foreigner gives a card to the coolie upon which a licence is issued in the name of the foreigner—sometimes the foreigner pays the licence fee, sometimes the coolie, dependent upon the terms of hire. The foreigner does his four trips a day in the richa, but whilst he is not using it in the day time and after he has made his last trip in the evening the coolie can do anything he likes with the richa, ply for hire, go anywhere and stand anywhere, without interference. These richas also have the whole of Saturday afternoon and Sundays in which to ply for hire without restriction. Numbers of these so-called private richas can be hired at all hours by the ordinary public. When the licence becomes renewable all the coolie has to do is to attend at the Revenue Office with his old licence and the fee and obtain his renewal: no chit from the person in whose name the licence has been issued is called for and no identification of the coolie required—the licensee may no longer be hiring the richa and unless, when he ceases to do so, he takes the licence from the coolie and sends it back to the Revenue Office, there is no check whatever on the coolie—he can parade the streets with a duly licensed private richa without hindrance and without complying with the regulations enforceable against public richas. Notable places where these richas can be picked up are at Range Road and Haskell Road corner and in Oliver Passage way off Nanking Road.

It is obvious that this class of richa is not in reality a "private" richa at all such as the Council intend private richa licences to apply to. To remedy this abuse we suggest that private richa licences should only be granted in the first instance to the real owners of private richas and the renewals of licences should only be obtainable on production of a chit from the licensee requesting renewal and stating he is still the owner.

In addition to the above we beg to draw attention to the very large discrepancy between the terms upon which public and private richas are licensed—A public richa has to pay $2 a month to the Municipal Council of the International Settlement, $2 a month to the French Municipality and $1 *a month outside* whereas a licence is granted for a private richa on payment of $4 a quarter which includes both the International Settlement and French Concession. The consequence of this large discrepancy and of the immunity which private richas enjoy causes them to be a very serious source of competition to the public richas. Public richa licences can be obtained up to the number of 8,000, but there are seldom more than 7,000 richas for hire, owing in a great measure to the difficulty of securing coolies. The coolies naturally, under the circumstances, prefer to run a "private" richa and the consequence is a very large number of better class coolies obtain licences for private richas, leaving only the lower class for public richa service.

It is contended by our clients that it was never intended that private richa licences should be obtained and used in the way above outlined and that same constitutes a grave abuse of the privilege. Furthermore they contend that the cost of obtaining licences for private richas should be placed on the same footing as those for public richas and that separate licences for the International Settlement and French Concession should be insisted upon.

The number of private richa licences is steadily and rapidly increasing as is shown by the figures for the quarters ending March, June and September 1921 which are as follows: March 7,420, June 7,834, September 8,388.

The congestion in the streets so often complained of is caused not by public richas who are not allowed to stand except at appointed places but by private richas upon which there are no such restrictions.

Our clients urge the Council to take some immediate action in the matter on the lines suggested with the view of putting a stop to the abuses above indicated.

Yours faithfully,

White-Cooper, Master & Harris.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 18, 1922.

Dear Sir,—Referring to our letter of yesterday on the subject of private richas, an instance of a private richa coolie plying for hire was brought to our notice yesterday evening—a private richa coolie solicited custom from Mr. A. Cohen, President of the Richa Owners' Association in Range Road—Mr. Cohen took the richa and drove to Hongkew Police Station where he reported the case and gave the coolie into custody, the coolie admitted the offence and bailed himself out for $2. We appeared this morning to prosecute but on the man failing to appear the only satisfaction the Court would give us was to estreat the bail—this of course is no deterrent and as long as the coolies know that if they are caught all that will happen is the forfeiture of a $2 bail, they will continue to tout. We were informed by the Inspector in charge of Hongkew that no less than 64 private richa coolies were before the Court last week on various charges—some charged with having no licences, some with old licences and some with carrying persons having no connexion with the named licensee. We submit that these instances strongly support our clients' contentions contained in our letter of yesterday.

Yours faithfully,

White-Cooper, Master & Harris.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 21, 1922.

Dear Sir,—With reference to our letter of the 17th ultimo written on behalf of the Shanghai Richa Owners' Association, we shall be much obliged if you will kindly inform us if any action has been taken.

Yours faithfully,

White-Cooper, Master & Harris.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1922.

Gentlemen,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 21, referring to your letter of March 17, and enquiring whe-

ther any action has been taken. In reply I have to inform you that your application is receiving the Council's consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER, MASTER & HARRIS.

Shanghai, April 24, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Our clients, the Shanghai Ricsha Owners' Association, request us to draw your attention to certain remarks of the Chairman of the Council in the course of his speech at the Ratepayers' Meeting on the 19th instant on the subject of ordinary expenditure. He stated that an increase in revenue for the coming year of Tls. 23,000 is anticipated from private ricsha licences and that the Council recommended an increase in the licence fee, as from July 1 next, from $4 to $6 per quarter, which is the equivalent of one-half the fee payable for public ricshas which have to take out licences at this rate in both Settlements. With the increase in private ricsha licences, to which the Chairman also referred, it is becoming increasingly difficult for our clients to maintain an efficient service of public ricshas and unless some far more stringent regulations than are at present in force with reference to obtaining and renewing private ricsha licences are framed, it will soon be impossible to obtain any but the most feeble and useless coolies for public ricshas. The privileges enjoyed by private ricshas, as compared with public ricshas, are so great and the possibilities of the abuse of these privileges by coolies and by pseudo owners so many that a very great hardship is worked upon the owners of public ricshas and upon the Association as a whole.

Recent proceedings in the Mixed Court, have, to some extent, shown up the manner in which private ricsha coolies ply for hire and owners fail to obtain and/or renew licences and it is manifest that the time has come to take more drastic steps. To be mulcted in $5 which we are given to understand is the present bail demanded on arrest is no deterrent. To place private and public ricshas more on a footing of equality and to put a stop to the manifold abuses now taking place, our clients again suggest that private ricshas should be obliged to take out separate licences for the two Settlements at $6 a quarter as public ricshas have to; that licences for private ricshas should only be granted to genuine *bona fide* owners who intend to use their private ricshas for their own personal use only and not to let them out on hire as now happens in the case of a very large number of the private ricshas for which licences are existent; that private ricshas should be compelled to carry identification plates in a conspicuous place; that renewals of licences should be strictly supervised and that the Police should be instructed to be especially vigilant with regard to private ricshas generally. At the present time not only is the private ricsha traffic a very serious and unfair competition to the public ricsha service but is becoming a nuisance to the public in the Settlements.

Our clients trust the Council will see its way to taking this matter up urgently.

Yours faithfully,

WHITE-COOPER, MASTER & HARRIS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letters of February 17 and 18, and April 24, on the subject of the licensing of private ricshas, and in reply to state that prior to and since their receipt, the Council has given earnest consideration to the several points to which you refer, and that though some of them yet remain for decision others have been dealt with as is indicated hereunder.

The special attention of the Traffic Branch of the Police Force has been and is being given to abuses of the privileges that attach to private ricshas. Frequent inspections of licences are now undertaken, and particular attention is given to the prevention of touting for public hire by private ricsha coolies in defiance of licence condition No. 2. The procedure under which licences are issued and renewed has been altered, so as to require written application by the concerned and increase in the licence fee from $4 to $6 per quarter has been authorized with effect from July 1.

The suggestion that separate licences should be required for the two Settlements, as in the case with public ricshas, is not approved, but the question of affixing identification plates is under consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER, MASTER & HARRIS.

Tramways.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. in continuation of that published in the Gazette of June 8:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter to you of May 30, in reference to the over-crowding of trams, and to suggest that copies of the Notification No. 2998, in reference to travelling on the footboards of cars, in English and Chinese (Chinese version enclosed) should be prominently displayed in all cars and on the tram traffic islands, so that the matter may be brought fully to the attention of those making use of the tram service.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ult., with reference to the overcrowding of trams with consequent danger to those travelling thereon, as also to traffic in general, and the means to be taken to ameliorate these conditions.

Dealing with the several points set out in your letter under reply, I have to inform you that as agreed at my interview with the Deputy Commissioner of Police and the Assistant Commissioner (Traffic), the matter of protecting the motorman on the A type (end entrance) motorcars was taken up immediately by us and the platform bars of this type of car are being altered to prevent persons getting behind the motorman's right arm, the bar being carried further in, and made so that it cannot be removed by passengers.

Regarding the safety doors or similar devices which the Council stipulate are to be fitted to the new Rolling Stock, I will not deal with just now as the enclosure with my letter No. P/765 to this date addressed to you on the question of the proposed extensions and new Rolling Stock makes reference to these.

To co-operate with the Council, notices in English and Chinese with Traffic Bye-Law No. 32 thereon, and a warning to the public, that persons who disregard this regulation are liable to prosecution, are being posted on all cars, kiosks and traffic islands of the Company on Friday. Our Traffic staff have been instructed to continue the periodical raids they make against offences of this nature and to co-operate with the police, and it is hoped a stop may be put to this practice.

Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager.
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Traffic.

Fearon Road.—In connexion with the construction of a duct line by the Electricity Department, in the above thoroughfare, it will be necessary to close the section of the road between Hanbury and Yuhang Roads to vehicular traffic, intermittently for a period of about two months commencing on Monday, June 19.

Protests Against Scheduled Road Improvements.

Attention is directed to the notice contained on page 182 of the Municipal Gazette of May 19, wherein Owners of properties affected by the scheduling of Kailung Road (Eastern District) and desirous of submitting their views to the Council, were requested to do so in writing before June 19.

Public Library.

With reference to the note on the subject of the provision of increased accommodation at the Library, which was published on page 411 of the Municipal Gazette of December 15, 1921, the Council has approved the recommendation that a mezzanine floor be added to the Library premises. This floor, besides providing increased space, will admit of a reduction in the present inconvenient height of the books stacks, thus enabling subscribers and the Librarians to obtain easy access to books which, being on the top shelves at present, are only accessible by means of ladders. This additional alteration will involve an expenditure of Tls. 802 over the Budget estimate for the Library extensions.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 10.

Health Department.—Dr. A. Stanley, Commissioner of Public Health, was permitted to terminate his service on April 14, the date of expiry of his long leave.

Miss L. D. Rowntree and Miss J. M. Brown are appointed Nurses under agreement terminable at three months notice, from May 25.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. Anderson, Underground Mains Foreman, was permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

The service of Mr. C. S. Coulter, Depot Foreman on probation, will terminate on August 31, 1922.

Mr. F. C. Rawlins is appointed Assistant Controller of stores, on probation, from May 8.

Mr. T. T. Walker is appointed Coal Checker at Riverside Power Station, on probation from June 6.

Secretariat.—The service of Miss R. Campbell, Telephone Operator, will terminate on June 30.

Municipal Band.

On account of certain necessary alterations to the Platform, etc, the orchestral concerts advertised to commence on June 10 have been postponed for about three weeks.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 19,	5.30	p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,, 20,	5.30	,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed.	,, 21,	5.30	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,, 22,	5.30	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	,, 23,	5.30	,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Sat.	,, 24,	4.30	,,	Race Course Brass Band

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 11, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 700,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	3	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Measles	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	170

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.

June Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
June 7	1,015
May 5	967
Increase for June period	48

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total June 7	378,610.64
Total May 5	106,245.80
Increase for June period	272,364.84

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	Tls.
Debentures Allotted:		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		972,900.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts June 7		378,610.64
Total		2,994,877.22

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls received was 59, which constitutes a record for any one month; the previous highest number of calls was 55, received in January of this year.

Of the above 59 calls, 48 proved to be genuine fires, of which 43 occurred within the Settlement and 5 outside, the remaining 11 being either false alarms or else not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 40,520, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 953,250.

19 Buildings were destroyed and 35 damaged.

Machines travelled approximately 445 miles; hose used amounted to 23,800 ft., and the time occupied was approximately 289 hours.

There was nothing exceptional as regards the supposed cause of fires within the Settlement.

On April 17 a fire occurred at No. 1002 Ward Road, a cotton ginning mill. The premises were seriously damaged as by the time the Brigade arrived the whole place was in flames; the premises were not insured as far as can be ascertained.

On April 18, at 3.36 a.m., a fire occurred at a waste cotton godown, situated at Ch 211/4 off Harbin Road. It was fortunate that an early alarm was sent in as by the time the Brigade arrived the fire had obtained a good hold and was already spreading to the neighbouring premises. The Brigade were, however, able to confine the outbreak to where it started and after a strenuous hour's work the fire was extinguished and only damping down was required.

On April 19, an outbreak occurred at Jessfield and Robison Roads. Owing to a wrong call being sent, the flames had a good hold by the time the Sinza Division arrived at the actual fire. One house was badly damaged and owing to a portion of the roof falling in unexpectedly, one fireman was injured and had to be sent to hospital.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Call given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
April									
1	2.43 p.m.	H'kew Tower	Station	Pn175/10 Purdon Road	N. 2	Chinese Shops		4	7.32
2	6.30 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E23/4 Burkill Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwellings			.15
3	6.16 p.m.	,,	,,	11A Wongkashaw Gardens	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.15
4	8.22 p.m.	,,	,,	Yv91 Amoy Road	C. 6	Chinese Shops			.18
5	2.29 p.m.	,,	,,	M95 Foochow Road	C. 4	,,			4.22
5	10.38 p.m.	,,	,,	M95 Foochow Road	C. 4	,,			20.36
6	7.14 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Avenue near Chengtu Road	W. 7	Open Space			.10
7	7.01 p.m.	Telephone	,,	N346 Dent Road	E. 1	Chinese Shops			.21
(a) 8	11.35 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				1.17
8	5.32 p.m.	Telephone	,,	H153/4 Hoopeh Road	C. 5	Chinese Garage			.19
8	9.29 p.m.	,,	,,	Pc515 Range Road	N. 2	,, Shops		1	14.47
9	11.36 a.m.	,,	,,	C543 Honan Road	C. 4	,, Store			6.27
(a) 10	4.57 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.22
10	7.46 a.m.	Telephone	,,	2A Wongkashaw Gardens	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.15
10	11.02 a.m.	,,	,,	Xa200 North Fokien Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwellings			.15
12	9.50 a.m.	Staff	,,	Lay and Yangtzepoo Roads	E. 1	Open Space			.20
12	1.02 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pr650 off Tong Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Dwellings			.13
12	7.45 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Sungpan Road	E. 1	,, ,,	2	1	12
13	8.32 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Q136 Tientsin Road	C. 3	,, Hong			.22
14	12.43 a.m.	,,	District	37 West Soochow Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill			11.57
15	9.46 p.m.	,,	Station	G694/5 Fokien Road	C. 5	Chinese Shops			2.19
15	10.58 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Chingling Road	E. 1	,, Dwellings	3		3.42
16	10.01 a.m.	Telephone	,,	V301 Yuenchang Road	E. 1	,, Shops			.29
(a) 16	7.52 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.20
16	8.41 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Q177 off Yuenfoong Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwellings		5	14.41
17	10.03 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Jg1002 Ward Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill	1		33.52
17	8.23 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pr117 off Tong Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Dwellings		3	13.34
(a) 18	3.10 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.20
18	3.36 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Cm211/4 off Harbin Road	C. 1	Cotton Godown		6	14.59
18	7.46 a.m.	Telephone	,,	I326 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shops		3	11.6
18	2.46 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Pingyang and Hochien Roads	E. 1	,,	12	2	21.30
18	4.19 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pg161 off Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwellings			.17
(b) 19	4.23 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Zg1049/50 off Robison Road	W. 7	,,	1	1	13.15
19	5.02 a.m.	,,	,,	S36/7 off Markham Road	W. 7	,,		2	8.14
19	11.07 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Off Ward Road	E. 1	Chinese Factory		1	9.9
20	5.05 a.m.	,,	,,	A979 East Broadway	E. 1	,, Shops		3	14.43
20	1.19 p.m.	Staff	,,	251 Yangchow Road	E. 1	,, Factory			.30
21	5.17 p.m.	Police	,,	Gh472 off East Yalu Road	E. 1	,, Dwellings			.11
21	9.40 p.m.	Staff	,,	K1055 Boone Road	N. 2	,,			.3
(a) 23	3.08 p.m.	Telephone	,,	13 Hou Fok Terrace	O. L.	Foreign Dwellings			.32
24	11.54 a.m.	,,	,,	V168 off North Kiangse Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwellings			.9
25	6.54 p.m.	,,	,,	Hongkong and Museum Roads	C. 3	Electrical Sub-Station			.44
(a) 25	8.28 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Soochow Creek	O. L.				15.10
26	8.39 a.m.	Police	,,	Cp162 East Yalu Road	E. 1	Chinese Shops		1	9.47
27	8.48 p.m.	Staff	,,	C356 Woosung Road	N. 2	,,			.14
28	7.31 a.m.	Telephone	,,	P1781 Sinza Road	W. 7	,,			.15
(a) 30	2.47 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.22
30	5.04. p.m.	Telephone	,,	Ip601 off Kaifeng Road	N. 8	Chinese Shops		2	14.4

(a) Outside, (b) Persons injured.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Police Report for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	214	
Japanese	36	
Sikhs	716	
Chinese	1,587	
		2,562
Clerical and Teaching Staff	113	
Followers	237	
		350
Total		2,912

Robbery.—During the month reports of five armed robberies from houses and one from a boat in the Hongkew Creek were recorded. Of four persons arrested in connexion with these cases one was sentenced to imprisonment and the others were handed over to the River Police. Three reports of robbery in which no arms were used, one from a dwelling house and the others on the highway, were received and resulted in the apprehension and conviction of three persons. Ten persons were taken into custody in connexion with armed robberies committed at various places in the Settlement prior to May 1. Of these one has been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, while the remaining nine are still under remand.

Of the eighteen persons referred to in my report for April as being under remand on charges of robbery, two have been expelled the Settlement, two cautioned and ordered to sign a bond to keep the peace, the charge against one was dismissed and nine are still under remand.

Arrests for Murder.—The arrest has been effected of the whole of the participants in an armed robbery committed on North Honan Road on March 27 when the escort of a consignment of silver was shot dead. An arrest was made on May 17 of a Chinese who took part in an affair at No. 834 Chekiang Road on August 18, 1921, when a man, whose body was subsequently identified by his finger prints, was stabbed to death. A Chinese, who has been sought for since October last in connexion with a double murder at a house in Sinza Road, was arrested on May 27. Three of the four men who were apprehended on a charge of plundering a dwelling house off Yuchow Road on April 18 and murdering the occupant have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor.

Property Stolen.—324 reports made under this heading during the month include 24 of burglary, 4 of house-breaking, 2 of godown-breaking and 5 of shop-breaking. In 97 of these cases investigation was made with successful results.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—One case of murder and 14 of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one of these instances a houseboat occupied by a foreigner returning from Zosan and anchored for the night at a place called Sing K'e Wu, some four miles from Chipao, was raided at about 11.30 p.m. on May 20 by ten men armed with revolvers, iron bars and hammers and jewellery and clothing to the vale of $630 taken away. Six other boats were also plundered, the marauders discharging three shots at one of the boats without, however, injuring anybody.

Executions.—Four men convicted of armed robberies in the Settlement during October 1921 were executed at Lunghua on May 3 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

On May 17 two robbers were conveyed to the scene of their crime near Huang Pang Jao, Chapei, and there executed.

Traffic.—The following are comparative tables of accidents for May 1921 and 1922:—

May 1922.	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	39	27	2
Motor vehicles	103	57	3
Other vehicles	55	28	—
Total	197	112	5

May 1921.	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	41	29	—
Motor vehicles	106	49	2
Other vehicles	47	21	2
Total	194	99	4

Accidents due to improper riding on tramcars are included in the above and accounted for 2 persons killed and 26 injured. In the cases of other vehicles also a large percentage of the accidents occurring were solely attributable to the carelessness of pedestrians in the roadway.

Since the beginning of the year the total number of traffic accidents recorded in the Settlement is 1009 in which 33 persons have been killed and 471 injured, as against 994 accidents for the same period of 1921 in which 25 persons were killed and 437 injured. The above figures for this year include 9 killed and 97 injured through improper riding on tramcars.

During the month a series of illustrated posters specially drawn by a Chinese artist depicting some of the commonest rules of the road were posted broadcast in the Settlement for the information of ricsha coolies. A supply was also sent to the Shanghai Mission to Ricshamen, the Director of which, Mr. George Matheson, with a staff of assistants, is doing a great deal to assist the Police by giving daily instruction to large numbers of ricsha coolies in traffic regulations directly affecting them. Due to his efforts it is noticeable that numbers of ricsha pullers now regularly signal their intention to stop or turn to the right. Unfortunately the great bulk of these men take up ricsha pulling for short periods only and then return to the country or drift into other employment. Were ricsha pulling a profession there is no doubt that the effect of the instruction given by the Mission would be much more marked.

A further supply of "Safety First" notices was issued to all Stations during the month, and special efforts are being made to educate mill and factory hands in the ordinary rules of the road by displaying posters in the premises in which they work.

Identification Office. — During the month 717 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 173 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 212 records were received from the French Police out of which number 95 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	929
Identified	268
Percentage	29

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 4

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 42

Total 46

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 12.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

544 *First offenders*
72 *Second offenders.*
29 *Third offenders.*
72 *Habitual offenders*

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Return of Convict Labour for May

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. nil
Total	Tls. nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 8,292.96
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	4,392.02
Total	Tls. 3,900.94
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 3,900.94

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31

Central Station	14
Louza Station	2
Hongkew Station	23
Harbin Road Station	9
West Hongkew Station	23
Wayside Station	18
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	16
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	1,575
Gaol	46
Reformatory	1,737
Total	

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 29 and May 26

	Dollars
Stolen	82,654.30
Recovered	20,556.80

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	561	347
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	561	347

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on May 1, 1922	25
,, seized by Police	162
,, handed over to Police	15
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	39
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	105
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	9
,, remaining at kennels on May 31, 1922	45
,, shot by Police	38
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the Month of May, 1922.*

(1) *Offences against the person:—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		1	1
Assault	6	71	77
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		4	4
Cruelty to children		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	2	1	3
Kidnapping		3	3
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		9	9
Murder, and attempted murder		15	15
Various	1	14	15

(2) *Offences against property:—*

Burglary		14	14
Cruelty to animals		10	10
Embezzlement	1	3	4
False pretences		2	2
Forgery	1	11	12
Fraud		3	3
Godown breaking		8	8
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	2	261	263
Larceny from person		53	53
Malicious damage		2	2
Obtaining money by threats		23	23
Receiving stolen property	1	11	12
Robbery, armed		10	10
Robbery, highway		10	10
Various	3	4	7

(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*

Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—

(*a*) Brothels		14	14
Dairies		4	4
Dogs	2	10	12
Food		51	51
Firearms	1		1
Hawkers		9	9
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		8	8
Laundries		1	1
Livery stables		1	1
Motor Vehicles	19	82	101
Opium and noxious drugs		8	8
Pawnshops		2	2
Vehicles (various)	1	2,707	2,708
Wines and spirits	1		1
Various	1	8	9

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—

(*b*) Buildings		1	1
House refuse	5	17	22
Indecent advertisements		7	7

Nuisances		1,508	1,508
Prostitutes	6	22	28
Traffic		1,194	1,195
Various		18	18
Miscellaneous :—			
(e) Begging and ragpicking	1	1	2
Bribery		3	3
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Contempt of Court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	6	104	110
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	2	1	3
Gambling		202	202
Loitering with intent		20	20
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction	1	100	101
Opium, possession of smuggled		36	36
Returning after expulsion order		5	5
Returning from deportation		2	2
Trafficking in women and children		5	5
Vagrancy	5	1	4
Various		18	19
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Insanity		2	2
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		6	6
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		5	5
Various		106	106
Total	68	6,847	6,915

2. *Return of foreigners and Chinese apprehended and not charged during the month of May, 1922.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	15	111	126
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	2		2
Intimidation		7	7
Kidnapping		9	9
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Various		6	6
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		14	14
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		1	1
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		10	10
Larceny	2	294	296
Larceny from person		15	15
Malicious damage		22	22
Obtaining money by threats		10	10
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed	1		1
Robbery highway		5	5
Various		7	7
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Dairies		1	1
Dogs		1	1
Food		2	2
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		95	95
Motor vehicles		3	3
Vehicles (various)	1	51	52
Wines and spirits		1	1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances		45	45
Prostitutes		4	4
Traffic		55	55
Various		1	1
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		4,012	4,012
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct	4	308	312
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	34	78	112
Gambling		9	9
Loitering with intent		18	18
Obstructing the Police	1	4	5
Obstruction		9	9
Opium, possession of smuggled		2	2
Vagrancy		1	1
Various	2	10	12
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Husband and wife		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		19	19
Various		5	5
Totals	62	5,264	5,326

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

No. 3. Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May, 1922.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	6
Committed for trial	3
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	5
Fined	35
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and deportation	2
Imprisonment and fine	1
Remanded	7
Sent on board ship	1
Total	68

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Commissioner of Public Health, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
198	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1922 Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 33 ,, For 3 or 6 months	—	June 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
199	Flour 2nd quality—25,000 to 30,000-lbs. Green Beans—5,000 to 6,000-lbs. For 3 or 6 months from July 1, 1922	—	June 22, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
246	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	June 22, Noon
247	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,,
248	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 652

Erection of Bathers' Pavilion at Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park

Chang Sing & Co.	Tls. 7,535
Joe Ming Kee	5,725
Sing Fah Kee	5,650
Wong Kor Sung	5,200
*Sze Doo Dow Fee	4,113

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 249

Supply and delivery of 15 tons Grey Pole Paint during year ending April 30, 1923

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.
P. Heath & Co.
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Racine & Co.
Wheelock & Co.
*Wilkinson, Heywood & Clarke, Ld.

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3000.

FIRE BRIGADE.

CHARGES FOR ATTENDANCE AT FIRES OUTSIDE THE SETTLEMENT.

IN the past the Fire Brigade has, whenever possible, attended fires outside Settlement limits in or upon properties in respect of which no contribution to Municipal taxation is made, and has assisted in their extinction without definite obligation on the part of the concerned to make payment for such services. In some cases a voluntary payment has been made, but the sum total received has been negligible. In effect, therefore, almost the entire cost of such services has fallen upon ratepayers in and outside the Settlement.

There is admittedly no obligation on the Council's part to provide such services, and it might therefore be contended that it should refuse to do so any longer, particularly since the cost is not by any means inconsiderable having regard to the frequent calls made for such services, as also to the present day high cost of the equipment and maintenance of the Brigade. To admit this contention, however, would in the Council's opinion be to take a rather narrow view, having regard to the fact that Settlement and outside Settlement interests in the matter of fire protection as in many other matters are so closely identified. Members have, therefore, concluded that, so far as the calls made upon it in connexion with fires inside the Settlement, or in or upon properties outside the Settlement, in respect of which Municipal Rates are levied will permit, the Brigade should attend other fires in the discretion of the Chief Officer, on the basis, however, that reasonable payment should be made for services thus rendered.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that with effect from July 1, the Brigade will not attend any fire outside Settlement limits other than in or upon premises in respect of which Municipal Rates are levied, except in those cases in which the owners of the property concerned have previous to such fire signed an undertaking in the prescribed form, obtainable on application to the undersigned, that, in the event of a fire, they would like the attendance of the Brigade should such be possible, and will make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the published scale of charges for the time being in force.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3001.

FIRE BRIGADE.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SERVICES AT FIRES OUTSIDE THE SETTLEMENT OTHER THAN IN OR UPON PROPERTIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH MUNICIPAL RATES ARE LEVIED.

FIRE EXTINCTION SERVICES.

For Appliances:—

Fire Float Tls. 300 per day or any part thereof for the first week and thereafter Tls. 200 per day or any part thereof.

Motor Pump Tls 30 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 10 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Motor Tender Tls. 20 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 5 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

In the case of damage to appliances occasioned by the fire, the actual cost of repairs or replacement will be charged. If not so occasioned, no charge will be made.

For Personnel:

Officer in Charge Tls. 20 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 10 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Other Senior Officers Tls. 10 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 2.50 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Assistant Station and Sub-Officers Tls. 5 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 2 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Motormen, Engineer, Lowdah and Firemen. Tls 1 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 0.50 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Additional Auxiliary Assistance, actual cost.

The actual cost of meals will be charged for when the services given occupy 3 hours or more. The Chief Officer or Officer-in-charge of the fire is authorized to purchase the same.

PUMPING SERVICES.

For Appliances:

Pump Tls. 20 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 5 to Tls. 10 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

For Personnel:

Officers Tls. 5 for the first hour or any part thereof, and Tls. 1 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Motormen and Firemen Tls. 0.50 per hour or any part thereof.

WATCHING SERVICES.

For Personnel:

Officers first hour or any part thereof, $5; each succeeding hour or any part thereof, $1.

Firemen $0.50 per hour, or any part thereof if required for less than 8 hours. When such services are required for an extended period or under special circumstances, application for a reduced rate should be made in writing, addressed to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3002.

TOWN HALL ENTERTAINMENTS:

RANKING OF MOTOR CARS.

THE Public is hereby notified that on the occasion of Concerts and other large entertainments at the Town Hall, motor cars conveying guests, etc., thereto may at the discretion of the Police be required to rank in Thibet Road. A direct telephone line has been installed between the Town Hall (inside the Main Entrance) and the Thibet Road rank by means of which cars may be called up. Exception will be made in the case of owner driven cars which will be allowed to rank on the west side of Kweichow Road, South of Nanking Road.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3003.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1921	28,803	100	100	Capt. Godfrey St. Maur Stocker and Mrs. Gertrude St. Maur Stocker.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3004.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3010.
LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of each Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1920	26349/51	100	300	Mrs. Helen Robertson
1921	28844/5	100	200	Mrs. Helen Robertson
	28846	500	500	Mrs. Helen Robertson

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 17, 1922.

No. 3011.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should be prepared to undertake class teaching of boys in the Lower Forms. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

No. 3012.
(Translation)
HANDCART LICENCE FEES.

OWNERS of Handcarts are hereby reminded that, under authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 19, 1922, the monthly licence fee for Handcarts fitted with wheels of less than 3 inches in width will be Tls. 2.50, instead of Tls. 2, with effect from July 1, 1922.

The monthly fee for Handcarts fitted with wheels of 3 inches and over in width, will remain unchanged, at Tls. 1.50.

The purpose of increase in the licence fee for Handcarts fitted with other than the standard wheel of 3 inches and over in width, is to penalize the use of such Handcarts, in view of the excessive damage they cause to the public roads, and to encourage the use of wheels of the standard width.

Owners of Handcarts are warned that all Handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective, or which are laden in such manner so as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

No. 3013.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. M. Bain, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1922.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 14, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden.
H. H. Girardet.
W. P. Lambe.
A. B. Lowson.
V. G. Lyman.
S. Sakuragi.
H. W. Lester.
G. N. Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of June 7 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to:

Lyceum Theatre.—A letter from the Acting Honorary Secretary of the A.D.C. is submitted, stating that, whilst his Committee did not feel that any useful purpose could be served by discussion of the justice of the closure of the theatre or of the fairness of such closing without adequate notice or by putting forward their views in accordance with the Council's invitation in the face of the very strong views held by the Council and its expert advisers, they nevertheless felt it necessary to record a strong protest on two particular points.

(1) That the Council's experts permitted the A.D.C. and the Trustees to spend large sums of money under their supervision on a theatre which in their own opinion was due to be condemned almost immediately and

(2) That no adequate notice was given before actually closing the theatre, thus causing considerable financial loss to the Lessees, such loss consisting not only of immediate bookings of the Theatre but of prospective future bookings which might otherwise have been protected by adequate notice and preparation.

In conclusion the Hon. Secretary to the A.D.C. requests expedition in the consideration and approval of the plans for the carrying out of the alterations required by the Council.

Having given consideration to this letter members direct that the A.D.C. be informed that instructions have been given that consideration of the plans be expedited as much as possible and that, in regard to the protests recorded, reply be made as to—

(1) That the expenditure referred to was presumably in connexion with alterations considered desirable by the A.D.C. and/or the Theatre Trustees and in connexion with those considered to be absolutely requisite by a former Council and such as would now be necessary had they not been already carried out. That the present Council did not therefore appreciate in what respect the A.D.C. and the Theatre Trustees considered that they had suffered an injustice in this connexion; and that whilst the present Council had ventured the opinion "that nothing short of complete reconstruction could possibly render the Theatre ideal," it had not "condemned" the Theatre except temporarily in the sense that certain alterations were required to render it reasonably safe.

(2) That the Council much regretted that it should have been found necessary temporarily to close the Theatre "without" according to the contention of the A.D.C. Committee, "any adequate notice," but that the Committee and the Theatre Trustees should realize that once the Council had satisfied itself that in its present condition the Theatre would prove a death trap in the event of fire, it could not possibly allow it to remain open.

since to have done so would have meant assumption of responsibility for the serious loss of life that would almost inevitably attend any fire,—a responsibility which the Council could not shoulder without standing condemned for having failed in its duty to protect, so far as reasonably possible, the public resorting to a licensed place of public entertainment.

Lotteries.—Draft Notification giving effect to the decision recorded at the Council meeting on June 1 in regard to the general question of lotteries is submitted and approved for publication subject to such Notification being extended to apply to lotteries of a quasi-charitable as well as of a charitable character.

Chinese Foreign Famine Relief—Ricsha Fund.—In a letter submitted, Mr. W. E. Souter, Chairman of the Distribution Board of the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee, communicates the terms of a resolution passed by the Governing Board earmarking $30,000 for a fund to help the poor ricsha men of Shanghai, conditional on the granting of $20,000 by the Council, $10,000 by the French Municipal Council and $20,000 by the general public. He explains that it is the intention to utilize this money in helping deserving men to own their own ricshas or after a stated period to enable the older men to retire with enough to buy a piece of land; that the founding of a charitable ricsha workshop and garage would be necessitated and that the details of the scheme would be worked out when the total of $70,000 was in sight.

Members direct reply generally in the sense that the scheme would not in their opinion be a practicable one; that no great number of ricsha pullers make pulling their profession; that except as a commodity to buy, sell and mortgage, the ownership of a public ricsha would not appeal to many of them and that from the point of view of licensing and police control, individual ownership of public ricshas was to be discouraged rather than encouraged, but that if the Relief Committee had Famine Relief funds which could be diverted to the improvement of the ricsha coolies' lot, members would suggest that it could not do better than contribute to the funds of the Ricsha Mission conducted by Mr. George Matheson—an existing organization which does continuous and excellent work among the coolies.

The Municipal Gazette for June 15 is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Major S. S. Sellick (late Tank Corps) to be Captain, and is appointed Musketry Adviser.

Machine Gun Company.—The title of Officers recently commissioned as "Transport Officer" will in future be "Technical Officer."

2nd Lieut. J. Waddell resigns his commission.

American Company.—Lieut. P. Chatom resigns his commission.

Lyceum Theatre.

Further correspondence with the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 26:—

Shanghai, June 7, 1922.

SIR,—Your letter dated May 17 has now been carefully considered by my Committee and I am directed to reply as follows:

My Committee feel that no useful purpose can be served in attempting to discuss with the Council either the justice of their decision to close the Lyceum Theatre or the fairness of their action in carrying out their decision without any adequate notice. They further cannot see how any such purpose can be served by putting forward their views in accordance with the Council's invitation, in the face of the very strong views held by the Council and their expert advisers on the subject. They feel, however, that it is their duty to record a stong protest with regard to the Council's action on two particular points:—

(1) That the Council's experts permitted the A.D.C. and the Trustees to spend large sums of money under their supervision on a Theatre which in their own opinion was due to be condemned almost immediately.

(2) That no adequate notice was given before actually closing the Theatre, thus causing considerable financial loss to the Lessees, such loss consisting not only of immediate bookings of the Theatre but of prospective future bookings which might otherwise have been protected by adequate notice and preparation.

I am also instructed to advise you that at the request of my Committee plans are now in course of preparation by the Theatre Trustees for the carrying out of the alterations required by the Council. It is of the utmost importance to the A.D.C. as lessees that, should the Trustees decide to proceed with these alterations, the work should be carried out as quickly as possible. My Committee have therefore to request that, if such plans are laid before the Council for their approval, every effort will be made to deal with them without loss of time, as every day's delay will mean further financial loss to the A.D.C. which has already suffered severe loss for the reasons pointed out above.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. S. WILKINSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 20, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 7, further on the subject of the Lyceum Theatre, and in reply to the protest recorded by your Committee, to state

(1) That the Council presumes that the expenditure to which you refer was in connexion with the alterations considered desirable by your Committee and/or the Trustees, as also in connexion with those alterations which were considered by a former Council to be absolutely requisite, and such as would therefore now be necessary had they not already been carried out. That the Council does not therefore appreciate in what respect your Committee and the Theatre Trustees consider that they have suffered an injustice in this connexion, and that whilst the Council ventured the opinion that "nothing short of complete reconstruction could possibly render the theatre ideal," it has not "condemned" the theatre except temporarily in the sense that certain alterations are, in its opinion, requisite to render the theatre reasonably safe, and

(2) That the Council much regrets that it should have been found necessary temporarily to close the theatre "without" according to your Committee's contention, "any adequate notice," but that your Committee and the Trustees should the Council suggests, realize that once the Council had satisfied itself that in its present condition the Theatre would prove a death trap in the event of fire, it could not possibly allow it to remain open, since to have done so would have meant assumption of responsibility for the serious loss of life that would almost inevitably attend any fire—a responsibility which the Council could not shoulder without standing condemned for having failed in its duty to protect, as far as reasonably possible, the public resorting to a licensed place of public entertainment.

In regard to the concluding paragraph of your letter, I am to state that the Council had already given instructions that consideration of the plans of the proposed alterations should be expedited as much as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

The ACTING HON. SECRETARY,
Shanghai A. D. C.

Brothels.

Further correspondence with the Hon. Secretary of the Moral Welfare League, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of April 13:—

Shanghai, May 26, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter of April 4, 1922, in reply to the questions of the Moral Welfare League and to express appreciation of its frank statements.

I am, however, directed to draw your attention to other questions which your letter does not answer and on which we would greatly appreciate further light. The report of the Commissioner of Police, given in the Report of the Municipal Council for 1921, says "Prostitution and its attendant evils have in no way decreased, but have merely spread over a much wider area with the consequent impossibility of any effective police control."

We beg to ask (1) How has this estimate been arrived at?
(2) What is meant by "effective police control?"
(3) Wherein does the segregation of brothels, licensed or unlicensed, increase the control of the police?

We beg to point out in the first place that it is the segregation of the brothels, even when supervised by the police, that prevents decrease in prostitution, because it spurs on competition under official protection. In the second place, this statement implies that the police are cognizant, not only of the fact that the inmates of the brothels "formerly licensed but now without licence through withdrawal of same" are practising elsewhere, but also of their whereabouts.

In this connexion we note that (1) Unlicensed brothels are forbidden in the International Settlement (By-law 34) and (2) The Vice Commission's Report (adopted by the ratepayers *vide* Gazette March 1920) said that the right policy is to eliminate brothels. For this Council officials informed the Vice Commission that the "Powers already existing were sufficient.'

It is evident, therefore, that the adoption by the ratepayers of the principle of automatic elimination either within or beyond the period of five years allowed for the carrying out of the Vice Commission's report, gives to the police the power to close brothels which have lost their licence or opened without a licence.

In addition, therefore, to an enlightenment on the means by which no decrease of prostitution has been estimated, we beg to ask, in view of the fact that the police automatically have authority to close all unlicensed brothels, whether there could not be a more rigorous policy of suppression?

The conducting of a brothel under the conditions created by By-law 34 and the Vice Commission's Report is illegal in the International Settlement. It would seem that when a trade is made illegal and broken up, and when the traders are driven into corners where even police control is ineffective, that the said illicit trade must seriously suffer and that any assertion to the contrary would require proof.

We believe that a policy of suppression of brothels will result in a decrease of this evil in Shanghai as well as of its problems.

Awaiting your reply,
I remain,
Yours faithfully,
FRANK RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 16, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of May 26, on the subject of brothels and prostitution in the Settlement, and, dealing seriatim with the several enquiries contained therein, to reply as follows:—

1.—The statement of the Commissioner of Police that "Prostitution and its attendant evils have in no way decreased, but have merely spread over a much wider area, with the consequent impossibility of any effective police control" was made only after evidence of this state of affairs had been obtained as a result of direct observation by the Police officer specially engaged in brothel supervision work, and by Inspectors in charge of Districts; and by circumstances coming to the knowledge of the Police in the ordinary course of their duty.

2.—Your second inquiry as to what is meant by "effective Police control" was, in the Council's opinion, fully answered in its letter of April 4, *vide* paragraph 4 thereof.

3.—Although there never has been any official segregation of brothels in Shanghai, and no claim has been made that segregation in itself affords an increased measure of Police control, it must, I am to suggest, be patent that control is much facilitated when the object of control is concentrated in a particular locality or localities rather than spread over a wide area, and that this is more than ever so when the object of control is in course of suppression, as is the case with brothels.

As to your remark that the statement of the Commissioner of Police "implies that the Police are cognizant, not only of the fact that the inmates of the brothels, formerly licensed but now without license through withdrawal of same, are practising elsewhere, but also of their whereabouts," I am to state that the implication admits of no denial. The matter of moment, however, is not the mere existence of the fact as stated, but the problem of its remedy; and, with this problem, I am to assure you that the Police and the Council are as deeply concerned as is the Moral Welfare League. Certainly, the Police are aware of the whereabouts of many of the ex-inmates of brothels who are now practising elsewhere, but unless they are practising in a brothel and such brothel is unlicensed, no legal action can be taken, since it is common knowledge that prostitution is not in itself an offence in law.

From your letter under reply, it would seem that you have ignored this very important fact, as also others which have been brought to your attention on several occasions in the past. To mention but two: the Police are bound by the law in the same way as other people, and cannot act except where such action is legally justified; and again, the closing of brothels cannot in itself possibly stop prostitution.

Much as the Council is in sympathy with the aims of your League, as with every other effort to promote the moral welfare of the Settlement, it is of opinion that, easy as it is for the Moral Welfare League and others to advocate a more rigorous policy of suppression, it is in fact practically impossible to do more than is being done at present. That your League should hold a contrary view and consider more effective suppression possible, can, in the Council's opinion, be only attributed to your League's refusal to face the real facts of the case, and to the apparent confusion existing in the minds of its members regarding brothel-keeping, which, if not under licence, is an offence under a Municipal By-law, as distinguished from prostitution, which is no offence.

In conclusion, I am to suggest that, if there are further points on which you desire information, or in respect of which further elucidation is required, it would be more satisfactory if you could call on the Deputy Commissioner of Police, who will be only too pleased to render every assistance in his power.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. FRANK RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

Handcarts.

The procedure having for object the gradual replacement of the old narrow tyred handcarts by vehicles with wheels of standard 3-in. width, is continuing to give satisfactory results as is shown by the following table of the number of both classes of handcart licences issued since the special fee of Tls. 1.50 was inaugurated for handcarts with 3 inch standard wheels.

Month 1921	Old Type	3 inch Wheels	Total
May	1,609	1	1,610
June	1,543	53	1,596
July	1,577	84	1,661
August	1,443	137	1,580
September	1,391	195	1,586
October	1,471	285	1,756
November	1,442	359	1,801
December	1,338	477	1,815

Month 1922	Old Type	3 inch Wheels	Total
January	1,273	536	1,809
February	1,184	614	1,798
March	1,220	743	1,963
April	1,228	853	2,081
May	1,087	925	2,012
June (to date)	938	1,027	1,965

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

Police Force.—A. J. R. Broome is appointed Assistant Warder, on probation from June 6.

Sergeant P. Dowding is invalided from the Force from June 17.

Health Department.—Dr. C. N. Davis is appointed Commissioner of Public Health from April 15, 1922.

Dr. R. A. P. Hill, Chief Pathologist, is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Public Health from April 15, 1922.

Mrs. B. Mervyn is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months probation from June 12.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. Harpur is appointed Commissioner of Public Works from June 11, 1922.

Mr. J. E. Needham, Chief Assistant Engineer, is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Public Works from June 11, 1922.

Mr. H. W. Reah is appointed Assistant Engineer from June 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. Corson is appointed Junior Assistant Mains Engineer from June 7.

The appointments of Messrs. W. H. C. Huggett and S. S. Cook, Clerical Assistants, are confirmed under agreement terminable at three months notice, from October 1 and November 21, 1921 respectively.

Collector A. Murphy is appointed Showroom Assistant from February 14, 1922.

The resignation of Major F. G. Payne, D.S.O., Chief Mechanical Assistant Engineer, is accepted with effect from August 14, 1922.

The resignation of Mr. G. W. Himus, Analytical Chemist, is accepted with effect from January 9, 1923.

The service of Mr. R. V. Jones, Charge Engineer on probation, will terminate on June 20.

Public Band.—The service of Musician J. Hayek terminated on April 30.

Municipal Band.

On account of the Interport Polo Match, the Brass Band Concert, advertised to take place in the Public Garden on Thursday, June 22, at 5.30 p.m., will be given at the Polo Ground at 4.30 p.m.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 26,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden	Brass Band
Tues.	„ 27,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Wed.	„ 28,	5.30 „	Public Garden	Brass Band
Thurs.	„ 29,	5.30 „	Public Garden	Brass Band
Fri.	„ 30,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Sat.	July 1,	4.30 „	Race Course	Brass Band
Sat.	„ 1,	9.00 „	Public Garden	Orchestra

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 18, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,700	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 790,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	3
Measles	0	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	164

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Sir Edward Cook J. Saxon Mills
D. A. Thomas, Viscount. Rhondda His Daughter
From Private to Field-Marshal Sir Wm. Robertson
Life of Bishop Percival William Temple
Hellenism and Christianity * Edwyn Bevan
The Pageant of Parliament (2 vols.) Michael MacDonagh
Labour in Transition William Aylott Orton
From Gladstone to Lloyd George Alexander Mackintosh
The Riddle of the Rhine Victor Lefebure
The Raiders of the Sarhad R. E. H. Dyer
With the Russian Army 1914-1917 (2 vols) Alfred Knox
Education To-day and To-morrow P. E. Matheson
The Heart of Nature Sir Francis Younghusband
My Cricketing Life P. F. Warner
Ten Years at the Court of St. James Baron Von Eckardstein
While I Remember Stephen McKenna
Patteson of the Isles Mary H. Debenham
Theory and History of Historiography Douglas Ainslie
The Truth About China and Japan Putnam Weale
Chinese Grammar Self-Taught John Darroch
Mysterious Japan Julian Street
Kashmir in Sunlight and Shade C. E. Tyndale Biscoe
Barbary The Romance of the Nearest East A. M. Scott
Mexico on the Verge Dr. E. J. Dillon
South with Scott Capt. E. R. G. R. Evans
The Confession of Ursula Trent W. L. George
The Cotton Broker John Owen
Dangerous Ages Rose Macaulay
The Definite Object Jeffery Farnol
The Early Hours M. Pickthall
The Head of the House of Coombe F. H. Burnett
Lucretia Lombard Kathleen Norris
Lovers and Friends E. F. Benson
The Man From the Wilds Harold Bindloss
The Mucker Edgar Rice Burroughs
The Rajah's Daughter F. E. Penny
The Rider of Golden Bar W. P. White
Sleeping Fires G. Atherton
A Strange Delilah B. B.
To Let John Galsworthy
Trouble—the House Kate Jordan
The Love Story of Aliette Brunton Gilbert Frankau
Victory Joseph Conrad
The Wrong Mr. Right Berta Ruck
Courage Kathleen Rhodes
The Red House Mystery A. A. Milne
The Path of Love Norma Lorimer
Women in Love D. H. Lawrence

Health Department Report for May.

The month was not marked by any special prevalence of communicable disease, and both the Foreign and Chinese death-rates were about normal.

With the approach of Summer the campaign of vaccination against smallpox was brought to an end.

Last year nearly 34,000 persons were vaccinated free at the Branch Health Offices—a record in the preventive work of the Health Department;—this year, so far, there have been another 17,000.

Smallpox practically disappeared from Shanghai but was prevalent in Hongkong.

All new comers should be efficiently vaccinated before or immediately on arrival, and afterwards every three years, preferably before the winter, in order to maintain immunity.

The Summer months in Shanghai are undoubtedly the most trying and dangerous to health.

Heat and humidity combined put a great strain on the nervous system, and resistance against disease tends to become lowered. Microbes causing infections of the intestinal tract—especially cholera, the dysenteries and diarrhœas—multiply greatly and increase in virulence, so that these diseases often become rife.

Full instructions for avoiding infection are given in the Public Health Notice which can be obtained freely from the Health Office or from any one of the 16 Branch Health Offices. By careful observance of these, the path of infection from food to person is blocked so that diseases transmitted along that path do not occur.

The Health Inspectors are always at the service of those who wish for a special inspection of their kitchen arrangements, but all the inspection in the world cannot take the place of personal supervision over the preparation and service of food which is so essential to the maintenance of health.

Mosquito prevention now becomes an important problem from the point of view both of health and comfort.

For several reasons it is a peculiarly difficult one in Shanghai.

The Settlement merges into open, low-lying country, beset with stagnant ponds, sluggish creeks, and kongs of all descriptions. Over these there is no control, and, so far, all attempts to obtain the co-operation of the Chinese authorities have failed.

Myriads of mosquitoes breed on the borders of the Settlement, and though they do not usually go far from their breeding haunts, yet since a mosquito can fly of its own accord at least half a mile, and sometimes further, and may be carried long distances by winds, it is obviously impossible, under present conditions, for the Settlement to be entirely free, although much more can be done to reduce their numbers.

Within the Settlement itself, mosquito-breeding is not an indictable and punishable offence. The magnificent achievements of Panama and Egypt were made possible because the authorities were armed with compulsory powers.

It is a regrettable fact that only a small proportion of residents in Shanghai, apparently, take sufficient interest in the matter to make a weekly survey of their houses and premises in order to get rid of all breeding places.

The smallest collections of water are sufficient, but mosquitoes do not breed in damp grass, weeds, bushes, or the foliage of trees as is popularly supposed.

Not only is there much apparent apathy, but instances have occurred of definite refusal to take, or allow to be taken, any preventive measures whatsoever, so that the whole immediate neighbourhood has been infested with mosquitoes, and all other measures taken there have been in vain.

Ornamental ponds are frequently great breeding-places, even when stocked with fish. Many of these are among the natural enemies of the mosquito, especially gold-fish, minnows and the small Cyprinodonts known as "millions."

Fish are not completely efficacious if the margins of ponds are choked with reeds or water-plants.

Observation has shown that ornamental ponds in Shanghai usually breed mosquitoes, and in such cases the advisability of oiling or of filling-in must be considered.

The life history of the mosquito is roughly as follows, though it varies with different species and under different climatic conditions, especially those of temperature.

The eggs are laid in water; in a day or two they hatch out into larvæ or "wrigglers": about a week later these develop into pupæ or "nymphs," and in two or three more days the winged insect—the imago—emerges.

The whole process may take place in nine or ten days, and the length of life of the adult may extend to several months: in sheltered cellars and dark nooks some species may survive the winter.

The importance of the practical co-operation of residents with the staff of the Health Department cannot be too strongly emphasized. The mosquito extermination notice gives essential information, and the Health Inspectors are always available for advice and assistance, but individual effort is necessary and all are urgently requested to play their part in the campaign.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident
Smallpox	1	0 2
Typhoid fever	1	0 —
Paratyphoid fever	1	0 —
Diphtheria	—	— 10
Scarlet fever	—	2 28
Tuberculosis	6	0 80
Beri-beri	1	0 2
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0 1
Dysentery	0	0 5
Influenza	0	0 11
Measles	3	0 30
From all causes	36	14 781

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	1	2
Diphtheria	0	9
Scarlet fever	3	14
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Measles	1	0
Typhus	0	1
Tuberculosis	3	0
Discharged	25	62
Died	4	8
Remaining last day of month	11	27

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	1
Typhoid fevers	2
Diphtheria	5
Scarlet fever	4
Tuberculosis	2
Typhus fever	1

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	5	6	4	15
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	41	109	95	31	276
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	132	134	92	294	652
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,242	1,999	4,043	1,425	8,709
Houses cleansed and limewashed	51	80	59	111	301
Ventilation and lighting amended	4	2	3	10	19
Defective drainage amended	40	16	68	74	198
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	2	4	26	37
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	69	48	57	53	227
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	6	1	9	27	43
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	2	1	21	32	56
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	13	34	173	220
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	13	10	23
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	22	17	18	55	112
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	87	58	114	212	471
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	3	5	13	22
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	1	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	15	20	24	59
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,485	238	510	590	2,823
Hawkers licensed	893	759	856	503	3,011
Food prosecutions	2	40	2	15	59
House refuse prosecutions	0	22	34	11	67
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	0	1	3
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,723	3,800	6,370	17,783
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	3,935	494	1,629	2,222	8,280
Tons of house refuse removed	6,297	3,465	2,470	3,959	16,191

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Hop Shing	Sung Ah Kung	F. 1 Yu Yuen Road	43.60% added water

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	7,310
Bacterial " "	138
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	19
Bacteriological examinations	2,361
Analyses	81

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	9
Dogs biting people	9
Returned to owners	6
Sent to lethal chamber	1
Died of rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	26	6
Surgical	32	2
Maternity	5	2
Mental	6	2
Infectious	1	0
Total	70	12

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,016	3,567	623	472
Rejected	0	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	64	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	N.thn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	321	695	297	462	1775
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1030	2200	200	4030
Rats trapped and burnt	830	1677	2844	354	5705
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received May 28, 1922.
Report sent out June 8, 1922.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.2
(a) Temporary	4.6
(b) Permanent	3.6
Chlorine	1.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0514
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0072
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0264

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 18 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 128 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 6 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department Report for May.

The steel plate girders forming the suspended span of the Szechuen Road Bridge have all been put in position, the southern ends of the girders resting on temporary piles driven to support them.

All formwork and reinforcing steel for the roadway girders and cantilevers of the southern half of the bridge, has been erected, and the placing of the concrete to form these girders is now in progress.

In connexion with the north approach, the brick work for the retaining wall along the sunken footpath is well in hand and the tramway tracks have been raised two feet and ballasted.

The Linching Road Bridge across the Chowdongpang has been completed and the approaches made up.

The repairs to the Urga Road Bridge have been completed.

The driving of the sheeting for the cofferdam for the construction of the War Memorial foundations is in hand and the 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been deviated in order to avoid the foundation piles.

Louza Police Station Extension.—The Foreign Block is now complete with the exception of painting which is proceeding. The compound is being paved.

Gaol Guard Room Extension.—The concrete roof has been completed.

Hongkew Market.—The whole of the foundations have now been constructed and all formwork erected for the construction of the first floor. All floor beams, columns, and staircases for the first floor have been concreted and the floor slab reinforcement is being put into place.

Wayside Market—Re-erection and Extension.—The office building is now occupied, and also about half the market. The re-erection of the remainder is well advanced.

Public School for Girls—Western District.—The walls have been built up to the level of the ground floor window sills and the concrete bearing chamber has been constructed.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys — Extension. — A commencement has been made on the construction of the foundations.

Open Air Swimming Pool—Hongkew Park.—The floor has been laid and the walls constructed to within 18-in. of the top. The pump chamber has been completed and the necessary mechanical appliances such as pumps, motors, etc., are in hand.

Painting is in progress at the Isolation Hospital and Police Hospitals.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the Bund freight road between Peking Road and Nanking Road.

The widening in North Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lots Nos. 7 and 8, N. is well in hand.

North Kiangse Road has been remetalled between Tiendong and North Soochow Roads.

The ballasting and metalling of a 16-ft. strip of Kungping Road, north of Yochow Road, is complete.

The widening in Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lots Nos. 1077 and 1083, E. is approaching completion.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18-ft. strip of Pingyang Road north of Pingliang Road is complete.

The widening in Yangtszepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2427, E. is in hand.

The concrete slab footpath on the North side of Yuyuen Road between Jessfield Road and Tifeng Road has been completed, and work is proceeding between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road.

The widening in Bubbling Well Road between Moulmein Road and Gordon Road is nearing completion.

The widening in Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3281, W. is nearing completion.

The ballasting and metalling of Tonquin Road for half its width between Mokanshan Road and Macao Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the riding track in Robison Road between Tonquin Road and Jessfield Road has been commenced, also the ballasting and metalling of the south side of Markham Road between Haiphong Road and Gordon Road, and the ballasting and metalling of Brenan Road between Edinburgh Road and the entrance to Jessfield Park.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Burkill Road from Thibet Road to Myburgh Road.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Dixwell Road from East Kashing Road to North Szechuen Road.
Boone Road from North Honan Road to Broadway.
North Soochow Road from Broadway to Chapoo Road.
Woochang Road from North Szechuen Road to Boone Road.

The relaying of the 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain in Kwangse Road has been completed for its full length.

The construction of the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in North Szechuen Road between North Soochow Road and Tiendong Road in connexion with the raising of the Szechuen Road bridge approach has been completed.

The continuation of the drain in the North Shanse Road, South of Tsepoo Road, is well in hand, 200 feet of 12-in. pipes having been laid.

A 12-in. diameter drain is being laid in Pingyang Road, North of Pingliang Road.

629 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. drain and 214 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain has been laid in Ward Road.

The side ditch along Thorburn Road from Ward Road to Wayside Road is being culverted with 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. tubes, preparatory to the ballasting and metalling of this section of Thorburn Road to its full width.

The 12-in. drain which is being laid in Arthur Road, South of East Seward Road is approaching completion.

The 3-ft. diameter culvert in Haiphong Road between Moji Road and the Soochow Creek has been completed.

The 3-ft. diameter culvert in Bubbling Well Road Extension to the west of Tifeng Road has been completed.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Hart Road between Sinza Road and Connaught Road for a length of 220 feet from Cadastral Lot 3310, W., to the creek.

Work has been commenced on the construction of a 12-in. diameter drain in Jessfield Road at the junction of Connaught Road.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme, 9-in. diameter sewers have been laid in the following roads:—

Kiukiang Road, from Honan Road to Kiangse Road.
Peking Road, from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road.
Peking Road, from Szechuen Road to Museum Road.
Canton Road, from Honan Road to Kiangse Road.
Kiangse Road, from Kiukiang Road to Hankow Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Peking Road, from Museum Road to Yuenmingyuen Road.
Canton Road, from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road.
Szechuen Road, from Hankow Road to Foochow Road.

In the Central District, west of Honan Road, 9-in. diameter sewers have been completed in the following roads:—

Kiukiang Road, from Honan Road to Shanse Road.
Foochow Road, from Shantung Road to Fokien Road.

In Dixwell Road the entire length of the 15-in. pumping main, from East Hanbury Road to Muken Road, including the crossing over the Sawginkiang, has been completed.

At the Rifle Range Treatment Works the Power House is practically completed, one aeration and one sedimentation tank finished, and foundations laid for two additional aeration and two sedimentation tanks.

The first three sections of the Sawgin Road Bunding have been completed, and the removal and re-erection of the cofferdam is in hand.

The construction of the steps of the Tengyueh Road Jetty are completed, and the wing bunding is in hand.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,261 fong of **material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.**

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 252.

Cleansing and Watering. **cartloads**

Road sweepings collected	5,291 ,,
Used for raising land	379 ,,
Water used for	
street watering	2,169,000 **gallons**

Labour.—**The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:**

Coolies	5,872
Artisans	927
Foremen	261
Mafoos	143

Concreteware.—**The following has been produced during the month:—**

Hand made	28,559 pieces
Machine made	5,506 ,,
Total	34,065 pieces

Work Shelters.—Nil.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	57
Boundary stone certificates issued	41
Consular lots surveyed	21
Official plans prepared	38
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	75
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	57
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	110

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Eastern District	21
Western ,,	26
Outside Limits	5

New Buildings.	*Total*
Buildings under construction	594
W. C. installations under construction	48
Plans submitted for approval	194
Plans approved	140
Inspections by Inspectors	4,961
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	765
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	12
Temporary cloth sunshades erected over road	787
Dangerous notices issued	2
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licenses dealt with	37
Licensed premises inspected	62
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
First intimation notices issued	2

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for May.

Climatic conditions were exceptionally good during this and last month, consequently flowering plants, particularly annuals, which compared with some other years, were poor in March, gave excellent results in May. A long, cool, moderately dry Spring and Early Summer so nearly approximates to the weather conditions in many European States—which are the native homes of the majority of the plants grown here in Spring—that even when cultivation is of a mediocre order, success is assured. Spring weather such as has been experienced this year is the exception not the rule and cultural methods giving results this year should not be taken as a guide.

To illustrate this point, Sweet Peas some years ago were completely over on May 14 whilst this year they were at their best at the end of the month, and likely to continue for two weeks longer. A more striking example is that of a variety of edible pea sown on April 20 and which yielded pods on May 30.

Weather which ensures plenty of flowers and continuity of bloom over a longer period than usual is the kind of weather which park frequenters delight in, consequently the number of visitors to the parks constituted a record.

The reproductivity of the mosquito eating fish, imported by a resident, and placed in Wayside Park and elsewhere will be of public interest, especially to those who dwell in out-lying districts.

Landscape work in the Zoological section of Jessfield Park may be considered finished; the same applies to the Public Garden, the earlier completion of which was delayed by the slow delivery of turf and soil. Turf delivery has been and is exceptionally dilatory and unsatisfactory and areas ready for turf three months ago still remain uncompleted.

Roadside Trees—	
Trees planted	4
,, transplanted	5
,, fastened	6,620
,, staked	976
,, pruned	3,306
Dead trees removed	45
Bird nests removed	67
Nurseries—	
Young trees transplanted	74
Shrubs transplanted	4,581
Seedling plants transplanted	610
Various cuttings inserted	11,000
Shrubs Planted at—	
Public Garden	200
Jessfield Park	25
	225

34 shrubs and 42 hedge plants were transplanted at Hongkew Park.

Plants Hedged Out at—	
Public Gardens	5,550
Jessfield Park	1,290
Wayside Park	213
Public Recreation Ground	125
	5,176

Turf Laid at—	
Quinsan Square	99 fong
Jessfield Park	300 ,,
Soochow Road Foreshore	24½ ,,
Bubbling Well Road	61 ,,
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	4 ,,
Garden Road Police Station	4 ,,
Public Garden Extension	800 ,,

SPORTS.
Hongkew Park.

	No. of players.
Golf	1,410
Tennis (545 courts)	4,198
Lawn Bowls	295
Baseball	251

Players	6,154
Non-Players	12,730
Visitors	18,884

Jessfield Park.

Total number of visitors 21,881

Lawns mowed at Public Gardens; Public Recreation Ground; Hongkew, Jessfield and Studley Parks; The Point Gardens, Wayside Park; Quinsan Square; Cathedral Compound; Bubbling Well, Wayside and Siccawei Carriage Turns; Municipal Goal and Reformatory; Victoria Nursing Home; Isolation and General Hospital; Public Schools for Boys; for Girls and for Chinese; Kungping Road Public School; Ellis Kadoorie School; Thomas Hanbury School for Boys; Public School for Girls in Western District and Yuyuen Road; Children'e Playgrounds; Brenan, Yuyuen and Hart Road Pieces; Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores; Nieh Chih Kuei Public School; Hongkew, Sinza, Bubbling Well, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Harbin Road, Gordon Road and North Szechuen Road Police Stations; No. 57 Yuyuen Road (Commandant's Quarters) No. 59 Kiaochow Road, No. 7 Yulin Road, No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road and Carter Road Police Quarters.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922 Number	1922 Amount	1922 Total from January 1	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Amount	1920 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,327,000	—	337,714.75	428,288.28	—	294,029.90	308,738.79	—	144,918.38	339,125.32
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,230,000	—	134,809.51	492,767.50	—	140,988.72	446,179.23	—	93,087.03	377,335.25
Foreign { Special	85,000	—	9,591.60	35,983.83	—	5,883.28	27,096.61	—		
Chinese { General	1,430,000	—	133,224.89	690,803.27	—	80,421.29	577,170.75	—	98,813.31	620,881.85
Chinese { Special	11,000	—	19.74	2,923.96	—	—	2,551.51	—		
Special Advertisement Rate	2,500	—	1,383.30	1,471.15	—	947.45	1,200.45	—	470.78	1,119.03
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	—	92,460.43	—	—	104,992.24	—	—	85,245.86
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	10	956.00	9,126.00	9	929.00	8,269.00	9	622.00	7,641.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	9	625.00	14,587.50	6	300.00	14,025.00	2	100.00	13,037.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	4	17.00	314.00	7	47.00	329.00	3	15.00	291.00
Eating House	12,000	512	2,044.77	6,372.31	515	1,617.51	5,022.36	422	1,284.47	4,421.71
Chinese Club	5,000	5	125.00	2,045.85	5	125.00	2,275.00	1	25.00	2,466.70
Foreign Lodging-house	2,500	3	3.25	277.21	3	3.24	256.41	86	62.67	62.67
Chinese Lodging-house	14,000	1	25.00	6,517.67	14	283.00	5,760.00	1	40.00	5,732.00
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	616	3,838.50	11,340.75	740	4,549.50	12,348.85	541	3,399.70	13,608.10
Tea-shop	15,500	594	1,242.75	6,312.75	608	1,286.00	6,491.00	627	1,357.00	6,781.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	92	661.73	3,667.65	39	273.82	3,577.30	38	271.53	3,378.50
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	15	690.00	3,689.00	15	691.00	3,071.50	17	600.00	2,566.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709.00	3,545.00	20	679.00	3,395.00	21	769.00	3,705.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	19	298.00	1,150.00	15	228.50	1,295.50	22	287.00	1,067.00
Pawn-shop	38,000	—	—	11,197.99	—	—	9,687.62	—	—	7,712.80
Exchange Shop	10,000	491	1,068.25	4,635.25	333	645.00	4,655.75	441	1,036.00	2,041.50
Tobacco Shop	17,000	975	2,070.50	8,372.00	592	1,265.25	8,234.70	850	1,848.50	3,459.50
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	69	408.00	1,262.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	958	559.98	2,771.07	948	554.27	2,621.95	847	520.64	2,552.38
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	67	96.75	473.76	66	95.17	453.43	62	94.38	461.12
Launch	4,500	79	185.00	2,086.00	9	58.00	2,015.00	26	52.00	1,933.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,700	408.39	1,855.83	1,403	340.68	1,802.64	1,433	340.24	1,868.58
Sampan	1,000	141	101.79	429.08	176	126.81	448.41	166	120.91	458.03
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 155 C. 26	238.68	3,880.18	P. 188 C. 45	330.74	4,410.79	P. 32 C. 9	60.25	5,127.28
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 350 C. 343 V. 420	1,242.89	6,191.14	P. 328 C. 305 V. 313	1,116.07	5,519.06	P. 305 C. 283 V. 173	1,052.39	4,699.27
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	D. 710 G. 28	6,997.30	76,859.15	D. 346	3,032.00	48,588.61	D. 448	1,769.25	33,949.95
Cart	45,000	3,440	4,303.00	21,718.00	2,772	3,840.50	19,110.00	2,439	2,432.00	17,383.50
Private Rickshaw	115,000	373	842.83	50,572.70	333	709.82	42,704.73	226	327.01	30,612.78
Public Rickshaw	140,000	8,000	11,558.80	57,673.90	8,000	11,534.05	57,231.90	8,000	11,728.35	58,352.30
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	18.04	4	7.56	38.28	3	6.52	46.01
Wheel-barrow	56,000	12,121	6,063.24	30,827.29	9,866	4,936.22	24,236.75	9,750	4,877.16	23,607.70
Firearms	400	4	8.00	186.00	1	10.00	90.00	—	—	150.00
Dog	7,000	110	396.86	3,874.22	129	464.44	3,696.17	98	356.85	3,819.39
Miscellaneous	3,600	64	103.49	1,473.54	3	2.16	554.77	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	126,000	7,168	11,416.80	53,903.49	6,480	10,166.02	48,857.57	6,246	9,913.18	47,298.20
Town Hall	2,500	—	430.00	1,215.00	—	280.00	1,370.00	—	270.00	1,000.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	335.97	24,577.06	—	—	1,719.81	—	451.06	1,926.87
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	654.13	1,195.56	—	395.00	904.80	—	331.00	1,016.88
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	33,206.68	—	—	17,642.86
Gas Co. Ltd.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,331.50	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ltd	85,000	—	—	19,327.43	—	—	16,880.14	—	—	15,221.91
Electricity Department	625,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete Wave Manufactory	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	6,285,530		677,468.44	2,222,293.84		573,102.97	1,873,285.86		392,042.16	1,798,389.30

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,

Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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凡投標者必須用規定信封密封加蓋本局圖記並註明投標字樣及標的名稱交送上海江西中路二十號工部局收發處不得遲誤其投標書應寫明遵照本局所定之格式填寫並簽名蓋章如係代表商號或公司者須將其全名及營業地址詳細註明倘有塗改或刪除之處須在旁簽字證明否則仍作廢論

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
199	Flour 2nd quality—25,000 to 30,000-lbs. \ For 3 or 6 months Green Beans—5,000 to 6,000-lbs. / from July 1, 1922	—	June 22, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

246	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	June 22, Noon
247	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,,
248	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager		

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3002.

TOWN HALL ENTERTAINMENTS:

RANKING OF MOTOR CARS.

THE Public is hereby notified that on the occasion of Concerts and other large entertainments at the Town Hall, motor cars conveying guests, etc., thereto may at the discretion of the Police be required to rank in Thibet Road. A direct telephone line has been installed between the Town Hall (inside the Main Entrance) and the Thibet Road rank by means of which cars may be called up. Exception will be made in the case of owner driven cars which will be allowed to rank on the west side of Kweichow Road, South of Nanking Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3004.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

No. 3005.

LOTTERIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale or distribution of lottery tickets and/or the conduct of lotteries are prohibited in the Settlement except in the case of

(*a*) Lotteries or raffles for charitable or quasi charitable purposes and

(*b*) Lotteries to assist the sale of an article of trade.

In these cases application for a licence to sell or distribute tickets and/or to conduct the lottery must be made in writing on the requisite form obtainable from the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

In the case of lotteries or raffles for charitable or quasi charitable purposes, licences will be granted only in those cases in which the purposes, the parties conducting the lottery and the conditions attaching thereto are approved by the Council. No cash prizes will be allowed but only prizes in kind.

In the case of lotteries to assist the sale of an article of trade, licences will be granted only in those cases in which the Council is satisfied as to the bona fides of the lottery and of the parties conducting the same. No cash prizes will be allowed but only prizes in kind and no one prize must be of a greater value than $10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

No. 3007.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

THE Public is reminded that with effect from July 1, 1922, the quarterly licence fee for a Private Ricsha will be $6. Applications for licences must in every case be made in writing upon an official form which may now be obtained from the Revenue Office.

In order to avoid delay or inconvenience, licences for the quarter ending September 30 will be issued on and after Tuesday, June 20, and the concerned are requested to make early application.

Licences must be applied for and will be issued in the name of the user of the ricsha and will not be issued to a ricsha coolie unless he presents the application form correctly filled in and signed.

Persons found to have given wrong or fictitious names or addresses on their application forms will be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

No. 3008.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

INTEREST Coupon No. 2 payable on June 30, 1922, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

No. 3009.

SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 4 is payable on June 30, 1922. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3014.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, July 1 and 3, 1922.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1922.

No. 3015.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of July "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
7.06	7.06	7.02	6.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1922.

No. 3016.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Health Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and have a good knowledge of book-keeping and typing. Applications must be made in candidate's own handwriting, should state salary required and copies of references must be enclosed and addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, June 16, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, there are

Present:

Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester

Road Protests—Sungfow and Liangchow Roads.—A protest is received from the Amos Bird Co. After detailed consideration members decide that neither deviation nor abandonment should be approved.

Chaoyang Road—Application for Deviation.—Application by representatives of a proposed Chinese Hospital is considered. Members discuss the matter in detail and refer to a plan of proposed development which has been handed in by a representative of the Hospital Committee. After consideration of the various factors involved and the arguments advanced by the applicants, they consider that no special circumstances are shown such as would warrant a deviation. Moreover, many other lots are affected from which undoubtedly protests would arise. The deviation is accordingly disapproved.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 21, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
G. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of June 14 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to

Special Waterworks Committee.—Members note that the papers to be submitted to the Committee are in course of preparation.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of June 16 are submitted and confirmed.

Filming of Municipal Activities.—Arising out of members' recent inspections of various Municipal institutions, etc., and having regard to the fact that, although considerable time has already been devoted to this purpose, a number of institutions and branches of municipal work still remained to be visited, the suggestion is made that it would be a great advantage to future Councillors if a series of films depicting various branches of Municipal activity could be taken and shown to each Council shortly after its assumption of office. It is not suggested that such films should take the place of visits of inspection, but that to the extent to which visits could not be carried out or at least until carried out, they would be of real assistance to members in their deliberations on matters municipal. It is suggested that it might be of advantage for the Council to purchase its own filming and operating machine and enquiry is made as to whether members would be inclined favourably to consider the matter. Members reply in the affirmative and also indicate that they would favour the exhibition of such films to the public. The matter will accordingly be the subject of further report.

General Educational Committee 1922—Membership.—With reference to the Council minute of June 1, under the heading Inspection of Schools by Hongkong University, revised list of suggested membership of the proposed new General Educational Committee is submitted and after consideration it is decided to invite the following to serve:—

Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott
Rev. A. N. Rowland
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mr. C. P. Dawson
} *Members of the Permanent Education Committee.*

Rev. C. E. Spencer
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mrs. Merriman
} *Members of the Foreign Educational Committee.*

Messrs. C. C. Nieh
Chang Nieh-yun
} *Members of the Chinese Educational Committee.*

Mr. G. S. Aveyard—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

Mr. W. W. Bartlett—Principal, Shanghai American School.

Rev. Bro. Faust—Sub-Director, St. Francis Xavier's College.

Dr. Ivy—St. George's Society and ex-member of the Foreign Educational and Permanent Education Committees.

Mr. G. Okada—Messrs. Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.

Dr. C. Patrick—Convener of the St. Andrews Society Bursaries Committee.

Annual Recess.—The annual recess is arranged to have effect between Thursday, August 10, and Tuesday, September 19.

The Municipal Gazette for June 22 is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Captain T. Yamauchi resigns his commission and in consideration of long and valued services is granted the Honorary Rank of Captain on retirement with permission to wear uniform.

Mr. K. Otani (Lieutenant, Japanese Army Reserve) to be Captain.

Lieut. C. Date resigns his commission.

Chinese Seamen's Union.

Correspondence with Mr. P. W. Goldring:—

Shanghai, May 23, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith a copy and translation of the Rules of the Chinese Seamen's Union with the request that the same may be registered.

The Union proposes to open their branch at No. 163 Broadway with Mr. Lum Wai-man as Secretary and Mr. Chung Shui-pang as President.

As the Union appears to be in the nature of a club with premises within the Settlement, I shall be obliged if you will see your way to grant a Certificate of Registration or such other form of recognition as is appropriate.

If you wish this copy and translation verified in any way, I have no doubt I can arrange for this.

Yours faithfully,

P. W. GOLDRING.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 23, forwarding a copy and translation of the Rules of the Chinese Seamen's Union, and in reply to inform you that I am going into the question of whether or not a club licence will be required by the concerned, and that as soon as I have the Council's instructions, I will communicate with you further in the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

P. W. GOLDRING, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 23, forwarding a copy and translation of the rules of the Chinese Seamen's Union, with the request that the same may be registered, and further that, as the Union appears to be in the nature of a Club, with premises in the Settlement, you would be glad of the issue of a certificate of registration or such other form of recognition as is appropriate.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that no official recognition is ever granted by the Council to any Union or Guild, and that, from the particulars which have been furnished, it does not appear that the Chinese Seamen's Union, under present conditions, comes within the requirements in the case of clubs, for which application for the issue of a licence by the Council is requisite, but that the Council has duly noted the rules of the Union.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

P. W. GOLDRING, Esq.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Kiangse	part of 92	B.C. 10341	Mow 0.046	—	H. Lester, per A. Lafuente	Tls. 3,330*
Nanking & Chihli	384 ,,	231	,, 0.004	—	S. A. Hardoon	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 255 20
Peking & Honan	128 ,,	75	,, 0.044	—	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1,452
Broadway East	1080) ,, 1083) ,,	8499 8650	,, 0.031 ,, 0.045	—	A. W. Burkill per C. Luthy	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 401.
Avenue	2638 ,,	9136	,, 0.658	—	Sir Francis Aglen	†Assessed value + 10% less 2/3rds for betterment in respect of 40-ft. road area, or Tls. 538
Gordon	3190 ,,	8704	,, 0.043	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. per Cumine & Milne	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 142
Great Western	Unreg. ,, W. of 10709		,, 0.479	—	Chinese	Tls. 958
West Soochow	805 U.S.C. 2541		,, 1.554	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Assessed value + 10% less 1/2 for betterment or Tls. 4,017.
Yuyuen	Unreg. E. of	B.C. 8046	,, 0.040	—	Chinese	Tls. 80

*At the rate of Tls. 10 per sq. ft. (the assessed value being Tls. 10.60 per sq. ft.) In addition were paid the sums of Tls. 2,780 for loss of rental and Tls. 3,000 reinstatement charges, the total compensation thus amounting to Tls. 9,110. The portion of the lot concerned is that on which the premises known as No. 24 Kiangse Road stand.

†In view of the fact that the lot adjoins Cadastral Lot 2681, Sinza and Hart Roads and both lots are in the same ownership, the Council reduced its claim from 2/3rds betterment over the entire area required for road purposes to 2/3rds over a width of 40-ft.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Site	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Electricity Sub-Station, Yangchow and Chemulpo Roads		B.C. 10923	Mow 5.024	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson	Tls. 16,579.20

SURPLUS LAND DISPOSED OF.

Road.	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Kiangwan	—	P.B.C. 58	Mow 0.054	C. D. Murphy	Tls. 303*
North Szechuen	—	,, 178	,, 1.150	C. Luthy	,, 2,522
Electricity Sub-Station, North Szechuen Road	—	,, 530	,, 0.027	Mrs. A. V. White	,, 318‡
Tongshan			,, 0.373	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	,, 1,924†
Weinan (late Shihtao)	7249	B.C. 8618	,, 0.182	Mrs. C. Champion	,, 698

*The purchaser owns the adjoining lot P.B.C. Lot 903 and the sale of the surplus land was agreed to on his undertaking to erect a foreign style dwelling only on P.B.C. Lot 903—no access was permitted to the purchaser to Kiangwan Road.

†Surplus road land adjacent to Cad. Lot 1169, B.C. Lot 6649.

‡A strip of land ex this lot surplus to requirements sold to the Florence Spooner Memorial Home.

Public Lighting.

Whashing Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting of this thoroughfare by replacing the four existing incandescent gas lamps by five 60 c.p. suspended electric lights. There will be a slight annual saving to the Council as a result of this change.

Electricity Department.

Additional Sub-Station Site.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., Ld. for the lease of the requisite land for this purpose, at their property situate between Szechuen Road and the Bund, for a period of twenty-five years at an annual rental of Tls. 1,000.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. J. J. Marshgreen, Mains Foreman, terminated on June 19.

Mr. T. Andersen is appointed temporary Clerk-of-Works from June 13.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mr. V. Puppo is appointed Musician under agreement terminable at three months' notice from May 16.

The appointment of Mr. V. Tornapolsky as Musician is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from June 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 25, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Measles	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	170

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	3, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band	
Tues.	,,	4, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band	
Wed.	,,	5, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band	
Thurs.	,,	6, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band	
Fri.	,,	7, 5.30 ,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band	
Sat.	,,	8, 4.30 ,,	Race Course Brass Band	
Sat.	,,	8, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestra	

Mixed Court Report for May.

Advertising by Lawyers.—The attention of the Court was called to the fact that advertisements were being posted to numerous people stating that a certain firm of lawyers was increasing the personnel of the firm and soliciting further business. The same firm was also responsible for the advertisement of a legal office, the advertisement for which stated that they had retained American, British, Chinese, French and Japanese lawyers for the benefit of their clients. These advertisements were referred to the Assessor of the lawyers concerned for such action as might be necessary.

Private Detective Agencies.—The Court made some very strong comments about the practice of so-called private detectives entering private houses and stated that such detectives and the firms employing them laid themselves open to serious consequences. In every case where there was the slightest suspicion against householders, the assistance of the Municipal Police should be applied for, as the private detectives could do nothing on their own.

Unrepresented Foreigners.—The following foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Mrs. Dora Kalefshauya	Russian	Soliciting for prostitution.	Fined $5.00
Van Driol Endt	Netherlander	Driving motor car without permit.	Fined $10.00
Mrs. Kaimonier	Russian	Soliciting for prostitution.	Fined $5.00
E. Shmarorin	do.	Misappropriation	2 months & deported to Vladivostock
N. Josephoritch	do.	Assault on Police	Fined $5 each
A. Kasaminoff			
Dora Blank	do.	Soliciting for prostitution.	Fined $5.00
Rosie Schurman	Polish	Soliciting for prostitution	Cautioned
Maria Moroesepp	Russian	Drunk & Disorderly	Fined $5 or 3 days
G. A. Lovendos	Greek	Threatening to kill	Dismissed
H.B.Hindbinder	Russian	Failing to pay Municipal Rates	To pay by monthly instalments of $5

Opium.—There were no less than 154 persons charged with offences relating to opium while the fines imposed ranged from $3 to $200, and sentences of imprisonment were passed ranging from one to three months.

Trams.—Towards the end of the month a Chinese was charged by the Tramway Company with riding on the step of one of the cars. He was sentenced to two days imprisonment from arrest.

Foreign Proteges.—On May 11, the following important decision was handed down in a Chinese Civil Case by Messrs. Blackburn and Kwan:—"The principle we wish to establish is that any person against whom proceedings are being brought in this Court cannot merely ignore its summons, on the ground that he is registered in a foreign Consulate but must appear and plead to the jurisdiction.

When he has appeared and pleaded, the Court will then decide whether he is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court or not, and will for this purpose pay due regard not only to the Chinese Law and the Treaties between China and foreign nations, but also to the particular circumstances of each case.

This Court, as a Chinese Court, cannot admit that the mere fact of birth in a foreign country is sufficient to turn the child of Chinese parents into a foreigner, nor, with every respect to the Consulates concerned, will we accept the certificates of foreign registration as conclusive against the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court.

In future when foreign nationality is claimed by defendants of Chinese origin, we propose to ascertain not only where defendant was born but where he is domiciled, whether he owns land in the interior (which a foreigner may not do), whether in trading he has held himself out as a Chinese or a foreigner, and generally whether he has asserted his foreign nationality and renounced his Chinese nationality, or has on the contrary merely kept his foreign nationality concealed like a trump card to be played only in an emergency. And taking all these facts into consideration we will then decide whether to take jurisdiction or not.

In the present action the defendant did not appear when summoned and judgment was given by default. We are now shown a letter from the Consul-General for Portugal who states that defendant is registered as a Portuguese Citizen, having been born in Macao in 1878. While assuring Mr. Casanova of our high regard, and while disclaiming any intention of showing him any disrespect, we say that we cannot regard this as conclusive against the Mixed Court's jurisdiction. Fearing, however, that the non-appearance of the defendant is due to a misapprehension of the Court's attitude we are willing to re-open the case if he appears within 3 days and either submits to or pleads to the jurisdiction."

CIVIL CASES.

Chinese.—There were 67 sittings during which 92 cases out of 168 heard were concluded. There are 97 cases awaiting a first hearing, a decrease of one.

Foreign.—22 cases were heard, while the number awaiting a first hearing has decreased by 2 to 30.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions,

Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—	Number Charged
Abduction	8
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	78
Attempted Suicide	2
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	4
Malicious prosecution	4
Manslaughter	2
Murder	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	23
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	32
False pretences	3
Forgery	10
Fraud	4
Godown-breaking	3
House-breaking	2
Larceny	296
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	23
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	6
Carts	101
Dairies	4
Dogs	10
Foodshops	30
Hawkers	10
Laundry	1
Livery Stable	1
Lodging Houses	8
Motor Cars	78
Opium	154
Pawnshops	1
Rickshas	3,705
Tea-shops	10
Wheel-barrows	105
Wine shops	2
Brothels	15
Various	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Buildings	1
Fireworks	1
House refuse	32
Indecent advertisements	5
Nuisances	1,631
Prostitutes	23
Traffic	159
Bribery	2
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly Conduct	126
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	188
Loitering with Intent	18
Returning after Expulsion	7
Trafficking in Women or Children	5
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	28
TOTAL	7,016

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,443
Cases withdrawn	10
Cautioned	39
Dismissed	95
Expulsion	6
Fined	975
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	326
,, and expulsion	80
Left to Civil Court	1
Released on Security	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	5
Sent to Door of Hope	8
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	8
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	1
TOTAL	7,016

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	44
Received	47
Released	41
On May 31	50

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	319
,, served	253
Warrants issued	55
,, executed	12

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	28
,, executed	16
Summonses issued	59
,, served	58
Persons apprehended on Warrants	16
,, summoned	58
Sealing orders issued	18
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
,, ,, withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	1
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	117
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	96
,, heard	168
,, in course of hearing	42
,, concluded	92
,, awaiting first hearing on May 31	97
Summonses issued	104
,, served	94
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	35
,, executed	17
,, withdrawn	2
Persons arrested on warrant	17
,, summoned	129
,, failed to appear on first summons	56
Sealing orders issued	20
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	2
,, ,, pending	15
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	173
Bonds accepted	87
,, rejected	34

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On May 1	51
Received	46
Released	35
On May 31	62

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Uchida Yoko	Japanese	Waung Tsing Zung	$160,000 and int.	For plaintiff
Ng Ying Bao	British	Ong Sau Foo *et al*	$14,800	Dismissed
Liang Yong San	Spanish	Cotton Industrial Bank of China	Tls. 20,198.33	Adjourned
Daung Tsz Ziang	do.	Dzung Wah Ding	Tls. 5,954.57.	do.
Wm. Katz	American	J. Strumilovsky	$8,400	Dismissed
China Film Syndicate Co.	British	Sung Zung Kwai	$2,480	Adjourned
D. H. Benjamin	do.	Zou Tah Gi	Ejectment	For plaintiff
Brandt & Rodgers	do.	Mrs. M. Efimchuk	Ejectment and rent	do.
Dzung Ping Mei	Portuguese	Tsoo Kwe Song	Possession of land and Tls. 5,000	Adjourned
W. P. Strickland	American	Ng Yong Tshang	Return of Stocks	do.
Mercantile Bank of India	British	do. do.	do.	do.
Matsuda Steamship Co.	Japanese	Tseu Hsiang Chi	Return of bill of lading or 1,117½ tons of coal	do.
Y. Suto	do.	Zau Song Zeu	Tls. 71,010	do.
L. Amidani	Italian	Ng Tsz Ching	Tls. 2,600	do.
L. F. Wood	Spanish	Wong Sok Bing	$3,000	do.
J. A. W. Loureiro	Portuguese	Tah Hang	Tls. 2,500	do.
Mrs. A. Silberman	British	Lau Kyou Tsang	$155	Dismissed
W. H. H. Dealman	Netherlander	Tung Yuin Zao	$5,828	Adjourned
China Coast Officers' Guild	British	San Pak Steamship Navigation Co.	For the specific performance of an award	do.
Malhame Bros. Co.	American	Kong Yih & Co.	G.$1,343.05	do.
Societa Anonima Italiana Extremo Oriente	Italian	Iung Yuin Zae	$5,645.20 and interest	For plaintiff
American Express Co.	American	Dzung Boo Tshing	Tls. 58,172.03 and interest	For plaintiff for Tls. 57,383.44

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2990.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should possess a knowledge of spoken and grammatical French and be qualified to take Cambridge Senior Local Standard French and teach ordinary class subjects. It is desirable, though not essential, that candidates should also be able to teach Latin and class-singing. They should be interested in, and at least moderate performers at Cricket, Association Football, Athletics and Games generally. Pay Tls. 300 per mensem during temporary service.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

No. 3012.
(Translation)
HANDCART LICENCE FEES.

OWNERS of Handcarts are hereby reminded that, under authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 19, 1922, the monthly licence fee for Handcarts fitted with wheels of less than 3 inches in width will be Tls. 2.50, instead of Tls. 2, with effect from July 1, 1922.

The monthly fee for Handcarts fitted with wheels of 3 inches and over in width, will remain unchanged, at Tls. 1.50.

The purpose of increase in the licence fee for Handcarts fitted with other than the standard wheel of 3 inches and over in width, is to penalize the use of such Handcarts, in view of the excessive damage they cause to the public roads, and to encourage the use of wheels of the standard width.

Owners of Handcarts are warned that all Handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective, or which are laden in such manner so as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

No. 3013.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. M. Bain, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1922.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事項本局自有權利保留全份之承攬事項本局有權不收最低或任何標單

二 所有承攬事件由本局發給通知書後方為有效

三 所有承攬人須親自或派代表到局簽名畫押並須照本局指定之格式填寫標單

四 所有承攬人須將其姓名住址及營業地點詳細填明

五 所有標單須密封交到本局指定之地點不得遲誤

六 所有承攬人須將其標單內容保守秘密不得向他人泄露

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
651	Additions to Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	—	July 8, Noon
654	Erection of additions to Stabling and Revolver Range at the Gordon Road Police Station	—	July 5, Noon
656	Reinforcing Steel	—	July 7, Noon
	25 tons ½ inch round		
	25 ,, ,, square		
	30 ,, ,, ,,		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 198

Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1922

Rice (unpolished)	(200 pounds per picul)	320	piculs	For 3 or 6 months
Wheat	(133 ,, ,,)	45	,,	
Beans, flat	(133 ,, ,,)	45	,,	
,, red	(133 ,, ,,)	33	,,	

price per picul

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
	$	$	$	$
Chang Woo Rice Shop No. 1	12.00	6.00	4.90	7.40
No. 2	11.90			
No. 3	11.80			
Yee Dah & Co.	11.10	5.70	4.30	6.90
Dong Shing & Co.	11.05	6.00	4.40	6.80
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	11.00	5.80	4.40	6.80

Tender No. 199

Flour 2nd quality—25,000 to 30,000 lbs. } For 3 or 6 months from
Green Beans—5,000 to 6,000 lbs. } July 1, 1922

Price per 50 lbs.

	Flour	Beans
Chang Woo Rice Shop	Tls. 2.40	Tls. 2.20
	2.37	
Chang Nee Kung	2.30	2.25
Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.25	*2.00
	*2.20	1.90

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3017.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1922.

No. 3018.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Candidates should be qualified to teach the usual English subjects and Drawing throughout the School. Pay Tls. 200 per mensem.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, June 19, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of May 12, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Traffic—Tram Stop on Broadway.—In view of the fact that the south bound tram stop on Broadway, adjoining the Astor House Hotel at the junction of the Whangpoo and North Soochow Roads, is a very congested loading point for passengers, and as there is insufficient room between the tramrail and the kerb for even a narrow loading platform, consideration is given to the desirability of enforcing a new rule that no vehicle may pass between a stationary tramcar and the kerb at this point.

The enforcement of such a rule at tram stops has hitherto been negatived in the view that it is important to keep traffic on the move as much as possible rather than to hold it up and so accentuate the existing congestion in the streets. Members are of the opinion that this policy is sound, but in view of the number of accidents which have occurred at the particular point referred to, and of the fact that the existing safety standards are constantly being knocked down and are thus not a great protection for tram passengers, they concur that as a further safety measure special signs should be erected warning motorists to slow down.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 28, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of June 19 are submitted and confirmed:

Traffic—Tram Stop on Broadway.—The Commissioner of Police attends and in reply to the Chairman and other members, explains in some detail the traffic control arrangements at the junction of Broadway, North Soochow and Whangpoo Roads and the Garden Bridge. As to members' objection to the stopping place for north bound trams being located on the Northern end of the bridge, he states that from the traffic point of view this is really the only possible place, and that its transfer further north along Broadway would produce very considerable congestion there having regard to the very narrow space between the tram rails and the pavement, whilst it had to be remembered that North and South traffic had to be held up frequently for East and West traffic, and that to provide for the trams turning west into the North Soochow Road points had to be operated at the northern end of the bridge and that owing to the sharp curve of the turn the trams had to be slowed down practically to a stop.

In the course of discussion, members generally take objection to the Tramway Company's practice of permitting the public to board and alight from trams turning into North Soochow Road before the turn is made instead of waiting until the trams reach the traffic island. It is considered that this practice could be stopped were the Company to employ more foreign supervision and that great improvement in the conditions of congestion and danger, which at present exist at this point, would immediately result. Directions are accordingly given that the matter be brought to the attention of the Company. As relative to the discussion the Commissioner of Police observes that conditions on the Garden Bridge should be much improved when the rail track along the North Soochow Road is removed, since the double track over the bridge has been laid with considerable space between the tracks so as to allow for the turn Westwards of the service passing along the North Soochow Road.

House Numeration.—In view of the prommence that has been given in the local press recently to the question of house numeration, a report from the Commissioner of Revenue on this subject has been called for and circulated but as certain of the members have not yet seen it, consideration of the matter is deferred until the next meeting. In the meantime, however, instructions are given that the views of the Commissioner of Revenue be obtained on the suggestion that so far as foreign houses are concerned, it would greatly assist if, at certain road intersections, plates could be affixed indicating the house number running North and South or East and West as the case may be.

Chinese Advisory Committee.—A letter from the General Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has been circulated to members submitting on behalf of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association five nominations for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee for 1922/23. Four of the members are already on the membership of the Committee, the fifth, Mr. Jabin Hsu, is nominated in the place of Mr. David Yui. As one of the conditions laid down in the resolu-

tion passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1920 approving of the creation of the Advisory Committee, was that the nominees should not at the time of nomination or whilst on the Committee hold any official appointment under the Chinese Government, and as it is reported that Mr. Hsu acts as Adviser to the Board of Communications, members concur that before transmitting his nomination to the Consular Body, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce should be addressed stating that the Council will be glad to know whether the report in question is correct or whether Mr. Hsu in fact holds any Government appointment.

The Municipal Gazette for June 29 is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.55 p.m.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Correspondence with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce:—

Shanghai, June 20, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—At the request of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association as per its letter of the 19th instant we have the honour to submit the names of Messrs. Ziar Yung Sung (謝永森), Sung Han Chang (宋漢章), K. P. Chen (陳光甫), Y. H. Moh (穆藕初) and Jabin Hsu (許建屏) elected by the Association for the membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours faithfully,
Y. H. YANG,
General Secretary,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 3, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 20, communicating on behalf of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association the names of Messrs. Ziar Yung Sung (謝永森), Sung Han Chang (宋漢章), K. P. Chen (陳光甫), Y. H. Moh (穆藕初), and Jabin Hsu (許建屏) as nominees for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council. In reply, I am directed to inform you that report has been made to the Council that Mr. Jabin Hsu holds an appointment as Adviser to the Board of Communications, and as one of the conditions laid down in the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1920 approving of the creation of the Chinese Advisory Committee was that the nominees should not at the time of nomination, or whilst on the Committee, hold any official appointment under the Chinese Government, I am directed to request that you may kindly inform the Council whether the report referred to is correct, and whether Mr. Hsu in fact holds any Government appointment.

In conclusion I am directed to state that the Council will be glad of an early reply so that the nominations submitted may be communicated to the Consular Body for its approval.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

The GENERAL SECRETARY,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following additional members and ex-members of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

SERVING MEMBERS

	Active	*Reserve*
"A" Company.		
F. Hodges	1898-1901 1914-present date	
Portuguese Co.		
V. O. Remedios	1911-present date	
J. P. de Campos	1911-present date	
B. J. Reserves.		
A. T. Dahl	1896-1899	1906-present date
Reserve of Officers.		
H. C. Young	1910-1920	1921-present date

RETIRED MEMBERS

	Active	*Reserve*
R. H. R. Wade	1892-1895 1900-1905	
T. Hutchison	1911-1915 1899-1915	
G. R. Arthur	1900-1901 1903-1907	
	1910-1916	
W. A. Roberts	1901-1909 1917-1919	
W. H. Rogers	1906-1911 1913-1919	

With reference to the list published in the Gazette of March 23, the entry against "C. H. Godfrey" should read 1902-1920, not 1906-1920 as stated.

Tramways.

Stopping Places.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, the Council has approved that alterations should be made in the position of existing Tram Stopping Places on the following thoroughfares; the projected alterations or possible amendments being given effect to after discussion with the Tramway Company.

BUND.

North and South Bound Cars.—Request Stopping Places between the Yokohama Specie Bank and British Consulate to be abolished.

RANGE ROAD.

Request Stopping Place at Pole E 27 to be moved to a position twenty yards to the West on Range Road.

SEWARD ROAD.

West Bound Cars.—Request Stopping Place on Seward Road to be moved from Pole B 61 to Pole B 63.

HUPEH ROAD.

Request Stopping Place on Hupeh Road at Pole E 175 to be moved to Pole E 171.

BROADWAY.

Request Stopping Place on Broadway to be moved from Pole F 24 to a position between Poles F 20 and F 22, West of Tsingpoo Road.

BUBBLING WELL ROAD.

East and West Bound Cars.—Request Stopping Places on Bubbling Well Road between Taising Road and Sans Souci Terrace at Poles A 147 and A 148 to be abolished.

YUYUEN ROAD.

East Bound Cars.—Request Stopping Place at Pole A 551, in Yuyuen Road near Kiaochow Road junction, to be abolished.

Compulsory Stopping Place at Junction of Yuyuen and Hart Roads to be moved further westwards from Pole A 357 to Pole A 355 on Yuyuen Road.

Electricity Department.

Arrangements have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. for the renewal of the lease of the Godown at No. 76 Broadway, for a further period of one year from September 1, 1922, at the existing rental of Tls. 800 per mensem.

Educational Department.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—This school was originally designed to accommodate 400 pupils, the seating being arranged on the "dual desk" principle. By the adoption of the single desk, which is in every way preferable, the available classroom accommodation was reduced to 300. The Manual Training Centre, instituted in accordance with the wish of Mr. C. C. Nieh who donated the ground on which the school stands, has also been carried on in the same building, further reducing ordinary classroom facilities. There is every prospect of the present number of pupils being largely exceeded in the near future and with a view to meeting future requirements, the Council authorized the inclusion of a sum of Tls. 23,000 in the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure for 1922, to provide for the needed extensions. The plan has been approved, tenders invited, and the erection of the new building will be commenced at an early date. This building, situate at the east end of the main Block, will accommodate an up-to-date Manual Training Centre on the ground floor, with additional classrooms and a Common Room for Chinese Masters on the two upper floors.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 1.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector J. Dee is promoted to be Inspector, with effect from July 1.

Health Department.—Dr. E. P. Hicks is appointed Assistant Pathologist from June 23.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. H. Whitehouse is appointed Assistant Engineer from June 23.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. C. Barclay is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from June 23.

Mr. R. D. Parkin is appointed Junior Clerical Assistant on probation from June 26.

Mr. A. C. Perry is engaged as Apprentice from June 16.

Educational Department.—The Long leave granted to Miss A. L. Smith, Assistant Mistress, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is cancelled.

Long leave is granted to Miss G. W. Meech, Assistant Mistress, Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from July 1.

Miss H. Ware, Temporary Assistant Mistress, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, is transferred for service in the Public School for Boys, with effect from September 1.

The appointment of Mr. T. O'Neill Lane, Assistant Master, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, is confirmed under agreement from April 1, 1921.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden	Brass Band
Tues.	,, 11, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Wed.	,, 12, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden	Brass Band
Thurs.	,, 13, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden	Brass Band
Fri.	,, 14, 5.30 ,,	Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Sat.	,, 15, 4.30 ,,	Race Course	Brass Band
Sat.	,, 15, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park	Orchestra

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 2, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	144

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有權利 機份係本局自有權全部或

二 所有承攬價目須極低並有確實擔保 未經認可之投標概不接受 承攬人自辦本局券

三 所有承攬人之信及保證人均須照合同辦理 經定之後該項保證金即行發還

四 所有承攬各人之價目只供本局公開參考 本局不負責任

五 所有承攬人之價必須取消其投標之效力 本局亦可將其投標單在此項範圍內登載 本局有選擇一律仍將該款退還

六 所有承攬人之價後登入本局公開簿內 本局有權取消其投標之效力 本局亦可將其投標單在此項範圍內登載 本局有選擇一律仍將該款退還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 " " Cord		"
197	3,000 " Blue Camlet		"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
651	Additions to Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	—	July 8, Noon
655	Supply of boats and labour for the excavation and removal of mud from the Hongkew Creek between Thorne and Seward Roads	—	July 14, Noon
656	Reinforcing Steel	—	July 7, Noon
	25 tons ½ inch round		
	25 " ⅝ " " square		
	30 " ¾ " "		

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 246

Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire

*Andersen, Meyer & Co , Ltd.	£2,046 6 0
Furukawa & Co.	2,104 10 0
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	2,141 15 0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	2,150 12 6
British Insulated & Helsby Cable Co., Ltd.	2,212 10 0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	2,225 0 0
P. Heath & Co.	2,268 16 9
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.	2,339 16 9
Leyseco China Co.	2,361 16 8
British Electrical & Engineering Co., of China, Ld.	2,516 0 0
Reiss & Co.	2,538 0 0
Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	2,635 1 11
Belgian Trading Co.	2,939 0 0
Lazard Godchaux Co.	6,885 0 0

Tender No. 247

Bare Copper Cable

*Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	£12,349 12 0	Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	£13,572 17 9
British Electrical & Engineering Co. of China, Ld.	12,870 9 3	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	13,737 14 6
		Furukawa & Co.	13,810 3 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cable Co., Ld.	13,404 12 11	P. Heath & Co.	14,010 18 0
		Leyseco China Co.	15,651 19 5
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	13,443 0 0	Reiss & Co.	16,029 0 0

Tender No. 248

Vulcanised Cable

*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	£4,344 5 7	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	£4,748 17 6
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	4,436 15 9	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	4,823 16 0
Furukawa & Co.	4,504 10 0	P. Heath & Co.	4,907 8 0
		Reiss & Co.	5,076 4 6
British Electrical & Engineering Co., of China, Ld.	4,543 15 0	Belgian Trading Co.	5,335 0 0
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	4,691 9 6	American Trading Co.	7,152 0 0
Leyseco China Co.	4,703 6 0	Lazard Godchaux Co.	7,420 0 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cable Co.	4,722 0 0		

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3019.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL. (RANGE ROAD).

THIS Hospital is for cases of Lung Tuberculosis only. Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases.

Application for admission should be made on the special form obtainable from the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

No. 3020.

Choleraic Diarrhoea.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Friday, June 23, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Mr. C. P. Dawson (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Merriman
Mr. G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mrs. Billinghurst
Rev. C. E. Spencer

The minutes of the meeting of May 4, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to

Public School for Boys Cadet Corps.—A report by the Headmaster, endorsed by the Commandant, S.V.C., is submitted, recommending the formation of a Cadet Corps at the school.

At present there are more than 100 of the senior boys who have been drilled and formed into four Platoons with a view to their becoming trained as a recognized cadet unit of the S.V.C. In the Headmaster's opinion, all the elements are present to form a strong body of cadets who will benefit greatly as boys, by the training, and form a most valuable recruiting ground for the existing units of the S.V.C. The Headmaster informs the members that there are a large number of boys for whom there is no room in the Scouts; and that, being very keen, these boys would eventually provide splendid material for the Volunteer Corps.

Members agree that the proposal has much to commend it from the viewpoints of disciplinary value to the school, and the potential members of the S.V.C. which it would provide. As, however, adoption of the scheme during the current year would involve expenditure for which no Budget provision exists, the Committee consider that approval should take effect from January 1, next. In the meantime, full details as to the proposed status of the body *vis-a-vis* the Volunteer Corps, and the cost involved, will be obtained and submitted for members' approval.

Staff.—A recommendation was recorded in regard to the following appointment:—

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. E. Murray, B.A., to be Acting Headmistress from the date of Miss Patterson's retirement.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 5, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of June 28 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

House Numeration.—In his report, which has now been seen by all members, the Commissioner of Revenue points out that the question of house numeration has frequently been before the Council in the past, that in 1909/10 he reported on the subject; that at the instance of the Postal Commissioner a report was then also drawn up by a representative of the Chinese Post Office; that these two reports which dealt with the matter very exhaustively were then carefully considered by the Council; that its decision thereon was published in the Municipal Gazette of September 15, 1910, and that the present system of numeration was based thereon. Thus the odd and even system had been adopted for foreign houses on new roads; alterations in house numbers had been published in the Gazette from time to time; larger number plates had been adopted for foreign and Chinese houses; the number was given both in English and Chinese, and street name plates had been affixed at all intersecting roads. Finally the Commissioner of Revenue expresses the view that it would be inadvisable to adopt one series of numbers for all houses Chinese and Foreign, as endless confusion would result, but he suggests that a still larger number plate for foreign houses should be substituted for the present pattern with the road name omitted.

Having considered these reports members concur that any change in the present system other than the minor one now suggested by the Commissioner of Revenue and

that involved by giving a trial to the suggestion made at the last meeting would be inadvisable, for although the present system undoubtedly appeared to be somewhat complicated, it had to be borne in mind that it had been built up on the experience of many years and was devised to meet the very peculiar conditions obtaining in Shanghai which were examined in some detail when the matter was under consideration in 1909/10. They recognize that improvement could undoubtedly be secured by carrying out a complete renumbering of certain districts, but as this would involve very considerable work and expenditure and as, with the constant rebuilding that is going on, the conditions which now exist would be reproduced within a few years time, it seems to them that no good purpose would be served for the present at least in doing more than continue the practice of renumbering from time to time in certain streets when conditions of development are suitable.

The minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee of June 23 are submitted and confirmed.

Education Control.—A member observes that he had asked the Secretary to place this matter on the agenda as he had felt in a particular case which he mentions and in other questions that had come before the Foreign Educational Committee, that it was extremely difficult for the Committee, however well informed its members might be on educational matters, to reach decisions, of the soundness of which they could be sure, in the absence of an educational expert in charge of the Educational Department, who could advise the Committee from the Educational Department point of view rather than from that of the particular school concerned. He states that when he asked that the matter should be set down on the agenda he was not aware that the whole question had been considered on more than one occasion within recent years; that the Secretary and Commissioner General had forwarded the relative files to him; that he had carefully perused them and that although he noted that the suggested appointment had thus far been disapproved, he was still of the opinion that it was a very desirable one.

Some discussion ensues from which it appears that several of the members are favourably inclined towards the suggested appointment, but as the matter is one of considerable importance, it is decided to defer decision until next meeting so as to permit of circulation to members in the meantime of former files bearing on the subject.

Taverns Beyond Settlement Limits—Del Monte Cafe.—Following upon complaints of the nuisance caused by noises from this resort on Avenue Haig, formerly known as "The Alhambra," a letter was addressed to the management in accordance with members' instructions, warning them that unless it was found possible forthwith to cater for their patrons in a manner which would not give reasonable cause for complaint to residents in the neighbourhood, the Council would take such suppressive measures as lay in its power.

The reply of the management is now submitted and read, pointing out that this resort had been in operation for nearly two years, that no complaints had ever been received hitherto in regard to its conduct, that large sums of money had been expended in improving the premises, that expensive contracts for musical and theatrical entertainments had been entered into, that notices forbidding the sounding of motor car horns had been posted, that everything was being done to reduce all other noises to a minimum and that the management would be willing to build a solid fence 30 ft. in height in the rear of the property if by doing so they would meet the objections of the complainants. In the meantime further letters have been received from one of the complainants, from which it appears that the nuisance continues unabated.

Under the circumstances it appears to members that further action on the lines contemplated will probably be requisite, but they consider that, in the first instance, the management should again be informed that the nuisance must be abated forthwith, and that the means to be adopted to this end are not a matter with which the Council is concerned, though it considered that it would assist if the resort were to be closed at a much more reasonable hour than at present. Members also direct that the suggestion be made that the Manager call upon the Secretary and Commissioner General so that the latter may communicate to him more fully the Council's views on the subject, and endeavour to procure a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

The Municipal Gazette for July 6 is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, July 7, at 4.30 p.m. there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*).
W. P. Lambe
P. Peebles

Absent:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet
S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

The following to be Lieutenants:—

Headquarters.—2nd Lieut. T. G. Drakeford, with effect from 9/6/21.

American Company.—2nd Lieut. W. E. Sauer, with effect from 9/6/21.

Customs Company.—2nd Lieut. G. E. Marden, M.C.

Portuguese Company.—2nd Lieuts. F. A. R. Leitao and J. M. M. Britto.

Machine Gun Company.—2nd Lieut. W. C. Bond.

Maritime Company.—2nd Lieut. C. M. Manners, O.B.E.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieut. R. Wood, M.C., D.C.M., M.M.

Chinese Company.—Sergeants K. T. Doo and C. G. Hoh to be Second Lieutenants, with seniority in the order stated.

Tramways and Electric Railless Traction.

Further correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 11:—

Shanghai, June 9, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose for your information copy of a cable received from London regarding the proposed Tramway and Railless extensions and improvements by this Company, and shall be glad if you will let me have the information requested regarding the proposed rate of progress and order of reconstruction of roads as stated in Appendix B of Mr. Hamilton's Report, as early as possible.

You will note that a letter dealing with several points in your letter of April 1, regarding safety doors, North Szechuen Road track and reinstatement charges, is following and I hope to be able to let you have a copy of it early in July.

Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Referring to - Council's - letter of - April 1 - Company - ready to - proceed with - terminal - improvements - including - Rifle - Range - as - detailed - page - 74 - Municipal - Gazette - 8th March - also - doubling - on - Broadway - and - Bridge - Chekiang - Road - stop - Cost of - Bridge - alterations - agreed - stop - 10 - additional -motor - and - 10 - trailers - authorized - latest - type - also - ready to - proceed with - Railless - extensions - appendix - B - same - page - stop - Railless - terms for - Royalty - and - use of - roads - and - bridges - as stated - Council's - letter of - April 1 - agreed - stop - ask - Council - proposed - rate of - progress and - order of - reconstruction - roads - appendix - B - letter - follows - regarding - points - such as - reinstatement - charges - in connexion with - road - widening - not affecting - extensions - in - appendix - B - safety - doors - North - Szechuen - Road - track -

étcetera - send - a copy of - this - cable - to - Council - and - cable - Council's - reply - so that - contracts - may be placed - stop.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 10, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 9, forwarding copy of a telegram received from your London Office, in reference to the negotiations that have been in progress for the extension and improvement of the existing rail and railless tram systems.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council is pleased to note that an agreement has now been reached on the more important points, but, since it appears, from the terms of the telegram above referred to, that such agreement, in so far as it refers to railless extensions, is limited by your Company to the extensions comprised in Appendix B to Mr. J. B. Hamilton's Report to the Council published on page 220a of the Council's Annual Report for 1921, and since the extensions included in Appendix C whilst not so urgent as those included in Appendix B are nevertheless scarcely less important, I am directed to inform you that the Council cannot, under any circumstances, recede from the position taken in the correspondence in this connexion published in the Municipal Gazette of May 11, concluding with my letter to you of May 6, in which it was stated

"I am directed to inform you that the Council is not prepared under any circumstances to re-open discussion of what extensions are to be carried out by your Company, or of the time within which they are to be completed. Members have already given much time and attention to these matters, and their decisions thereon, as already communicated to you, are regarded as of the very essence of the terms upon which the Company's programme of extensions has been approved."

I am to add that the Council therefore requires a definite assurance at an early date that your Company is prepared to undertake and carry out the whole of the railless extensions comprised in Appendices B and C above referred to, within the stipulated period of time.

Finally, I am directed to send you herein enclosed a copy of a report by the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to the order and anticipated dates for completion of the re-construction of roads comprised in Appendix B above referred to.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. H. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, June 26, 1922.

Railless Tram Extension. Letter from Tramway Company dated June 8.

It is proposed to undertake the reconstruction of the roads enumerated in Appendix B attached to Mr. Hamilton's report in the following order:—

Order of Reconstruction	*Anticipated Date of Completion*
1. *Peking Road* Honan Road to Szechuen Road	End of July, 1922
2. *Foochow Road* Thibet Road to Kiangse Road	End of Sept., 1922
3. *Szechuen Road* Peking Road to North Soochow Road	End of July, 1922
4. *Kiangse Road* Avenue Edward VII to Peking Road	End of July, 1922
5. *Thibet Road* Peking Road to Soochow Road	End of Sept., 1922
6. *Thibet Road* Avenue Edward VII to Foochow Road	End of Oct., 1922
7. *Markham Road* Sinza Road to Gordon Road	End of Oct., 1922
8. *Woosung, Hanbury, Singkeipang, East Yuhang and Chaoufoong Roads:* From North Soochow Road to Yochow Road	End of Nov., 1922
9. *Singkeipang and Tongshan Roads* From Hanbury Road to Muirhead Road	End of Apr., 1923
10. *Avenue Road* From Thibet Road to Carter Road	End of May, 1923

Work will be suspended during the cold months, viz., December to March inclusive, as the type of pavement being laid cannot be put down in cold weather.

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Lighting.

Arthur Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, it has been decided to provide Public Lighting for this thoroughfare. Two 60 candle power metallic filament lamps will be erected on short brackets at the intersections of the road with the Point Road and the Singkeipang. The annual cost will be Tls. 55.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 8.

Police Force.—Detective Sub-Inspector W. W. Kay is promoted to be Inspector with effect from July 1.

The resignation of Sergeant G. D. Matcham is accepted with effect from August 9, 1922.

The following Japanese Probationary Constables are confirmed as 7th Class Constables from July 1:—

No. 1 Naoki Tabuchi
2 Tsuneo Nakamura
3 A. Imura
5 Matsumasa Matsumoto
7 Ki-ichi Koga
9 Tomotaru Shimizu
10 Toshimitsu Sugisaki
13 Shinji Uemura
18 Makoto Oikawa
20 Juzo Uemura
24 Taneji Kasa
25 Ukischi Ushikusa

Health Department.—Mr. C. Mahon is appointed temporarily as Junior Clerk from July 1.

Mr. J. B. Houston is appointed 2nd Attendant in the Mental Ward, on six months probation from July 1.

Mr. F. Luff, 2nd Attendant in the Mental Ward, was permitted to terminate his service on June 30.

Public Band.—Messrs. B. A. Esselvitch and T. Tatabosh are appointed temporarily as Musicians from June 1 to August 31.

Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. C. Smith is appointed Assistant Mistress from September 11.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 9, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Measles	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	167

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 17,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden	Brass Band
Tues.	„ 18,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Wed.	„ 19,	5.30 „	Public Garden	Brass Band
Thurs.	„ 20,	5.30 „	Public Garden	Brass Band
Fri.	„ 21,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Sat.	„ 22,	4.30 „	Race Course	Brass Band
Sat.	„ 22,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park	Orchestra

Municipal Investment Bank.

July Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
July 8	1,117
June 7	1,015
Increase for July period	102

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total July 8	1,581,844.52
Total June 7	378,610.64
Increase for July period	1,203,233.88

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted: Tls.

Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		972,900.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts July 8		1,581,844.52
Total		4,198,111.10

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls received was 29, of these 23 proved to be genuine fires, 21 occurring within the Settlement and 2 outside; of the remainder five were either false alarms or not traced and one call was due to a house having collapsed.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 7,120 whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 3,471,500.

Four buildings were destroyed whilst 13 were damaged.

Machines travelled approximately 201 miles, hose used amounted to 17,250 feet and the time occupied was approximately 155 hours.

There was nothing exceptional as regards the supposed cause of fires within the Settlement.

On May 2 at 5.22 a.m. an outbreak occurred at J 1777/8 East Seward Road, a machine shop. On arrival of the Brigade the place was in flames and the fire spreading to No. 1776, a barber's shop, and to Nos. 1779/80, a pawn shop. After a thirty minutes fight the fire was subdued and finally extinguished. The first floors of Nos. 1777/8 were practically gutted, whilst those of Nos. 1779/80 were badly damaged.

On May 13 at 3.43 p.m. a report was received from the Police that a house No. G94/5 Tiendong Road had collapsed and assistance was required. A section from Hongkew at once responded and on arrival found that the first floor had given way owing to overloading. Two men were rescued from the *débris* and what remained of the floor was shored up and then cleared of all goods.

On May 24 at 11.15 a.m. a telephone message was received asking for the assistance of the Brigade at the Nissen Kaisen Kaisha Wharf on the Pootung side. A section from the Central Division at once went down, boarded the Fire Float and went across. On arrival it was found that Nos. 2 and 3 Godowns were a mass of flames and it was at once realized that it would be impossible to save them, so attention was immediately paid to protecting the surrounding godowns. Considering the fierceness of the fire, this was most successfully done as none of the other godowns were touched at all. Great assistance at this fire was rendered by the Robert Dollar Tug, the first to arrive on the scene, the Customs' Float, and also by party of Japanese sailors landed from the man-of-war in harbour at the time.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Call given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
May									
2	5.22 a.m.	Telephone	Station	J1777/8 East Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		4	13.18
2	6.53 p.m.	Police	„	P325/6 Nanking Road	C. 6	Foreign Store			.23
5	4.43 a.m.	„	„	Markham Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			6.37
6	7.39 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	„	Off Thorburn Road	E. 1	Matshed			.23
6	7.59 p.m.	Telephone	„	Gordon near Markham Road	W. 7	„		1	9.51
9	2.25 a.m.	Sinza Tower	„	M394 Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwellings		5	16.10
11	11.59 p.m.	Telephone	„	Xc39 Sing Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	„			5.21
(a) 12	11.22 p.m.	Sinza Tower	„	Seymour and Biling Well Rds.	W. 7	„			.24
(b) 13	3.43 p.m.	Police	„	G94/5 Tiendong Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop	1		20.52
(c) 14	2.39 p.m.	„	„	Off Urga Road	O. L.				1.00
15	10.00 a.m.	Telephone	„	Foochow Road	C. 4	Foreign Bank			.15
15	11.53 a.m.	„	„	178 North Szechuen Road	N. 2	Matshed			.10
16	3.35 a.m.	Police	„	Off Ferry Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwellings	1		.30
(a) 16	1.11 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	„	Jansen and Yangtszepoo Rds.	E. 1	„			.7
18	9.43 a.m.	Telephone	„	Sa7 Whu Liang Lee off Shantung Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.31
18	7.28 a.m.	„	„	Li265 Thibet Road	W. 7	„			.15
20	2.40 a.m.	„	„	55 Markham Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill			3.35
20	4.21 a.m.	„	„	Off Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwellings	2	3	6.59
20	9.32 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	„	Rangoon and Tsitsihai Roads	E. 1	Open Space			.20
(a) 23	8.29 p.m.	Central Tower	„	Shantung and Canton Roads	C. 4	„			.12
23	11.24 p.m.	Telephone	„	Ferry Road	W. 7	Chinese Factory			1.30
(c) 24	11.15 a.m.	„	„	Pootung	O. L.				52.52
25	1.59 a.m.	„	„	Ss409 off Connaught Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwellings			1.15
25	11.07 a.m.	„	„	C298 Kiukiang Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.30
26	11.31 a.m.	„	District	1 Whashing Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			8.56
(a) 28	10.00 p.m.	„	Station	Sinza and Wenchow Roads	W. 7				.17
31	2.03 a.m.	Police	„	1211 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			.11
(a) 31	5.55 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	„	Jansen and Y'poo Roads	E. 1				.30
31	9.50 p.m.	Telephone	„	R157 off Yunnan Road	C. 5	„			.19

(*a*) False Alarms, (*b*) Persons injured, (*c*) Outside.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬各項本局工程概須投標

二 所有承攬之准照日期是極低之價本局不必定接受

三 所有承攬之保證金額須與承辦人同行出具保單

四 所有承攬之保證金額須與承辦人同行出具保單

五 所有承攬之保證金額須與承辦人同行出具保單

六 所有承攬之保證金額須與承辦人同行出具保單

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
655	Supply of boats and labour for the excavation and removal of mud from the Hongkew Creek between Thorne and Seward Roads	—	July 14, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 654

Erection of additions to Stabling and Revolver Range at the Gordon Road Police Station

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 4,600
Wong Kor Sung	4,200
Z. Sung Kee	3,990
Sing Fah Kee	3,600
*Chang Sing & Co.	2,950

Tender No. 656

Reinforcing Steel

*Reinforcing Steel Association	Tls. 5,890

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2990.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should possess a knowledge of spoken and grammatical French and be qualified to take Cambridge Senior Local Standard French and teach ordinary class subjects. It is desirable, though not essential, that candidates should also be able to teach Latin and class-singing. They should be interested in, and at least moderate performers at Cricket, Association Football, Athletics and Games generally. Pay Tls. 300 per mensem during temporary service.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

No. 3012.

(*Translation*)

HANDCART LICENCE FEES.

OWNERS of Handcarts are hereby reminded that, under authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 19, 1922, the monthly licence fee for Handcarts fitted with wheels of less than 3 inches in width will be Tls. 2.50, instead of Tls. 2, with effect from July 1, 1922.

The monthly fee for Handcarts fitted with wheels of 3 inches and over in width, will remain unchanged, at Tls. 1.50.

The purpose of increase in the licence fee for Handcarts fitted with other than the standard wheel of 3 inches and over in width, is to penalize the use of such Handcarts, in view of the excessive damage they cause to the public roads, and to encourage the use of wheels of the standard width.

Owners of Handcarts are warned that all Handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective, or which are laden in such manner so as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

No. 3015.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of July "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
7.06	7.06	7.02	6.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1922.

No. 3017.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1922.

No. 3018.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Candidates should be qualified to teach the usual English subjects and Drawing throughout the School. Pay Tls. 200 per mensem.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3021.

(Translation)

RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1922.

No. 3022.

SILVER LOAN 1922.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,000,000 AT PAR.

Rate of Interest 7 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19, 1922, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1922.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1952, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1932, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1922.

No. 3023.

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE second volume of this work, to be completed in three volumes, will shortly be published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ld. at $7.50.

The Council is anxious to secure a few good photographs or prints of Shanghai between the years 1890 and 1890, for reproduction and inclusion in this volume.

The greatest care will be taken of any photographs or prints forwarded to the undersigned in response to this Notification.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, July 10, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meetings of May 18 and June 6, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Loan 1922.—In a report submitted the Treasurer and Comptroller refers to certain negotiations with reference to the earmarking of Tls. 500,000 Debentures in the next public issue of the Loan. He recommends that should a firm offer be received for the whole of this amount to be taken up within the next few months, it should be accepted and the amount of the issue be increased from Tls. 500,000 as already decided upon, to Tls. 1,000,000, a recommendation which is approved by members, who now learn that the party concerned will take up Tls. 250,000 immediately and the balance in September.

Municipal Investment Bank—Brokerage on Deposits.—An application by the Shanghai Stock Exchange requesting that the present arrangement in regard to the payment of brokerage on single deposits of Tls. 10,000 or more should be extended to apply to deposits aggregating this amount made on the same day, is submitted and disapproved, members concurring that it would be inadvisable to alter the principle on which brokerage is at present allowed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 12, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of July 5, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to:

Education Control.—As directed, files bearing on this subject have been circulated to members, who consider that the desirability of the suggested appointment might well be referred to the General Educational Committee, with the statement that the appointment was one that commended itself to members. Action on these lines will be taken accordingly, and if the appointment is endorsed by the General Educational Committee, the actual selection of the appointee will be the subject of reference to, and recommendation by, the Permanent Education Committee for the Council's consideration.

Taverns Beyond Settlement Limits—Del Monte Cafe—Nuisance.—The Secretary and Commissioner General states that he had an interview with representatives from the Del Monte Cafe: that he found them quite willing to do anything possible to abate the causes for complaint: that they had informed him of certain action which they had already taken to this end and of further action

which they contemplated; and that as a result he thought that it was reasonable to hope that there would not be any further complaints.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of July 7 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Centralization of Buying.—Mr. Wilson states that he attended a conference of heads of departments in the Council Room on July 7, when the question of centralization of buying, which had been brought up on a suggestion made in May last, was considered at some length, and that as result it appeared that owing to the different technical requirements of the several Departments, it would be difficult to adopt any general scheme of centralization, though the Treasurer and Comptroller had taken the matter up in its bearing on stationery supplies, whilst it had been agreed that something could be done in the way of aggregating annual departmental requirements in the annual contract tenders called for.

The Municipal Gazette for July 13 is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Further correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of July 6:—

Shanghai, July 5, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to the nomination for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council, we beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, the contents of which were duly communicated to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

We are now in receipt of a reply from the Association, in which it is stated that Mr. Jabin Hsu has never held an appointment as Adviser to the Board of Communications, or any other official appointment under the Chinese Government.

We trust that the above report may satisfy you as to the qualification of Mr. Jabin Hsu as a member of the Chinese Advisory Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Z. C. ZING,
Vice-Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 5, on the subject of the nominations to membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee communicated in your letter of June 20, and to convey to you the Council's thanks for the information therein contained.

The Council has transmitted the said nominations to the Consular Body for approval, and I will inform you as to that Body's reply in the due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herein enclosed copy of correspondence which has passed between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in reference to the nominations for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee of the Council for 1922-3, submitted by the Chamber on behalf of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

As such nominations are subject to the veto of the Consular Body, I have the honour to enquire whether they meet with your approval, at the same time observing that, with the exception of Mr. Jabin Hsu (許建屏), all the nominees were members of the Committee for 1921-2.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

Commander G. N. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for a lease of No. 49 Dixwell Road for three years from August 1 or such date thereafter as these new premises shall be ready for occupation, at a monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 15.

Police Force.—Detective Sergeant R. Conduit is promoted to be Sub-Inspector from July 1.

Sergeant H. Hotchkiss is permitted to terminate his service on July 10.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. Pickel as Health Inspector is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months notice from July 1.

The appointments of Probationer Nurses B. O. Young and A. J. Stephan are confirmed under agreement from October and December 1, 1921 respectively.

Probationer Nurse K. Twigg is permitted to terminate her service on July 8.

Long leave is granted to Nurse A. T. Robinson from July 28.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. S. Phillips is appointed Junior Assistant Mains Engineer from July 5.

The appointment of Mr. B. F. Blakeney, Charge Engineer, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from January 20, 1922.

Mr. W. K. de Krasnetzky, temporary Assistant Draughtsman, is transferred for service as Sub-Officer in the Fire Brigade on probation from July 8.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—The service of Mr. M. Elpidoff, temporary Musician, terminated on May 31.

Public School for Chinese.—Long leave under special circumstances, is granted to Mr. G. S. F. Kemp, Headmaster, from July 15.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Mr. G. A. Johnson as Junior Clerk is confirmed from April 1.

The appointments of Collectors E. F. Cardwell and G. V. Course are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months notice with effect from July 1 and July 10 respectively.

Mr. C. H. Spiegler is appointed Collector on three months probation from July 12.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	24,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	„	25,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed.	„	26,	5.30 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	„	27,	5.30 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	„	28,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Sat.	„	29,	4.30 „	Race Course Brass Band
Sat.	„	29,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Orchestra

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 16, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign ration of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	2
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Measles	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	163

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	214	
Japanese	36	
Sikhs	713	
Chinese	1,584	
		2,556
Clerical and Teaching Staff	114	
Followers	238	
		352
Total		2,908

Robbery.—Only two reports of armed robbery were received during the month, one from a dwelling house and the other from the person on the highway, in connexion with which three arrests have been made. Sixteen persons were also apprehended for being concerned in armed robberies committed at various places in the Settlement prior to June 1, and are at present under remand. For having taken part in an armed robbery outside Settlement limits, two persons were arrested and handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

The eighteen persons referred to in my report for May as being under remand on charges of armed robbery are, with the exception of one, still undergoing trial, and six men mentioned in the same report as having been arrested for piracy were handed over to the Chinese City Authorities on June 7.

Property Stolen.— 300 reports made under this heading include 30 cases of burglary, 6 of house-breaking, 4 of godown-breaking, 2 of office-breaking and 2 of shop-breaking. Investigation was made with successful results in 120 of these reports, in addition to which enquiries were made with success in five cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits and in four where the property was reported as lost. Compared with the figures for the previous month the return shows a decrease of 24.

Serious Crime.—Crimes of a more than usually serious nature include the death of a vegetable hawker in the Yangtszepoo District as the result of a fight on June 2 between two factions, the death of a woman on June 23 at Ferry Road alleged to have been the result of an assault by her husband and mother-in-law, the death of a mafoo as the result of a fight which occurred on Myburgh Road on June 1 and the assault on a fortune teller at 375 Sinza Road on June 19 resulting in his death. Of eight persons arrested in connexion with the above cases, two have been sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are under remand.

Outstanding Murder and Manslaughter Cases.—The Chinese, referred to in my report for May as being concerned in a murder at 894 Chekiang Road on August 18, 1921, has now been dealt with. The charge of murder was not sustained but on that of returning after expulsion he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and re-expulsion. The case wherein a man met his death as the result of an assault in the Wayside District on May 3 was concluded on June 22, two of the accused being sentenced to imprisonment whilst the third was ordered to sign a bond to be of good behaviour.

False Pretences.—In answer to an advertisement which appeared in the Chinese press for applicants from graduates for the post of bookkeeper in a Hongkong native bank which was establishing a local branch, several persons were induced to offer themselves for the position and to deposit Tls. 5 each as security. It was stated that an examination of the applicants would be held and the unsuccessful would have their money returned. The originator of the scheme, however, disappeared on June 18 when it was discovered that the whole affair was a swindle.

A fraud of an extensive nature was perpetrated during May by a firm purporting to deal in kerosene oil. Circulars were issued inviting persons to take over agencies at Hangchow, Soochow and various other places. Numerous applicants came forward and were required to deposit sums ranging from $100 to $300. On June 1 the firm closed its doors and the staff consisting of four Chinese absconded. Two of these have, however, been arrested and are under remand, but the principal is still at large. Up to the present twelve complaints have been received in this matter but it is believed that 38 persons were victimised.

Bombs and Threatening Letters.—During the month two bomb explosions took place, one in the gallery and the other outside the back entrance of the Kiukiang Road Theatre, three persons being slightly injured. The damage to property was of a trifling nature. Prior to these outrages, threatening and begging letters had been received by the management of the theatre and also by a well-known actor at present appearing there. One of these letters purported to come from a Cantonese member of the Citizens' Party and requested funds for financing an attack on the North.

Discovery of Firearms.—On June 12 four Mauser pistols and 1,500 rounds of ammunition were found in a yard on Peacock Road. The pistols were wrapped in cloth and would appear to have been placed there by some one living in the vicinity. As a result of information received regarding the storage on the Settlement boundary of a considerable quantity of firearms, the Municipal Police assisted by the Chapei Authorities carried out a search at several places in Jukong Road on June 4. One new Mauser pistol, apparently a sample, was found.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Ten cases of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one of these instances two persons were fired at and wounded, while in another seventeen members of a boat's crew were carried away and held for ransom.

Executions.—Nine men found guilty of a series of armed robberies and murders in the Settlement and elsewhere were executed at Lunghua during the month in the presence of representatives of the Municipal Police.

Traffic.—Special measures will be taken by the police during the hot weather to check furious and reckless driving of motor cars, unnecessary use of motor horns especially at night, non-illumination of rear number plates and the unauthorized use of private owned motor cars by chauffeurs for joy riding.

Members of the public are earnestly requested to co-operate with the police in putting a stop to furious driving by reporting to the Traffic Office cases coming under their notice and by appearing as witnesses for the prosecution when Court proceedings are instituted.

Owners of motor cars are once again requested to give their attention to the proper illuminating of rear number plates. Police recently stationed at a single point for a period of one hour noted 74 cars defective in this respect. Several instances have also occurred where witnesses of accidents have been unable to identify the motor vehicle responsible owing to the poor illumination of the number plate.

With the object of impressing upon drivers the necessity for slowing down at corners, experimental notice boards with a skull and the Chinese characters for "Take note," have been erected at two points in close proximity to the illuminated "Please drive slowly" notices. It is intended to make a more general use of this form of warning should the experiment result in an absence of accidents at the two points chosen.

Political.—An interesting feature in the activities of the local politicians, which have taken place during the month in connexion with the change of Government in Peking and the shooting of Chinese by Portuguese soldiers at Macao, is the lack of interest shown by the general public. The total active membership of the societies concerned is less than a hundred, but by the skilful use of an irresponsible press, they are enabled to give a false impression of their strength and importance in the community. For instance, there were not more than two hundred present, largely of the student and coolie class, at the anti-Portuguese meeting on June 25 which the following day was described in the press as a large gathering of 1,500 people. In another case a report in the press alleged that over twenty persons met in No. 9 Mei Lung Lee, Shantung Road, on June 11 and pledged themselves not to recognize President Li Yuan-hung on the ground that his assumption of

the presidency was illegal, and passed a resolution calling upon the Southern Government to take up the question of the shooting of Chinese at Macao. Enquiries showed that no formal meeting took place at that address on the date in question, and the alleged account of the proceedings published in the papers had been taken from an unsigned report received by the Lien Yah News Agency. Another instance of the ingenious propaganda of these agitators is afforded in a circular sent out in the name of Z Oen Mutual Aid Society (市安互助會) which, it was claimed, had been established by leading merchants and officials to further a movement for the disbandment of local troops. Enquiries at the instance of some of the alleged promoters showed that no such society ever existed.

Identification Office.—During the month 792 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, ont of which number 179 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 239 records were received from the French Police out of which number 114 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,031
Identified	293
Percentage	28
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	2
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	44
Total	46

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 13.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

613 *First offenders*
74 *Second offenders*
31 *Third offenders*
74 *Habitual offenders*

792

Return of Convict Labour for June

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. 22.39

Total Tls. 22.39

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. Tls. 4,428.32
Less. Cost of raw material, etc. 2 538.72

Total Tls. 1,889.60

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 1,911.99

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30

Central Station	13
Louza Station	1
Hongkew Station	18
Harbin Road Station	9
West Hongkew Station	30
Wayside Station	—
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	12
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	16
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,621
Reformatory	50
Total	1,780

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 27 and June 30

	Dollars
Stolen	58,871.92
Recovered	29,921.20

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	686	427
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	686	427

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on June 1	45
" seized by Police	160
" handed over to Police	26
" restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	37
" restored to owners without payment	2
" destroyed at Police Kennels	127
" sent to Observation kennels by Police	9
" remaining at kennels on June 30	56
" shot by Police	42
" killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese apprehended and not charged during the Month of June,*

(1) *Offences against the person:—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	6	124	130
Attempted suicide	1	4	5
Abduction		2	2
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		12	12
Murder, and attempted murder		2	2
Various	1	8	9
(2) *Offences against property:—*			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		4	4
Cruelty to animals		2	2
Embezzlement		3	3
False pretences		1	1
Fraud	1	2	3
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	2	227	229
Larceny from person	1	13	14
Malicious damage	3	33	36
Obtaining money by threats		15	15
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery, highway		2	2
Various	2	12	14
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(*a*) Hawkers		318	318
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)	1	28	29
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(*b*) Arms		1	1
Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances	3	74	77
Prostitutes		6	6
Traffic	1	82	83
Various		2	2
Miscellaneous:—			
(*c*) Begging and ragpicking		4,901	4,901
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		2	2
Disorderly conduct	5	359	364
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	24	5	29
Gambling		5	5
Loitering with intent		28	28
Obstructing the Police		9	9
Obstruction		14	14
Opium, possession of smuggled		2	2
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Various		8	8
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		14	14
Total	51	6,334	6,385

2. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of June,*

(1) *Offences against the person:—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		3	3
Assault	7	65	72
Attempted suicide		5	5
Abduction		1	1
Cruelty to children		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Intimidation		6	6
Kidnapping		2	2
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		6	6
Murder, and attempted murder		3	3
Rape		1	1
Various	1	13	14
(2) *Offences against property:—*			
Burglary		25	25
Cruelty to animals		4	4
Embezzlement		17	17
False pretences		10	10
Forgery	1	5	6
Fraud	1	11	12
Godown breaking		1	1
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	1	226	227
Larceny from person	1	59	60
Malicious damage	1	3	4
Obtaining money by threats		11	11
Receiving stolen property		18	18
Robbery, armed		9	9
Robbery highway		9	9
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various		18	18
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(*a*) Brothels	3	18	21
Clubs		2	2
Dairies		3	3
Dogs		8	8

Entertainment	1	1	
Food	33	33	
Hawkers	82	82	
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)	15	15	
Livery stables	1	1	
Motor vehicles	19	122	141
Opium and noxious drugs	27	27	
Vehicles (various)	3394	3394	
Wines and spirits	1	3	4
Various	9	9	
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms	1	1	
House refuse	47	47	
Nuisances	1902	1902	
Prostitutes	31	31	
Traffic	2 1689	1691	
Various	3 17	20	
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	1	2	3
Bribery		3	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Contempt of Court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	1	144	145
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	9	1	10
Gambling		218	218
Loitering with intent	1	31	32
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Obstruction	1	122	123
Opium, possession of smuggled		40	40
Returning after expulsion order		4	4
Returning from deportation		1	1
Smuggling	3	5	8
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Vagrancy	3	1	4
Various	6	18	24
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		70	70
Totals	66	8,611	8,677

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May, 1922.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	10
Committed for trial	1
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Deportation	1
Dismissed	2
Expulsion	3
Fined	22
Imprisonment	13
Imprisonment and deportation	2
Remanded	9
Total	66

Health Department Report for June.

The general health of the community throughout the month was good, but the reappearance of Cholera makes it of urgent importance for all to protect themselves from this most deadly of intestinal diseases by careful observation of the Public Health notice, and the special notice concerning Choleraic Diarrhœa.

Of 8 specimens examined in the Municipal Laboratory, 7 were found to be of true Cholera; two of these were among foreigners from without the Settlement, five were from Chinese.

The essential thing to remember is, that every case of Cholera is caused by food or drink infected from the excretions of a previous case, either through the use of such by market-gardeners for fertilising the soil, or from contaminated fingers or flies.

By observing the common-sense instructions of the above notices such infection is destroyed.

FLIES AND DISEASE.

Ruskin's famous description of the house-fly is unsurpassed.

"The common house-fly," he says, "is the most perfectly free and republican of creatures.

There is no courtesy in him; he does not care whether it is a King or clown whom he teases, and in every step of his swift mechanical march, and in every pause of his resolute observation, there is one and the same perfect expression of perfect egotism, perfect independence and self-confidence and conviction of the world having been made for flies. Your fly, free in the air, free in the chamber, a black incarnation of caprice, wandering, investigating, fleeting, flitting, feasting at his will with such variety of feast from the heaped sweets in the grocer's window to those of the butcher's backyard, and from the galled place on your horse's neck, to the brown spot on the road from which, as the hoof disturbs him, he rises with angry republican buzz; what freedom is like his?"

It is the most cosmopolitan of insects. Wherever man is, there is the fly. It breeds in any moist and warm organic matter, vegetable or animal, especially when undergoing fermentation; its favourite breeding place is stable manure.

A single fly will lay 100-150 glistening white eggs at one time, and in one summer may produce 5 or 6 batches.

Under favourable conditions of moisture and temperature, the eggs may hatch into larvæ—ugly looking maggots, the fisherman's "gentles," in 8—24 hours.

The larva moults twice, and thus has three stages: it may be full-grown in 5 days, and the third stage may last 3 days more. Then it enters the chrysalis stage—first yellow, then red, brown and finally black. Here a magical transformation occurs. Sir Arthur Shipley of Cambridge describes it picturesquely. "In the course of three or four days the white, legless, repellent maggot, who "loves darkness rather than light," is changed into a lively flying insect "seeking a place in the sun, and the companionship of man."

From egg to perfect fly may take ten days, and the fly may mate and lay her eggs within another ten days.

It is easily seen that the fecundity of the fly is appalling, countless millions coming from a single fly during a single season. It has been calculated that if rather more than half survive, the progeny of one fly, in six weeks, would weigh 1,000 lb., or nearly ½ a ton.

The proper time to begin fly-suppression is the early summer, as soon as breeding begins.

Among the diseases conveyed by flies are cholera, typhoid, dysentery, infantile diarrhœa, conjunctivitis, erysipelas, anthrax, worm infections and others.

Flies feed on filth and wallow in it, so that their mouth-parts, legs and body surfaces become filth-laden.

The microbes of disease may live and multiply in their intestines; cholera vibrios have been proved to do so for at least 3 days. When flies settle on food or float in milk, they smear infection over it and throughout it, and, furthermore, as they eat they defæcate and vomit, so what happens may be better imagined than described.

No one acquainted with these facts can ever contemplate food on which flies have settled, without a violent sense of loathing and disgust.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL.

Measures must be two-fold.

(1) To prevent flies breeding.
(2) To prevent flies from conveying infection.

The first is fundamental and of primary importance. All accumulations of rotting organic matter, refuse or manure, must be eliminated.

Fly-proof receptacles must be used and frequently emptied: at least twice a week during the summer.

Solution of borax—½ lb. in two gallons of water—thoroughly sprayed into accumulations of organic matter, refuse or manure before removal will effectively prevent their use as breeding places.

House-refuse should be pulverised, burnt or removed to a dumping-ground well beyond the range of flight of flies—practically a mile and a half—from human habitations. The natural heat evolved in dumped refuse soon destroys eggs, maggots and chrysalids.

When a plague of flies appears in the house, careful search over the surroundings should be made for breeding places, and these treated or spread in thin layers, or cleared away.

For catching and killing flies—papers covered with 'tanglefoot,' a mixture of resin and castor-oil, and various fly-traps may be used. The Japanese clock-work fly-trap, the glass bell-trap baited with sugary beer, the wire gauze fly-balloon, are efficient. The flexible wire-gauze 'swatting' racquet is a deadly weapon.

An effective poison is made by adding one table-spoonful of commercial (40 per cent.) formalin to one pint of equal parts of milk and water, sweetened with a table-spoonful of sugar. This should be exposed in shallow plates, each containing a piece of bread for the flies to alight upon. Since formalin is poisonous to human beings, the mixture must be used with caution, and care taken that it is not interfered with by children.

Screening of food and milk is a measure of obvious hygienic necessity, and plates and drinking vessels exposed on tables for use should be turned upside down till required.

House flies are danger signals indicating the presence of insanitary

conditions: they are the potential destroyers of human life.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Typhoid fever	4	1	—
Scarlet fever			16
Tuberculosis	4	1	72
Cerebrospinal fever		1	3
Dysentery		1	6
Influenza			5
Measles			19
From all causes	34	19	709

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted– Smallpox	1	1
Cholera	1	1
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet fever	2	10
Tuberculosis	5	6
Discharged	7	63
Died	1	5
Remaining last day of month	18	15

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	1
Typhoid fevers	3
Paratyphoid fevers	4
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet fevers	2
Tuberculosis	4
Cerebrospinal fever	1
Dysentery	5

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	2,155
Bacterial ,, ,,	192
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	17
Bacteriological examinations	2,206
Analyses	68

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	14
Dogs biting people	12
Returned to owners	10
Sent to lethal chamber	1
Died of rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	24	7
Surgical	30	2
Maternity	23	2
Mental	4	0
Infectious	0	1
	Total 81	12

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,176	2,998	692	433
Rejected	3	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	10	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	334	695	251	398	1678
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1000	2200	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	807	1614	2538	341	5300
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	1	0	0	1
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received June 30, 1922.

Report sent out July 5, 1922.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.50
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.20
(a) Temporary	4.60
(b) Permanent	3.70
Chlorine	2.40
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0310
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0074
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0304

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 24 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 124 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 7 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

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Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	3	11	4	5	23
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	19	64	82	18	183
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	100	99	81	285	565
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,385	1,088	5,658	1,415	9,546
Houses cleansed and limewashed	50	58	62	90	260
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	12	3	16
Defective drainage amended	33	28	76	57	194
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	2	0	2
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	4	11	12	29
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	77	31	1	26	135
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	7	17	4	13	41
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	1	0	7	134	142
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	8	36	68	112
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	4	0	2	6
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	14	56	70
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	29	45	24	64	162
Insanitary condition reported by the Health Office	95	79	108	197	479
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	1	7	11	21
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	2	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	9	11	22	33	75
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	55	120	642	345	1,162
Hawkers licensed	845	750	895	472	2,971
Food prosecutions	1	52	9	15	77
House refuse prosecutions	0	54	34	0	88
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	5	0	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	3,765	3,260	3,765	5,985	16,775
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	4,612	479	1,872	2,239	9,202
Tons of house refuse removed	5,846	3,205	2,403	4,115	15,569

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Oong Tah Loong Dah	Mau Oong Tah Tsa Zung Hyung	28 Hungjao Road 51 Ferry Road	11.7% added water 32.5% added water

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines.

The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them.

His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affection ate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬工部局各項木匠有相當事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬人須先往工部局木匠辦公處領取投標單填明價目簽字蓋章後送交工部局木匠辦公處

三 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目必須用封口信封封固信面註明某項工程字樣

四 本局有取捨投標單之權

五 投標單內價目必須填寫清楚不得有塗改之處

六 所投標單內價目倘有塗改之處本局有不予考慮之權

所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目本局概不拆閱

挪定之後倘承攬人到局後願減價者亦不准

承攬人到局後須照本局所開之價目實做

承攬人如有違背以上各條之一款者本局得將其投標單作廢

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 " " Cord		"
197	3,000 " Blue Camlet		"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
653	Erection of Assembly Hall—Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.	—	July 31, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 651

Additions to the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese

	Tls.
Joe Ming Kee	26,000
Chang Sing & Co.	23,500
Sing Fah Kee	21,100
Wong Kor Sung	20,500
Z. Sung Kee	19,900
*Hsu Chun Yuen	19,600
W. H. Millar & Co.	17,980

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2990.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should possess a knowledge of spoken and grammatical French and be qualified to take Cambridge Senior Local Standard French and teach ordinary class subjects. It is desirable, though not essential, that candidates should also be able to teach Latin and class-singing. They should be interested in, and at least moderate performers at Cricket, Association Football, Athletics and Games generally. Pay Tls. 300 per mensem during temporary service.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

No. 3012.

(Translation)

HANDCART LICENCE FEES.

OWNERS of Handcarts are hereby reminded that, under authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 19, 1922, the monthly licence fee for Handcarts fitted with wheels of less than 3 inches in width will be Tls. 2.50, instead of Tls. 2, with effect from July 1, 1922.

The monthly fee for Handcarts fitted with wheels of 3 inches and over in width, will remain unchanged, at Tls. 1.50.

The purpose of increase in the licence fee for Handcarts fitted with other than the standard wheel of 3 inches and over in width, is to penalize the use of such Handcarts, in view of the excessive damage they cause to the public roads, and to encourage the use of wheels of the standard width.

Owners of Handcarts are warned that all Handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective, or which are laden in such manner so as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

No. 3015.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of July "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
7.06	7.06	7.02	6.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1922.

No. 3017.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1922.

No. 3018.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Candidates should be qualified to teach the usual English subjects and Drawing throughout the School. Pay Tls. 200 per mensem.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1922.

No. 3019.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL. (RANGE ROAD).

THIS Hospital is for cases of Lung Tuberculosis only.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases.

Application for admission should be made on the special form obtainable from the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

No. 3020.

Choleraic Diarrhoea.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3024.
SILVER LOAN 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3022, dated July 20, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 22, 1922.

No. 3025.
TRAFFIC REGULATION 44.

THE following amended traffic regulation will be enforced from August 1, viz.:—

44.—No passenger motor vehicle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle in motion and no freight motor vehicle shall pass another freight motor vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction:—

1.—On all roads within the Settlement in:—

(*a*) The Central District

(*b*) The Northern District

(*c*) The Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek Eastwards as far as Dalny Road, and

(*d*) The Western District from Thibet Road Westwards as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads.

2.—On the North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads from the Settlement Boundary Northwards to the point where the latter road passes beyond the jurisdiction of the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3026.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation*).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 11, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children 20 per cent.

3 or more children 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3027.
MOTOR CAR DRIVERS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that tuition in driving can be given to owners of Motor Cars at the Chauffeurs' Training School, Gordon Road Police Station, between the hours of 5.30 and 6.30 p.m. The course consists of six lessons on consecutive days (other than Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays). The fee of $25 is payable in advance.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3028.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of August "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.55	6.47	6.37	6.27

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3029.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK SILVER LOAN 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on November 5, 1922, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of the Bank, will be allotted on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3022.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, July 13, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Mr. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
,, R. J. Marshall

Absent:

Mr. H. W. Lester

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jackson, Mr. Fessenden is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of February 9, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Isolation Hospital—Resident Medical Officer.—A letter from the Shanghai Medical Society recommending the appointment of a Resident Medical Officer at the Isolation Hospital, with favourable comment by the Commissioner of Health, is submitted and considered.

In answer to a member's enquiry, the Commissioner states that the number of beds in the hospital is 127, but that at the moment, he is unable to state the average number of patients per day. As, however, only about one half are attended by the Assistant Health Officer, a member remarks that at present, there would be insufficient work for a highly paid Resident Medical Officer. Another member considers that the great objection to the proposal is the difficulty that would be experienced in persuading people to go into the hospital, since the majority of patients prefer their own doctor.

In the Committee's opinion, the time has not yet arrived when an appointment of this nature would fully justify the expenditure involved. Whilst sympathetic towards adoption of the proposal at a later date, members are unanimous in the view that consideration thereof should be deferred until the Isolation Hospital has

been rebuilt, and a reply to the Shanghai Medical Society in the above sense is authorized.

Venereal Diseases.—In connexion with the letters received from the General Secretary to the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases concerning the steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Commission which visited Shanghai during 1920, consideration is given to the recommendation by the Commissioner of Public Health that, next year, a V. D. Officer be appointed who may be able to devote his whole time to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases.

The Committee is informed that Dr. Jordan who was appointed to undertake this work, has, since his arrival in Shanghai, been fully engaged on urgent work in the Laboratory. The Commissioner states that Dr. Jordan, among other qualifications, has some special experience in V.D. work; that when the post was advertised, only one V.D. Officer applied therefor, who did not find the terms attractive enough to induce him to vacate the position he then held; and that the reason why he made the recommendation was because the Council was committed to the appointment of a V.D. Officer. In reply to the Chairman, the Commissioner states that the work consists of the supervision of venereal clinics in all hospitals. A member then remarks that, in view of the heavy expenditure involved, he fears the creation of an additional appointment in the Department would not commend itself to the Council. With this view the other members concur, and, after some remarks, the recommendation in question is disapproved.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, July 17, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of June 19 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Street Advertising.—File is submitted relating to an application for permission to place an illuminated motor lorry in service on the streets for advertising purposes.

In view of the congested traffic conditions in the Settlement and since the applicants are engaged in a business in which there is extensive competition so that approval of their application would inevitably be followed by similar applications from their competitors and from others, members consider that as a matter of principle and precedent the application should be disapproved and recommendation is recorded accordingly.

Members also recommend disapproval of the suggestion that a few musicians might be carried on such lorry as also the proposal to form a few processions of sandwichmen accompanied by musicians.

Traffic Regulations—Extension of Regulation 44.—Letter from the Automobile Club of China is submitted, expressing appreciation of the very considerable benefits resulting from the introduction of Regulation No. 44, which provides that no motor vehicle shall pass another going in the same direction on Nanking Road between the Bund and Mohawk Road, and suggesting an extension of this regulation to Szechuen and North Szechuen Roads as far as the Hongkew Tram terminus. Commenting on this letter the Commissioner of Police expresses the view that there is no good reason why the Regulation in question should not be extended to apply to all passenger motor vehicles on all roads within the area bounded by Mohawk Road on the West, Muirhead Road on the East, and Hongkew Park on the North. At the same time, owing to the wide difference in the speed and physique of riesha and wheelbarrow coolies, he is of the opinion that the further suggestion made by the Automobile Club that the regulation should be extended to all vehicular traffic is not a practicable one.

Members are unanimous in endorsing the Commissioner's views and after consideration of a plan which is submitted, it is recommended that the Regulation should be extended to apply to all passenger motor vehicles:—

1.—On all roads within:—
(*a*) The Central District.
(*b*) The Northern District.
(*c*) The Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek East as far as Dalny Road and
(*d*) The Western District from Thibet Road West as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads.

2.—On the North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads from the Settlement boundary Northwards to the point where the latter road passes beyond the jurisdiction of the Council.

Further consideration will be given to the better regulation of riesha traffic.

Smoking in Theatres.—Commenting on a petition from the licensee of a certain Chinese Theatre, against the Council's recent prohibition of smoking in places of public amusement, the Acting Chief Officer states that, whilst smoking should certainly not be permitted in this theatre, in view of the fact that it was not built of fire-resisting materials, he personally could see no reason why smoking should not be permitted in theatres, cinemas, or sing song halls, or in fact any place of amusement provided the buildings were constructed of such materials and properly ventilated, and in this connexion he refers to the practice obtaining in London and in the provinces in England.

Members concur that, if at any time any particular theatre or other place of amusement should meet the requirements referred to by the Acting Chief Officer, then application for permission to allow smoking should be treated on its merits.

The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 19, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of July 12 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of July 7 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of July 10 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of July 13, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of July 17 are submitted and confirmed.

With regard to:—

Traffic Regulations—Extension of Regulation 44.—Members endorse the further recommendation of the Commissioner of Police that the regulation should also be extended to prohibit any freight motor vehicle from passing another such vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction.

The Municipal Gazette for July 20 is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following additional members and ex-members of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

SERVING MEMBERS

	Active	*Reserve*
American Company.		
V. Olsen	1911-present date	

RETIRED MEMBERS

	Active	*Reserve*
E. M. Carion	1889	
	1892-1894	
	1907-1913	
	1915	
F. X. Sequeira	1892	
	1894	
	1907-1916	
A. Herzberg	1897-1902	
	1910-1916	

George Lanning Memorial Fund.

The Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Council will act as Trustees for this Fund, in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, June 28, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Several of the old pupils of the late Mr. George Lanning have collected a sum of money amounting to about $3,000 which they intend to invest in certain securities bringing in about 8 per cent. interest each year. It is their further purpose to found two scholarships, one for the Public

School for Boys and one for the Public School for Girls to be given to the student in each school whom the Headmaster or Headmistress will recommend should receive the scholarship. The scholarship for each school will be $100 each year.

In consideration of the fact that the population of Shanghai is very transient, I have been instructed to inquire whether you think it will be possible for the Chairman and the Secretary for the time being of the Council to act as Trustees for this Fund, paying the amounts over to the proper authorities each year when they are due. The Committee understands that it is often the practice for these two gentlemen to act as Trustees in such matters, and we shall be glad, therefore, if you will kindly lay the matter before the Foreign Educational Committee for their consideration.

Thanking you for your kind assistance in this matter.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
G. B. FRYER,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, George Lanning Memorial Fund.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 15, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 28, notifying the intention of several of the old pupils of the late Mr. G. Lanning, to found two Scholarships, one for the Public School for Boys and the other for the Public School for Girls, and enquiring whether the Chairman and the Secretary for the time being of the Council would undertake to act as Trustees for the Scholarships Fund.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Permanent Education and Foreign Educational Committees, and the Council consider that these Scholarships should assist very materially in furthering foreign education in the Settlement, and that your suggestion that the Trust should be undertaken by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Council has been approved, on the basis that they shall stand possessed of the Trust Investments (which they shall have power to vary from time to time), in trust to divide the annual income arising therefrom equally between the two scholarship winners. It is presumed that it is not the intention that the winners of the scholarships should be restricted in any manner as to the enjoyment of their scholarships?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

G. B. FRYER, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, George Lanning Memorial Fund.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Pingyang Road.—An offer by the Dah Kong Spinning Co., to contribute Tls. 2,000, representing two-thirds of the estimated cost of ballasting and metalling an 18 ft. strip of this road, from the end of the existing metalling to the South boundary of Cadastral Lot 6585, has been accepted.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded whereby, in return for the free surrender by the Shanghai Race Club of a strip of land Mow 0.229 in area ex B.C. Lot 384, Cadastral Lot 1310, for the purpose of widening the Bubbling Well Road opposite Sans Souci Terrace, the Council agrees to carry out, at its own expense, all reinstatements and alterations, and to erect a boundary wall from the East Gate Pier of the Main Entrance to the Club on the Bubbling Well Road to the Eastern extremity of the fence on the Grass Course, such wall to be similar to that bounding the Club's property on the Mohawk Road.

The work will be put in hand in November.

Educational Department.

Cambridge Local Examinations.—The Council is in receipt of a communication from the Registrar of Hongkong University notifying that, with the approval of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate, the following Municipal schools are entitled to present candidates for certificate A of the Senior Local Examination:—Public School for Boys, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Public School for Girls.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Avenue Edward VII and Shantung	442) B.C. 442A) 442B) 442C)	501	Mow 0.327	—	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	"Give & Take" arrangement.*
Kiangse & Avenue Edward VII	113	,, 190	,, 0.196	—	Davies & Brooke	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 7,330.
Nanking & Fokien	512	,, 585	,, 0.038	—	Hansons	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 2,592
Peking & The Bund	6	,, 9720	,, 0.008	—	Glen Line Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1,144
Darroch		P.B.C. 620	,, 0.044	—	Baptist Mission	"Give & Take" arrangement†
North Soochow	607	F.C. 766	,, 0.018	—	Chinese Post Office	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 336‡
East Seward	667	B.C. 1891	,, 0.167	—	Brandt & Rodgers	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1,322.64
Avenue, Hart and Sinza	3281	,, 10326	,, 3.061	—	C. R. Burkill	Tls. 9,332§
Bubbling Well	1310	,, 384	,, 0.229	—	Shanghai Race Club	Voluntary free surrender. See note published above.
Medhurst	3536	U.S.C. 1721	,, 0.262	—	Brandt & Rodgers	Free surrender.

*Give and Take arrangement. Owner surrenders Mow 0.327 for road purposes and Council permits the inclusion in the lot of Mow 0.277 surplus road land, compensation being paid by Council on the difference of Mow 0.050 at the assessed value of the lots plus 10% or Tls. 445.

†Council permits the inclusion in the lot of an area of surplus road land equal to that surrendered.

‡An area in excess of that actually scheduled becomes available for the purposes of North Szechuen Road as the owners desire to adopt a straight frontage; this area is Mow 0.018 but a small encroachment of Mow 0.001 is permitted for the column bases at the entrance to the building on the Tiendong and North Szechuen Roads corner and similar compensation to that arranged for the scheduled area vide Gazette of June 1, 1922, was agreed upon.

§At the assessed value plus 10% but less 1/3rd betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.159 required to widen Sinza Road to 40 feet.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Site	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Nieh Chih Kuei School	2240	B.C. 4539	Mow 3.920	White Cooper, Master and Harris	Tls. 9,800

SURPLUS LAND DISPOSED OF.

Road.	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Singapore	—	B.C. 8916	Mow 2.156	Chinese	Tls. 5,390

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 22.

Police Force.—Japanese Constables No. 8 S. Iwashita and No. 14 Y. Fukumoto are promoted to the rank of 5th Class Sergeant with effect from July 15.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. D. J. Moore, Parkkeeper, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months notice from March 21, 1922.

Assistant Inspector J. J. O'Leary is dismissed with effect from July 9.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. F. St. J. Kinsey, Civil Engineer and Architect, is permitted to terminate his service on July 31.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, July 20, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the June Quarter 1922.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. N. HOLWILL,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs, in charge temporarily.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1922	982.51
†Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution for March Quarter, 1922	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	2,854.19
Gain by Exchange	35.46
*Interest on Mortgage Account	—
" " Current Account	26.71
Total Receipts	8,409.65
Debit Balance on 30th June, 1922	—
	8,409.65

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on 31st March, 1922	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,075.80
" Chinese "	1,327.00
Maintenance Account	64.40
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,053.06
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	47.43
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	826.07
Interest on Customs Loans	314.18
Total Expenditure	5,707.94
Balance on 30th June, 1922	2,701.71
	8,409.65

*Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date. Hk. Tls. 4,859.49

†Contribution for June Quarter received on July 3, 1922.

Total advance from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 15,709.16

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.

C. N. HOLWILL,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs, in Charge Temporarily.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 31,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	August 1,	9.15 "	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed.	"	2, 5.30 "	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	"	3, 5.30 "	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	"	4, 5.30 "	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Sat.	"	5, 4.30 "	Race Course Brass Band
Sat.	"	5, 9.15 "	Hongkew Park Orchestra

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 23, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	13
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	1	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Measles	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	229

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for June.

Assessors.—At the end of the month Mr. R. P. Tenney, who has been sitting in criminal and civil cases since 1919 was transferred to Canton, his position here as Senior American Assessor being taken by Mr. J. E. Jacobs. Mr. H. G. King has been appointed Junior American Assessor.

Sessions.—This month has been an exceptionally severe one as besides the usual Police Courts there have been 23 special hearings in criminal cases, 20 inquests, 64 sessions for Chinese Civil Cases and 25 in connexion with Foreign Civil Cases. Whereas a year or so ago an average of five or six Courts a day was the rule, it is now an exception to have less than eight. A review of the criminal statistics for the first half of this year shows the following increases of note over the figures for the same period for 1921:—

Gambling	1,116
Traffic	550
Larceny	321
Opium	194
Motor cars	180
Assault	88
Robbery	52
Extortion	47
Burglary	45
Embezzlement	21
Manslaughter	14
Murder	7

The only decreases are:—

Brothels	44
Abduction	19

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The following list shows that there were 20 unrecognized foreigners charged criminally, but the majority of the charges were for minor offences. On June 23, six Russians, who had been sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion by the French Mixed Court for larceny, were brought before this Court on an application by the Police that they be expelled from this Settlement as undesirables: the application was granted.

As the nationalities given in the list of unrecognized foreigners are often questioned by various authorities, I should like to point out that the nationality given, except in cases where there are no extraterritorial rights between China and the country claimed, is that claimed by the accused:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
S. Gelbaurn	Russian	Larceny	6 months and deportation to Vladivostock.
F. Bergmann	German	Using threats	2 months impt.
Jean Dunne	German	Keeping unlicensed brothel	Fined $100.
Clara Grosenor	do.	Cautioned.	
Vera Liberman	do.	Keeping and selling liquor without license	Fined $100. Premises to be vacated within two weeks.
A. Lituin Takau Skvirsky A. Kikaine	Russian do.	Slander Larceny	Dismissed 1st named to be deported to Vladivostok. Others to be expelled from the Settlement at expiry of their punishment.
B. I. Lapine K. E. Zasovine S. V. Saodakoff V. Actiauk			
Constantine F. Zasovin alias O. K. Kiaslon alias Kolih	Russian	Failing to be of good behaviour.	Amount of $1,000 forfeited.
Theo A. Schneider	German	Breach of Traffic Regulation	Fined $2.
J. W. Marnoff	Russian	Keeping an unlicensed dog	Fined $3.
C. H. Gonda	German	do.	do.
C. G. Hartzenbusch	do.	Breach of Traffic Regulations	do.
Marie Moroesepp	Russian	Drunk & disorderly and soliciting alms	Deportation to Vladivostok.
V. A. Kialchin	do.	Vagrancy	do.
Mrs. B. Ogly	Persian	do.	Cautioned.

Lawyers.—On June 23, a lawyer was summoned to appear before Court to show cause why he should not be discharged from practice. He was asked to explain (1) why he sued for a Chinese lady when he had no authority from her to sue, thus fostering litigation, and (2) why he asked for an adjournment on the grounds that his clients were not in Shanghai, when, as a matter of fact, they were.

The Court considered the matter was a serious one, but that there was not sufficient ground for disbarment; he would, therefore, be severely reprimanded and cautioned against such acts in future.

Civil Cases.—During the month 163 Chinese Civil Cases were heard of which 82 were concluded, leaving 100 cases awaiting a first hearing; this is an increase of three. There are 32 Foreign Civil Cases still awaiting a first hearing.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—	Number Charged
Abduction	2
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	122
Attempted Suicide	6
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	4
Malicious prosecution	3
Manslaughter	8
Murder	12
Rape	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	4
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	26
Cruelty to animals	4
Embezzlement	15
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	12
False pretences	2
Forgery	8
Fraud	7
House-breaking	4
Larceny	311
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	18
Robbery	20
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following :—	
Cargo-boats	2
Carriages	10
Carts	96
Clubs	2
Dairies	3
Dogs	16
Foodshops	46
Hawkers	38
Livery Stable	1
Lodging Houses	8
Motor Cars	124
Opium	150
Rickshas	4,590
Tramcar	1
Tea-shops	10
Wheel-barrows	89
Wine shops	3
Brothels	23
Garage	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	1
Dangerous materials	3
Fireworks	3
House refuse	73
Illegal arrest	1
Indecent advertisements	2
Nuisances	2,068
Prostitutes	40
Traffic	244
Bribery	3
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly Conduct	119
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	244
Libel	1
Loitering with Intent	22
Obstructing the Police	1
Perjury	5
Returning after Expulsion	11
Smuggling	2
Vagrancy	4
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	24
TOTAL	8,686

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	6,959
Cases withdrawn	7
Cautioned	45
Compensation	1
Dismissed	97
Expulsion	12
Fined	1,080
Handed to Parents or Guardians	9
Imprisonment	336
" and expulsion	90
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	9
Sent to Chinese Authorities	12
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Door of Hope	7
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	5
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	1
Sent to French Police	4
Various	1
TOTAL	8,686

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	49
Received	48
Released	56
On June 30	41

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	385
" served	358
Warrants issued	70
" executed	27

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	25
" executed	7
Summonses issued	74
" served	72
Persons apprehended on Warrants	7
" summoned	22
Sealing orders issued	4
" " executed	4
" " not executed (claim settled)	16
" " withdrawn	1
" " pending	1
Reopening orders executed	5

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	141
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	91
" heard	163
" in course of hearing	38
" concluded	82
" awaiting first hearing on June 30	110
Summonses issued	118
" served	90
" withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	26
" executed	4
" withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	4
" summoned	127
" failed to appear on first summons	59
Sealing orders issued	17
" executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	8
" " withdrawn	2
" " pending	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	132
Bonds accepted	79
" rejected	31

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On June 1	62
Received	27
Released	32
On June 30	5

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Liang Vong San	Spanish	Cotton Industrial Bank of China	Tls. 20,198.33	Dismissed
A. Cohen	do.	Liu Zang Kwe	$208.15	For plaintiff for $242.15
do.	do.	Tsung Kwe Foh	$179.91	For plaintiff for $294.16
Adolph Frankau Co.	British	Yong Tshang Ziang	£368.16.0	Proceeding
Malhame Bros.	American	Kong Yih & Co.	G.$1,343.05	do.
Uchida Yoko	Japanese	Waung Tsing Zung	$250,000	do.
L. Amidani	Italian	Ng Tsz Ching	Tls. 2,600	Amended petition to be filed
J. A. W. Loureiro	Portuguese	Tah Hang & Co.	Tls. 2,500	Proceeding
Chung Mei Trading Co.	American	Tsang Yui Dien	Tls. 64,916.355	do.
W. H. Hofston Dealman	Netherlander	Iqng Yuin Zae	$5,328	For plaintiff with costs
China Coast Officers' Guild	British	San Poh Steam Navigation Co.	Specific performance of an award	Dismissed
Banque Belge pour L'Etranger	Belgian	A. Radomshelsky	Tls. 6,849.31	Proceeding
Faung Zae Vung	Spanish	Kyung Yuin Tshing	Breach of Agreement	do.
Matsuda Steamship Co.	Japanese	Tseu Hsiang Chia Faung Tsiau Hwei	Return of 117 tons of coal	Faung Tsiau Hwei dismissed
Sincere Co.	British	The Brother Dispensary	Ejectment	For plaintiff
Ojagar Singh Seth	do.	Tsu Ming Yau	$2,340	For plaintiff for the return of deposit and Tls. 150 damages

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922 Number	1922 Amount	1922 Total from January 1	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Amount	1920 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,327,000	—	230,914.72	659,203.00	—	322,911.08	631,649.87	—	164,712.00	523,837.32
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign — General	1,230,000	—	108,581.35	601,348.85	—	56,802.74	502,981.97	—	36,287.66	413,622.91
Foreign — Special	85,000	—	9,804.85	45,788.68	—	2,345.36	29,441.97	—		
Chinese — General	1,430,000	—	10,065.16	700,868.43	—	62,270.41	639,441.16	—	68,039.19	631,499.24
Chinese — Special	11,000	—	2,996.20	5,920.16	—	2,577.56	5,132.87	—		
Special Advertisement Rate	2,300	—	1,625.40	3,096.55	—	394.80	1,592.05	—	105.35	1,244.38
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	103,445.12	195,905.55	—	97,201.23	202,193.47	—	88,998.51	174,244.37
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	—	—	9,126.00	3	210.00	8,479.00	4	217.50	7,858.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	8	450.00	15,037.50	3	75.00	14,100.00	5	137.50	13,175.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	314.00	—	—	329.00	1	3.00	294.00
Eating House	12,000	100	237.07	6,609.38	41	87.69	5,110.05	205	347.21	4,768.92
Chinese Club	5,000	—	—	2,045.85	—	—	2,275.00	1	8.35	2,475.05
Foreign Lodging-house	500	1	1.07	278.28	3	3.24	259.65	1	0.72	63.39
Chinese Lodging-house	14,000	1	10.00	6,527.67	17	279.40	6,039.40	1	6.70	5,738.70
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	227	1,067.00	12,407.75	33	115.20	12,464.05	264	1,377.30	14,985.40
Tea-shop	15,500	592	1,231.50	7,544.25	607	1,298.00	7,789.00	626	1,336.00	8,117.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	2	10.72	3,678.37	17	50.58	3,627.88	27	125.36	3,503.86
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	16	760.00	4,449.00	18	731.00	3,802.50	15	591.00	3,157.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709.00	4,254.00	18	709.00	4,104.00	20	739.00	4,444.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	15	254.00	1,492.00	13	245.50	1,497.00	16	260.00	1,327.00
Pawn-shop	38,000	316	10,796.57	21,994.56	317	9,140.83	18,837.45	312	7,886.10	15,598.90
Exchange Shop	10,000	9	24.75	4,660.00	18	22.75	4,678.50	112	220.25	2,261.75
Tobacco Shop	17,000	68	95.50	8,467.50	184	254.90	8,489.60	369	674.25	4,133.75
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	18	90.00	1,352.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	892	532.61	3,303.68	850	599.85	3,131.80	971	549.92	3,102.30
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	67	95.14	568.90	67	96.48	549.91	65	94.25	555.37
Launch	4,500	28	56.00	2,142.00	8	52.00	2,067.00	26	52.00	1,985.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,838	441.56	2,297.39	1,665	399.57	2,202.21	1,764	422.57	2,291.15
Sampan	1,000	92	65.69	494.77	58	41.77	430.18	64	46.39	504.32
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 18 C. 11	58.68	3,938.86	P. 4 C. 5	16.92	4,427.71	P. 14 C. 14	41.89	5,169.17
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 388 C. 345 V. 211	1,264.06	7,455.20	P. 327 C. 304 V. 94	1,110.96	6,630.02	P. 310 C. 280 V. 159	1,056.31	5,755.58
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	D. 473 G. 2	3,718.36	80,577.51	D. 365	646.70	49,235.31	D. 358	931.84	34,881.79
Cart	45,000	3,448	4,277.00	25,995.00	2,708	3,729.00	22,839.00	2,439	3,453.50	20,837.00
Private Ricsha	115,000	214	8,048.34	58,621.04	106	144.89	42,849.62	133	124.72	30,737.50
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	13,133.61	70,807.51	8,000	11,347.90	68,579.80	8,000	11,572.30	69,924.60
Sedan-chair	100	10	15.99	34.03	4	4.31	42.59	5	5.07	51.08
Wheel-barrow	56,000	11,883	5,943.87	36,771.10	9,313	4,658.20	28,894.00	8,951	4,477.19	28,084.89
Firearms	400	2	4.00	190.00	—	—	90.00	2	20.00	170.00
Dog	7,000	109	389.02	4,263.24	235	846.16	4,542.33	143	516.73	4,336.12
Miscellaneous	3,000	122	175.82	1,649.36	1	0.72	555.49	117	84.56	84.56
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	126,000	7,112	11,234.53	65,138.02	—	10,254.63	59,112.20	6,284	9,872.82	57,171.02
Town Hall	2,500	—	355.00	1,570.00	—	205.00	1,575.00	—	—	1,000.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	340.00	24,917.06	—	856.94	2,567.75	—	499.68	2,426.55
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	117.28	1,312.84	—	366.89	1,271.69	—	76.44	1,093.32
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	33,206.68	—	—	17,642.86
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	500.00	—	250.00	500.00	—	250.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	7,998.00	7,998.00	—	7,998.00	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	19,720.52	39,047.55	—	17,528.01	34,408.15	—	16,356.08	31,557.99
Electricity Department	625,000	—	625,000.00	625,000.00	—	630,000.00	630,000.00	—	309,000.00	309,000.00
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete Ware Manufactory	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	6,285,530		1,186,404.66	3,408,698.50		1,248,796.97	3,122,082.83		731,577.11	2,472,544.61

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Tariff.—The charge for the services of the Full Band is Tls. 60, and of a Half Band, consisting of not less than three European and twelve Filipino musicians, Tls. 30 per hour or part of an hour, with 50 per cent. increase for each hour over three hours.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate per hour or part thereof of Tls. 4 for a European musician, and Tls. 2 for a Filipino musician.

In a group numbering less than a Half Band, the following additional charge is made for the services of a piano player:—

per hour or part thereof	
European	Filipino
Tls. 2	Tls. 1

Where not less than a Half-Band is engaged, one rehearsal is permitted without fee, all other rehearsals are charged for at one-third of the above rates.

In the absence of the Assistant Conductor, an extra fee of Tls. 15 per hour when conducting the Full Band, and Tls. 7.50 per hour when conducting a Half Band, will be charged for the musician performing duty as Conductor-in-charge.

An extra fee of Tls. 20 per hour when conducting the Full Band, and Tls. 10 per hour when conducting a Half Band will be charged for the service of the Assistant Conductor.

The service of the Conductor may be hired only for Concerts with the Full Band, at an extra fee of Tls. 100 for each engagement.

Applicants requiring the services of either the Full or Half Band without the service of the Conductor or Assistant Conductor, are required to state full particulars as to the qualifications of the person under whose conductorship they desire the Band to play.

For the service of a soloist, an additional fee of Tls. 25 per hour is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

After four performances, or for a series of engagements extending over a period not exceeding six months from the date of the first engagement, the discount on Full and Half Bands will be 20 per cent. Discounts are not allowed on groups of less than a Half Band or on rehearsals.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of one mile from the Municipal Administration Building must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Applications for engagements and cancellations should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary of Council, Administration Building. Not less than 24 hours' notice should be given in each case. Enquiries concerning details, etc., may be made of the Conductor direct (Telephone No. C. 2253.)

Parks Report for June.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

	No. of players.
Golf	1,349
Lawn Bowls	535
Tennis	9,380
Baseball	341
Players	11,605
Non-players	12,891
Visitors	24,496

Total number of Visitors during the month in Jessfield Park 24,864

Roadside Trees—

Trees pruned	2,477
,, fastened	2,207
,, staked	233
,, topdressed	338
,, transplanted	26
,, numbered	1,021
Tree-borers destroyed	3,451
Dead trees removed	207

Removing Privet Flowers in—

Western and Eastern Districts.

Nurseries—

Young plants transplanted	5,400
,, trees pruned	1,910
Cuttings inserted	9,150

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Gardens	750
Public Recreation Ground	3,360
Jessfield Park	530
Hongkew Park	730
Cathedral Compound	300
Ellis Kadoorie School	560
Public School for Girls in Western District	350
Bubbling Well Police Station	300
Sinza Police Station	450
No. 59 Riaochow Road Police Quarters	250
No. 57 Yuyuen Road S.V.C. Commandant's Quarters	250
	7,799

Shrubs Planted at—

Jessfield Park	97

Trees Transplanted at—

Hongkew Park	17

Turf Laid at—

Public Garden Extension	300 fong

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

工部局承辦章程

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬事件必須用標封固緘面書投標字樣並註明承攬何項工程及日期送交江西路工部局文書股收受逾期或投遞別處者概不收受

三 所有投標人之姓名籍貫及住址必須詳細填寫如有不實或遺漏仍作廢論

四 所有投標人之保證金必須隨標繳納其數目須照本局章程辦理

五 本局有權不接受最低或任何投標之權

六 所有投標人之保證金俟合同簽字後即行發還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
195	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
196	200 ,, ,, Cord		,,
197	3,000 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
653	Erection of Assembly Hall—Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.	—	July 31, Noon
657	Construction of Bunding—West Soochow Road at Ichang Road.	—	August 10, Noon

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2990.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should possess a knowledge of spoken and grammatical French and be qualified to take Cambridge Senior Local Standard French and teach ordinary class subjects. It is desirable, though not essential, that candidates should also be able to teach Latin and class-singing. They should be interested in, and at least moderate performers at Cricket, Association Football, Athletics and Games generally. Pay Tls. 360 per mensem during temporary service.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

No. 3018.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Candidates should be qualified to teach the usual English subjects and Drawing throughout the School. Pay Tls. 200 per mensem.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1922.

No. 3019.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL. (RANGE ROAD).

THIS Hospital is for cases of Lung Tuberculosis only.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases.

Application for admission should be made on the special form obtainable from the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

No. 3020.

Choleraic Diarrhoea.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

No. 3021.

(*Translation*)

RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1922.

No. 3023.

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE second volume of this work, to be completed in three volumes, will shortly be published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ld. at $7.50.

The Council is anxious to secure a few good photographs or prints of Shanghai between the years 1860 and 1890, for reproduction and inclusion in this volume.

The greatest care will be taken of any photographs or prints forwarded to the undersigned in response to this Notification.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

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Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
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No. 3025.

TRAFFIC REGULATION 44.

THE following amended traffic regulation will be enforced from August 1, viz. :—

44.—No passenger motor vehicle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle in motion and no freight motor vehicle shall pass another freight motor vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction :—

1.—On all roads within the Settlement in :—

(*a*) The Central District

(*b*) The Northern District

(*c*) The Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek Eastwards as far as Dalny Road, and

(*d*) The Western District from Thibet Road Westwards as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads.

2.—On the North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads from the Settlement Boundary Northwards to the point where the latter road passes beyond the jurisdiction of the Council.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3030.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and a good knowledge of book keeping. The commencing salary will be Tls. 225 per mensem.

Applications enclosing copies of references should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, 15 Hankow Road.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1922.

No. 3031.

LOTTERIES.

WITH reference to Notification No. 3005, the conditions under which licences shall be issued are as follows :—

LOTTERY FOR CHARITABLE OR QUASI-CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That no alteration be made in the conditions governing the lottery without the permission of the Council.

3.—That all promoters of the lottery be permanent residents of Shanghai.

4.—That no cash prizes or prizes exchangeable for cash be given.

5.—That the licensee furnish the police or other duly authorized officers of the Council with proof that the lottery is bona fide and that he or the promoters are in a position to meet all obligations to which he or they are committed by it.

6.—That all printed matter in connexion with the lottery contain the name and business address of the printer.

7.—That all documents and account books in connexion with the lottery be open to the inspection of duly authorized officers of the Council.

8.—That the Police be apprized beforehand of all drawings which shall be conducted in public and on a system approved by the Council and be held at a time and date when the public can conveniently attend.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and that the licensee be liable to prosecution.

LOTTERY TO ASSIST OR PROMOTE THE SALE OF AN ARTICLE OF TRADE.

1.—That the license be not transferable.

2.—That no alteration be made in the conditions governing the lottery without the permission of the Council.

3.—That no cash prizes or prizes exchangeable for cash be given and that the value of any one prize does not exceed $10.

4.—That the licensee furnish the police or other duly authorized officers of the Council with proof that the lottery is bona fide and that he is in a position to meet all obligations to which he is committed by it.

5.—That all printed matter in connexion with the lottery contain the name and business address of the printer.

6.—That all documents and account books in connexion with the lottery be open to the inspection of duly authorized officers of the Council.

7.—That all drawings in respect of the lottery be conducted in public and on a system approved by the Council.

8.—That so far as possible the licensee furnish the police with the names and addresses of all shops and persons selling the goods in respect of which the lottery tickets or coupons are given away.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the license be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 18, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:
Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of June 16, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Haining Road Extension—Section between Chapoo and Woosung Roads.—Works Department Reports on this matter, suggesting that the scheduled extension be carried out in face of the reinstatement costs, are considered. It is realized that the construction of this extension of Haining Road may prove a somewhat costly undertaking. In the course of discussion the Commissioner of Public Works points out that the extension renders unnecessary certain minor schedulings in the existing section of the Haining Road North of the approved extension and, whilst the cost of the extension will be heavy, expenditure thereupon would undoubtedly be spread over two or three years. After further consideration members approve that negotiations be opened with a view to carrying out the extension in face of reinstatement costs.

Avenue Road Widening—Section between Thibet and Myburgh Roads.—It is decided to take immediate steps to carry out this important improvement.

Encroachments over Municipal Roads beyond Limits.—Reports by Works Department, arising out of the minutes of the meeting of December 13, 1921, and accompanying list of encroachments, are laid before members. It is noted that a very large number of encroachments exists. In the majority of cases, the encroachment is such as would be permitted inside the Settlement by the Building Rules, but the Commissioner of Public Works points out that in such cases the persons benefitting by the rules are also bound by them, he therefore suggests that a like benefit granted beyond Settlement limits should also bear the reciprocal obligation, and accordingly such encroachments should only be permitted on condition that a person desiring to create them should agree to conform to the Building Rules in constructing their buildings. With this view members agree and record their decision in favour of this procedure being instituted.

So far as encroachments are concerned, *which would not be permitted within the Settlement except* as an easement, members consider that they should also be treated as easements without Settlement limits, and if necessary an annual easement fee should be paid for the privilege.

Tsepoo Road Extension—Cad. Lot 657—Protest.—Protest by Wing On Co., Ltd., with Works Department report is next considered. Members are asked to reconsider the advisability of the scheduled extension particularly in view of the fact that Tsepoo Road, at its Western end, is in effect blocked by the Mixed Court, and therefore loses its character as a through artery. After due consideration members record the opinion that this scheduled extension might be eliminated from the road plans on the grounds that its construction would be extremely costly and the road itself would not, in their opinion, attain such importance as to warrant the very heavy capital expenditure involved. Further the money which would be expended thereon should be diverted to roads which would prove of more general utility, such as Tiendong Road.

Thibet Road Bridge.—Plans with Works Department report are submitted and approved. It is noted that the design of the bridge permits of its being widened at a later date; it is not considered, however, that at the present time it should be constructed to a greater width than 60-ft. as already approved. Thibet Road is admittedly scheduled be 80-ft. in width, but to construct the bridge to this width now would involve additional expenditure of some Tls. 70,000. It is not considered that present conditions demand an 80-ft. bridge and the additional expenditure would not therefore be justified.

Provision is made for subways, along the back of each abutment and wing walls, which will accommodate all underground mains crossing the ends of the bridge.

Hanbury Road Bridge—Hongkew Creek.—Plans with Works Department report are submitted and approved.

Kailung Road Extension—Protests.—In addition to the protests received from Mr. Robertsen anent Cad. Lot 5910, two further protests have been received touching Cad. Lots 3810, 3811 and 5945. After due consideration, members record the opinion that the type of development proceeding along the Eastern line of this road, which demands the use of comparatively large blocks of property coupled with the fact that one property on the road line has already been developed as a factory site would justify elimination of the road East of Thorburn Road and recommendation is recorded accordingly.

Extraordinary Expenditure — Roads.—It is noted that the Treasurer and Comptroller draws attention to the fact that the actual expenditure on land together with commitments at the end of May, already exceeds the appropriation for the full year. The detailed statement under these heads compiled monthly by the Public Works Department is examined by members and the Commissioner of Public Works observes that it is extremely difficult to gauge the time when commitments will actually fall due, the actual expenditure is within the budget appropriation, and he expresses the view that it is highly probable that it will not be exceeded during the year, or, if so, not to any large amount.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 26, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of July 19 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of July 18 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Hanbury Road Bridge.—Members consider that it is very important that, in passing plans of new bridges, the Council should make ample provision for all future traffic needs so far as they can reasonably be foreseen. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works thereupon explains that this particular bridge has been designed to meet the traffic carrying capacity of the Hanbury Road when widened according to schedule, but that as desired by members he will go further into the matter and report.

Long Leave of Senior Employes —Arising out of a report by the Commissioner of Police detailing the arrangements which he desires to make for the Long Leave of officers of the Force involving certain accelerations and, in one case, a deferment, members' ruling is sought as to the construction to be placed on the decision published in the Municipal Gazette of July 14, 1921, that in the case of senior appointments, Long Leave may be granted on expiry of five years from the commencement instead of the completion of the last preceding leave. Members' ruling is sought as to what are "senior appointments" for this purpose and under what circum-

stances "may" long leave be granted on expiry of the period mentioned.

In reply members state that in their opinion the five members of the Force who are taken by the Commissioner of Police as the holders of senior appointments may be properly regarded as such, as may also other employes of relative rank in other departments. On the other hand members are unwilling to lay down any general ruling which will in effect provide that those who hold senior appointments will be granted long leave as a matter of course on expiry of five years from the commencement instead of the completion of their previous leave. They consider that the decision published in the Gazette of July 14, 1921, should rest as it stands and that each case should be treated on its merits, and that, in drawing up the arrangements which he desires to make for the long leave of officers of the Force, the Commissioner of Police should assume that, except for special reasons, the officers concerned are only entitled to leave at the expiration of five years service from the time of return from their last leave, though accelerations to suit the convenience of the Service will be approved.

Attendance of Heads of Departments at Council Meetings.—In the view that a saving of time and work will result, efficiency be assisted and closer contact be produced between Heads of Department and the Council than exists at present, members unanimously endorse the suggestion that Heads of Departments should be required to hold themselves available on the days of Council meetings in case their attendance should be required thereat in connexion with the discussion of any matter set down on the agenda, whether such matter has already been discussed in Committee or not.

The Municipal Gazette for July 27 is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The Rev. Father R. Jacquinot is appointed Chaplain, ranking as Captain.

Engineer Company. — H. W. Reah, Esq. M.C. (late Captain R. E.) to be Captain.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his absence on furlough between August 3 and the middle of September, Consul Timann will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Postal Commissioner.

A letter from Mr. C. H. Shields, Postal Commissioner, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the Postal District of Shanghai, with effect from July 31.

Venereal Disease.

The following correspondence is published for general information:

London, April 25, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In response to your letter of May 13, 1921, the National Council would be very much interested to hear what steps have been taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council along the lines of the recommendations made by the Commission which visited Shanghai and was so courteously received by the Municipal Council in the Autumn of 1920.

We understood from the Gazette and this was confirmed in April, 1921 in a letter from the Foreign Office, that a telegram had been received from the Municipal Council of Shanghai, to the following effect:—

"It is proposed to start, towards the end of the present year, a general hospital clinic, at which there will probably be special facilities for seafarers; it is not, however, proposed to open a special clinic. Instructions have been sent by the Council to their agents to appoint an officer for Venereal Diseases; before making definite statements, the Council await the arrival of that Officer."

We communicated with the Municipal Council's Agents in this country on the point but at that time they had received no official instructions with reference to securing candidates for such an appointment. We hoped, however, that other steps had been taken, and that perhaps a suitable nominee had been found locally.

An intimation has now been received from the Colonial Office that the Clinics for the free treatment of seafarers, have been established at Colombo, Singapore and are in process of establishment and are probably opened by this date at Hongkong.

We should be interested to learn also whether any steps have been taken with regard to increasing the facilities for treatment for prisoners and for providing free treatment for every section of the European and Chinese population.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. NEVILLE ROLFE,
General Secretary,
National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 16, 1922.

SIR,—You will remember that it was decided to appoint a special Venereal Disease Officer and to allocate Mex. ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in support thereof. Our committee has recently received communications from Great Britain on this subject, and we would greatly appreciate knowing what the Council has actually been able to do and what are their immediate plans with regard to carrying out this project. The prevention of venereal disease is in our estimation an extremely important matter and we are anxious to keep in touch with all plans along this line. Such information as you can give us will, therefore, be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
FRANK RAWLINSON,
Honorary Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 19, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 16, in reference to a communication recently received by you on the subject of the provision made in the budget of last year under the heading Venereal Diseases, Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment, Tls. 10,000, and in reply to inform you that the Council has recently received a communication from the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases in reference generally to the question of V.D. and enquiring as to the steps that have been taken by the Council in this connexion, and that so soon as reply is made to this communication, a copy of such reply or the purport of such reply will be forwarded to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Rev. F. RAWLINSON,
Honorary Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1922

SIR,—With further reference to your letter of June 16, I am directed to forward for your information the enclosed copy of the Council's reply to a letter received from the General Secretary to the National Council for combating venereal diseases on the subject of the steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Commission which visited Shanghai during the Autumn of 1920.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. F. RAWLINSON,
Honorary Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1922.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 25, enquiring as to the steps taken by the Council to carry out the recommendations on the subject of venereal diseases made by the Commission which visited Shanghai during the Autumn of 1920.

In reply, I am directed to forward for your information the enclosed copy of the Municipal Gazette, dated May 26, 1921, which contains a statement of the views and decisions of the Health Committee and the Council on this subject.

With respect to the appointment of an Assistant Health Officer with special knowledge and experience of V. D. work, the Council, in December 1921, gave instructions to its London Agents to make this appointment in consultation with Dr. Stanley, late Commissioner of Public Health, who was then on furlough in England. Advertisements of the appointment, offering Pay at Tls. 700 per mensem, were inserted in the "British Medical Journal," "Lancet," and other medical and non-medical publications but only 18 applications were received. Of these, only one was from a V. D. Officer and he did not find the terms attractive enough to induce him to vacate the position he then held. Ultimately an Assistant Health Officer was appointed, who, among other qualifications, had some special experience in V. D. work. Since his arrival in Shanghai, however, his time has been so completely taken up with work of great urgency in the Laboratory, that special V. D. work has had to be postponed, but now that the staff of Pathologists and Laboratory Assistants has been increased, the work of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease will be undertaken by him shortly in conjunction with his other duties as an Assistant Health Officer.

In this connexion, I am directed to observe that, from the point of view of the specialist in Preventive Medicine and Public Health, the group of venereal diseases forms only one of the many groups of communicable disease against which war is being waged. Moreover very great conflict of opinion exists as to the best way of treating the complex problem of V. D., as is exemplified in the divergent views held by your Council and the Society for Prevention of Venereal Disease, which have resulted in the appointment by the Ministry of Health of a committee of inquiry, having the confidence of both organizations, to consider and decide:—

(1) What, in the present state of knowledge, are the most efficient medical measures for preventing these diseases, and

(2) How far is it ethically justifiable to apply such measures. The terms of reference to this Committee are: "To consider and report" "upon the best medical measures" "for preventing Venereal Disease" "in the civil community, having" "regard to administrative practi-" "cability including cost."

The recommendations of this Committee are awaited with great interest, since they will be of vital importance to the solution of the problem, and will probably be made the basis of the Council's policy and action.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. C. Neville-Rolfe, o.b.e.,
General Secretary,
National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

Traffic.

Loadometers.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, the purchase of two pairs of loadometers at a cost of Gold $900 has been authorized. These instruments will be used to check the loads of Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers, a large proportion of which are consistently overloaded in contravention of Conditions 9 and 11 respectively of their licences, thereby causing extensive damage to the streets.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss, of No. 5 Tsongchow Road, has been renewed for a further period of two years, expiring on February 29, 1924, at a rental of Tls. 60 per mensem.

Public Lighting.

Kinnear Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the erection of nine centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps has been authorized. The existing 60 c.p. lamp on short bracket will be replaced by a 60 c.p. centrally suspended metallic filament lamp. The estimated annual cost will be Tls. 352.50.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 29.

Health Department.—Mr. T. F. Aitchison, Clerical Assistant, was permitted to terminate his service on July 15.

The death on July 25 of Mrs. B. Mervyn, Stenographer and Typist on probation, is recorded with regret.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. Thurnheer, Clerical Assistant, is appointed Chief Clerk with effect from July 1.

Electricity Department. — Mr. R. G. Woodhead is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from July 10.

The resignation of Mr. T. D. Gram, Transport Supervisor, is accepted with effect from July 31, 1922.

The appointments of the following are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice:

Mr. W. F. Ratcliff, Storekeeper, from March 18, 1922.

Mr. A. McLeod, Charge Engineer, from March 23, 1922.

Mr. J. G. Wilson, Collector, from April 3, 1922.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. W. S. Bowman (*née* Miss A. D. Simon) is appointed temporarily as Mistress-in-Charge of the Avenue Road School with effect from September 1, 1922.

Miss F. A. Walker is appointed Assistant Mistress with effect from September 11, 1922.

The service of Miss F. Ware and Mrs. F. Fredericks, temporary Assistant Mistresses, terminated on June 30 and July 15 respectively, also that of Mrs. M. Pratt, Assistant Mistress (Part-time) on July 15.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	August	7, 5.30	p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,,	8, 9.15	,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed.	,,	9, 5.30	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	10, 9.15	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	,,	11, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Sat.	,,	12, 4.30	,,	Race Course Brass Band
Sat.	,,	12, 9.15	,,	Hongkew Park Orchestra

The Brass Band Concert, advertised to be given in the Public Garden at 5.30 p.m., to-day, will be given at 9.15 p.m. instead.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 30, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 800,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	18
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	235

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls received was 35, of these 33 proved to be genuine fires, 28 occurred within the Settlement and 5 outside, the remaining 2 being either false alarms or not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 17,420 whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 501,500.

One building was destroyed and 17 damaged.

Machines travelled approximately 283 miles, hose used amounted to 12,375 feet and the time occupied was 94½ hours.

There was nothing exceptional as regards the supposed cause of fires within the Settlement.

On June 10 at 6.18 p.m. Hongkew Division were called to a fire at O.178/9 Chapoo Road, the first floor being a dwelling house and the ground floor a godown, and on arrival it was found that the ceilings and roofs of the adjoining buildings were also alight. Lines of hose were quickly laid and the fire checked. Unfortunately whilst carrying out this work, a serious accident occurred owing to the burning roof and ceiling suddenly collapsing and burying 1st Class Fireman Carpenter No. 205 and 1st Class Fireman No. 160, 2nd Class Fireman No. 222 also being slightly injured. The two former were extricated as quickly as possible and at once despatched to St. Luke's Hospital, but it is very much regretted that No. 205 died at 10 p.m. that night as a result of the shock and injuries he had received. This is the first death that has occurred in the Brigade since its re-organization and the Department has lost a very fine fireman and carpenter. No. 160 who was also seriously injured, has now been discharged from hospital but is still on light duty. No. 222 has quite recovered.

In all, the roofs and first floors of seven houses were damaged by fire and water, whilst the ground floors were more or less affected by water.

On June 18 at 6.26 p.m. a call was received to X15 off North Shanse Road, a Chinese dwelling house. On arrival of the Hongkew Division the premises were found to be well alight and the flames spreading to the adjoining premises. The fire was quickly surrounded and after a short fight was held and finally extinguished. No. X15 was practically gutted whilst Nos. 14 and 16 were slightly damaged by smoke, fire and water. It is reported that three women were slightly injured in jumping from an upper window.

On June 19 a call was received to Cc654 East Yuhang Road, a Chinese candle maker's shop, and on the arrival of the Hongkew Division it was found that the ground and first floors of Nos. 653/4 were well alight and the flames had already spread to the roofs and ceilings of Nos. 651/2 and 655. The heat and smoke in the roadway was intense, but the flames were soon checked and the fire quickly extinguished. Nos. 653/654 were badly damaged and the roofs and first floors of Nos. 651/2 and 655 were also damaged.

There is nothing of outstanding interest to report concerning the fires that occured outside the Settlement.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Call given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
June									
1	6.43 a.m.	Telephone	Station	J2505 East Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.20
1	1.22 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	22 Seoul Road	E. 1	Mill Compound			4.37
2	9.02 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	L211/2 Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop		1	15.51
2	12.46 p.m.	Police	,,	C1396/7 East Kashing Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.22
3	7.23 p.m.	Telephone	,,	49 Fokien Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.19
4	7.35 p.m.	,,	,,	J176 E. Seward Road	E. 1	Gate House		1	12.31
5	4.24 a.m.	Police	,,	Z1353 Off Gordon Road	W. 7	Mat Shed			.30
5	8.52 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Eb1070 Sawgin Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwellings			.20
(a) 7	11.48 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Sinza & Kiaochow Road	W. 7				.20
8	6.45 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward & Linching Roads	E. 1	Open Space			.15
(c) 9	2.30 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.31
9	9.52 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Pb139 Off Purdon Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwellings		1	8.51
10	9.31 a.m.	,,	,,	75 Avenue Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.24
(b) 10	6.18 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	O178/9 Chapoo Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwellings		7	15.31
(c) 11	3.24 p.m.	,,	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.20
(c) 12	5.12 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	District	,,	O. L.				1.40
12	8.13 p.m.	Telephone	Station	G356 Mohawk Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwellings			.21
12	11.08 p.m.	,,	,,	P434/5 N. Honan Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.10
(c) 13	11.43 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.13
(c) 13	10.36 p.m.	,,	,,	,,	O. L.				.19
16	12 Noon	Staff	,,	78A Y'poo Road	E. 1	Fire Station			.1
16	9.25 p.m.	Telephone	,,	7 Kiangse Road	C. 4	Offices			2.55
16	10.45 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	E39 Shanse Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.19
(a) 17	1.02 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	N. Shanse & Elgin Roads	N. 8				.10
(b) 18	6.26 a.m.	Telephone	,,	X15 off N. Shanse Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwellings	1	2	11.58
19	7.33 a.m.	,,	,,	Cc654 off East Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		5	12.5
19	10.29 a.m.	,,	,,	Dixwell Road	E. 1	Open Space			.11
19	10.47 a.m.	,,	,,	40 Minghong Road	N. 2	Police Station			.23
20	10.09 a.m.	Police	,,	Jr11 Kwenming Road	E. 1	Joss House			.27
22	12 Midnight	Telephone	,,	Ia1 Alabaster Road	N. 8	Chinese Silk Filature			.24
22	10.22 p.m.	Police	,,	120 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Foreign Club			.35
24	10.22 p.m.	Telephone	,,	A359 off Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwellings			.15
26	2.10 p.m.	Police	,,	Zz1538/9 Robison Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.30
29	9.09 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Dalny Road	E. 1	Open Space			.27
30	3.37 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Lr875/6 off Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.10

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) Persons injured, (*c*) Outside.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦利益均係本局自有憑證

二 所有承攬投標人未有必須之證明書本局自行斟酌辦理

三 所有承攬投標人如有不符合本局所定之條件或未能提出相當之保證金額概不收受

四 所有承攬之價目只准用墨筆填寫不得用鉛筆

五 所有承攬各人之信封必須註明所投工程名稱及承攬之價目並將投標書內之價目另繕一單封固於信封之內

六 所有投標人之信封必須於開標之前送交本局收信處以免遺失

所有承攬各人之投標書必須親自或派人送交本局收信處不得遲誤

所有投標人之投標書必須簽名蓋章若係公司行號則須蓋用該公司行號之圖章

投標人之後保證人須為本埠殷實商人並須在投標書內簽名蓋章

投標人之後保證人須親自到局辦理

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Offices, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
657	Construction of Bunding—West Soochow Road at Ichang Road.	—	August 10, Noon
659	Extension of Workshops—Yochow Road.	—	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 655

Supply of Boats and Labour for the Excavation and Removal of Mud from the Hongkew Creek between Thorne and Seward Roads

	price per fong.
Doa Shing Kee	Tls. 5.15
Chen Sung Kee	4.80
Chong Tai	4.75
Sing Yah Kee	3.78
Yu Chong & Co.	2.80
Lee Veen Yao	2.68
Sung Yung Kee	2.50
Yung Mow	2.49
Young King Kee	2.35
Zee Yung Chong	2.35
Yung Kee	2.30
Sung Soong Kee	2.25
*Ven Ling	2.20
Loh Shing Kee	1.75

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3020.

Choleraic Diarrhoea.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

No. 3024.

SILVER LOAN 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3022, dated July 20, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 22, 1922.

No. 3026.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation*).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 11, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 or more children 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3027.

MOTOR CAR DRIVERS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that tuition in driving can be given to owners of Motor Cars at the Chauffeurs' Training School, Gordon Road Police Station, between the hours of 5.30 and 6.30 p.m. The course consists of six lessons on consecutive days (other than Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays). The fee of $25 is payable in advance.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3028.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of August "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.55	6.47	6.37	6.27

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3029.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK SILVER LOAN 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on November 5, 1922, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of the Bank, will be allotted on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3022.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3032.
SZECHUEN ROAD BRIDGE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Szechuen Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek is now open to traffic.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1922.

No. 3033.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following amended Traffic Regulations will be enforced from August 10. Amendments and additions are shown in heavy type.

No. 1.—RAILLESS CAR. — Any vehicle, other than a tramcar, which is propelled by electricity and is **wholly or partly** dependent on an overhead cable for its power supply.

No. 7.—No person shall **board, mount upon or** enter or leave **or descend from** a vehicle on a highway **while such vehicle is in motion or** in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic, or **(except in the case of a tramcar)** unless such vehicle is drawn in close to the kerb.

No 28.—RACE CLUB MEETINGS.—*Rank* in Myburgh Road **(West side)** and Mohawk Road **(East side, South of Mandalay Road).**

TOWN HALL.—*Rank* in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads. **On special occasions** *park* **in Thibet Road South of Nanking Road,** *ranking* **owner driven cars only in Kwangse Road (West side).**

No. 46.—For "Peking Road" read **"Soochow Road."**

No. 47.—(1) For "Peking Road" read **"Soochow Road."**

(5A) Astor Road (West side)

The complete list of Traffic Regulations, as revised, will be published for general information in the next issue of the Gazette.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 10, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 2, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. L. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of July 26 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to: *Hanbury Road Bridge.*—The Commissioner of Public Works, who is to report on this matter, has in the meantime pointed out that the width of 42 ft., measured from curb to curb, exists only at the narrowest point of the bridge; that since the width increases rapidly from such point no congestion of traffic is likely to occur and that in fact the carrying capacity of the bridge as designed is greater than that of any other bridge in the Settlement.

Water Supply.—Members have noted that, at its meeting on Monday, July 31, the Special Waterworks Committee unanimously recorded approval of the principle of municipal ownership of the water supply and that in recording such approval the Committee confined itself to matters of principle and did not concern itself in any way with financial considerations, which were considered by it to be a matter for the Council's concern.

Under these circumstances and having regard to the fact that the Waterworks Company is pressing for a decision in the matter, it is suggested that, instead of waiting for the Committee's formal report and the decision of the Ratepayers, to whom the report would have to be submitted in terms of the resolution authorizing the appointment of the Committee, the Secretary should now draft a letter to the Company apprising them of the conclusion reached by the Committee and inviting negotiations with a view to the sale of the Company's water supply undertaking, and this, of necessity, without form al exercise for the present of the powers of compulsory purchase vested in the Council by the Waterworks Agreement of 1905.

Tramways—Maintenance of Tram Track and Permanent Way.—Reverting to this question which was the subject of discussion at the Council meeting on June 1, the Chairman refers to the present very deplorable condition of the tram track along the North Szechuen Road. In reply to his enquiry, the Commissioner of Public Works explains at length the causes for the condition to which the Chairman refers. He states that the track sub-structure which was constructed when the track was laid in 1907 has given way with disastrous results to the road surface, and that the Company is at present engaged in laying a new sub-structure of a kind that should prove a great improvement.

Whilst members are glad to learn that the Company is doing something to improve conditions they are of the opinion that it is very dilatory in its methods and that in the public interest it is essential that action should be taken to speed up the work very considerably by increasing the labour staff. They observe that the North Szechuan Road is merely one of many in which the tram track and consequently also the road surface is in a very unsatisfactory state and they direct the Commissioner of Public Works to submit a note of a few of the worst sections so that the Company may be formally notified that unless in these cases prompt and expeditious action is taken by it to fulfill its obligations under Clause 16 of the Agreement of 1905, the Council will enforce the penalty provisions contained in such Clause. They consider that only by these means will the Company be brought to a proper realization of its responsibility in this connexion.

Motor Omnibus Services.—It is pointed out that under present conditions each application for permission to run a motor omnibus service is considered on its merits without any regard to its bearing on any comprehensive motor bus system, i.e., the application is considered from the point of view of the particular route concerned rather than from the point of view of such route as a component part of a bus system serving the whole Settlement and municipal roads outside the Settlement; and that if this policy is continued the Settlement and municipal roads outside will in due course be served by a conglomeration of short route services covering only the most paying sections of roadway, since naturally the promoters of such services will pick routes that pay best and leave others alone. The result, it is suggested, will be inefficient service and intensification of present traffic congestion and difficulties, and it is submitted that it is of the utmost importance that the whole of the Settlement and outside Settlement roads should be carefully studied as soon as possible with a view to mapping out a definite system of motor bus routes to cover the whole and that so soon as such routes have been mapped out, publicity should be given to the fact that the Council is prepared to license buses covering such routes at the licence fees stated and calling for applications.

As a preliminary a large scale plan has been prepared showing the Settlement and outside Settlement road system with road widths marked thereon and the complete rail and railless tram system present and contemplated also shown, and members now concur that a special meeting of the Council should be held on Tuesday next with the Commissioners of Police and Public Works in attendance and that a decision should then be reached as to the roads on which

the Council will be prepared to allow motor buses subject always to the stipulation that no service will be permitted until the road surface is pronounced by the Commissioner of Public Works to be suitable.

Following such meeting the Commissioner of Police will be called upon to prepare a schedule of bus routes designed to cover the whole of the approved roads, having regard to traffic requirements. This schedule will later be submitted to the Council for approval and for the fixing of the route mile licence fee to be paid in respect of each particular route in addition to the licence fee of Tls. 100 per quarter per motor bus provided for in the licensing schedule approved at the last meeting of ratepayers.

Sale of Poisons.—In a letter submitted, the Senior Consul refers to an inquest recently held on the body of a lady of Netherlands nationality and states that from the evidence given it would appear that poisons of the most virulent kind are obtainable at Chinese shops in the Settlement without any medical certificate or prescription being required, and that they are purchasable in large quantities with equal if not greater facility than in small quantities. He concludes by stating that the Consular Body is not aware whether there are any regulations actually in force in the Settlement with regard to the sale of poisons and suggests that if not the matter should receive the Council's urgent attention.

In a report which is also submitted, the Commissioner of Public Health points out that the Senior Consul's letter again raises the difficult and complex question of the sale of poisons, including those classed as dangerous or noxious drugs. He refers to the difficulties in this connexion experienced even in countries where a strict control of poisons is sought to be effected by exhaustive legal enactments in the matter of pharmacy laws, regulations for the training and qualification of medical men, veterinary surgeons, pharmacists, etc., and for the control of the traffic in noxious drugs. In particular he cites what has happened in England in the case of the Dangerous Drugs Act and he observes that it will readily be understood how much greater are the difficulties with which the question is beset in Shanghai where so many different nationalities are concerned, each amenable to its own particular courts and laws. Proceeding, he points out that the licensing regulations for the sale of opium and noxious drugs, published in Municipal Notification No. 2872 in June 1921, which, the Secretary and Commissioner General points out, were subjected to very exhaustive consideration before their approval, had been found to be impracticable, for reasons which had been touched on in previous reports. Under the circumstances the Commissioner of Public Health suggests that the whole question be submitted to a Commission composed of legal, medical and pharmaceutical representatives as well as representatives from the various administrative departments of the Council, the Customs and the Consular Body.

In the course of lengthy discussion of the whole matter members endorse the view advanced that the main consideration, so far at least as the Senior Consul's letter is concerned, is restriction on the sale of virulent poisons, and, after examination of some of the difficulties which have rendered impracticable application of the licence conditions governing the sale of opium and noxious drugs, members record the view that it should be possible, from the statements made by the Secretary and Commissioner General on this subject, to secure some reasonable measure of restriction in the case of the sale of poisons and noxious drugs by amendment of such conditions so as to eliminate the present stipulations that licences will be granted to duly "qualified" persons only and that sales shall be made on the prescription of "qualified" persons only. At the same time members concur that the Secretary and Commissioner General should first confer with and ascertain the views of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Chinese Advisory Committee 1922/3.—Correspondence with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in regard to Mr. Jabin Hsu's eligibility for membership of the Committee is submitted and noted together with correspondence with the Senior Consul, concluding with a letter notifying the Consular Body's approval of the nominations submitted.

The Municipal Gazette for August 3 submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Letter to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and reply, in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of July 20:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of July 14, I am now directed to inform you that the Council is in receipt of a letter from the Senior Consul, notifying the Consular Body's approval of the five nominations for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council for 1922/3, submitted in your letter of June 20, viz.: Messrs. Ziar Yung-sung (謝永森), Sung Han-chang (宋漢章), K. P. Chen (陳光甫), Y. H. Moh (穆稿初) and Jabin Hsu (許建屏).

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, August 8, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of August 7 in regard to the Consular Body's approval of the five nominations for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council, the contents of which have been immediately communicated to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

Yours faithfully,
T. Y. CHANG,
General Secretary,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Functioning by Chinese Authorities on Municipal Roads outside Settlement Limits.

The following correspondence is published for general information:

Shanghai, July 18, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose for your observations copy of a letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs protesting against the action of a representative of the Shanghai Municipal Council in arresting a workman in the employ of the Municipality of Shanghai North (滬北工巡捐局) at the mouth of the Hwa Shing Fang (華興坊).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy & Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure*)

Shanghai, July 15, 1922.

SIR,—I am in receipt of the following communication from the Shanghai North Municipality (滬北工巡捐局):—

"An overseer sent by this Municipality to lay the pavement in front of Hsu Shao Tang's property at the mouth of the Hwa Shing Fang (華興坊) had almost completed the work when suddenly a Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Council came on the scene and, on the ground that the Settlement boundary had been violated, took away one of the workmen.

Now the road at this point was constructed by the Shanghai Municipal Council outside its boundaries and its right to construct it has never been admitted by this Municipality. The pavement has always been under the control of this Municipality and the Municipal Council has no business again to overstep its boundaries and interfere. Instructions have been given to the overseer to go on and finish the

work, but as the boundary question is involved we venture to request you to take the matter up with the Consular Body with all speed."

I have the honour to request you to instruct the Municipal Council not to interfere with any work being carried on at that place.

Awaiting the favour of a reply, I have etc.,

HSU YUAN.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 18, transmitting for the Council's observation copy of a communication received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, protesting against the action of a representative of the Council in arresting a workman in the employ of the Municipality of Shanghai North (滬北工巡捐局) at the mouth of the Hwa Shing Fang (華興坊).

In reply, I have the honour to forward herein copy of an extract from the Police Daily Report of July 12, dealing with the incident which is the subject of protest. You will observe therefrom that the pavement, the cementing of which was taken in hand without any permit from the Council, is on and within the North Chekiang Road, which is a Council road and thus subject to the jurisdiction of the Council albeit beyond the limits of the Settlement boundary.

As to the statement that the Council's right to construct such road has never been admitted by the Municipality referred to, I have the honour to refer to my predecessor's observations upon the general question of roads beyond Settlement limits set forth in his letter of January 20 of this year, addressed to the then Senior Consul, the late Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G., published on page 20 of the Council's Report for 1921.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

Comm. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy,
and Senior Consul.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of No. 136 Dixwell Road has been renewed for a further period of three years expiring on August 31, 1925, at a renfal of Tls. 90 per mensem.

Private Nursing Service.

The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of No. 35 Boone Road, occupied by the Private Nursing Service, has been renewed for a further period of three years expiring on July 31, 1925, at a rental of Tls. 110 per mensem.

Concreteware Yard.

Owing mainly to the requirements of the Sewerage Scheme, the demand for concrete pipes by the Public Works Department has reached a point beyond the capacity of the two existing Pipe Forming machines. The purchase of two similar machines, manufactured by the Atlas Company of Copenhagen, has accordingly been authorized.

Drainage.

Holung and Meichow Roads.—An offer by the Wing On Co. (Shanghai) Ld. has been accepted, to contribute one-half of the estimated cost of laying a 3 feet diameter drain in Holung Road as far as Meichow Road, and a one foot six by one foot drain in Meichow Road from Holung Road to the Northern boundary of Cadastral Lot 7721 Eastern.

The cost to be borne by the Council, Tls. 1,225, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to Messrs. Dowdall, Read & Tulasne to erect a canopy over seven shops and the entrance to the new Carlton Cafe, now in course of construction on Cadastral Lot 201, Bubbling Well Road. The canopy will be approximately 150 feet long and will project 7 feet over the Municipal footpath. The conditions upon which this easement has been granted are as follows:—

1.—That should the Council at any time so require, the canopy shall be removed at the applicant's expense and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works within three months of the receipt of notice from the Council requiring removal.

2.—That any glass used in the construction of the canopy be wired glass.

3.—That provision be made by properly constructed gutters and pipes for rain water to be carried back from the canopy to the wall of the building so that it may pass under the footpath in front of the building. Such gutters and pipes to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

4.—That the canopy be erected in accordance with the plans submitted.

5.—That an easement fee of Tls. 5 in respect of the canopy be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made when the Building Permit is issued.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Central District, by Messrs. Sparke and Moorhead, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners were distributed on August 3, 1922, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1	50,000	46	105,000
2	85,000	49	135,000
3	125,000	51	90,000
4	120,000	52	100,000
5	120,000	53	75,000
6	140,000	53A	95,000
7	47,000	54	80,000
8	47,000	54A	150,000
9	45,000	54B	130,000
10	45,000	54C	135,000
11	43,000	54D	55,000
12	43,000	55	150,000
13	45,000	55A	95,000
13A	50,000	55B	90,000
14	48,000	56	145,000
15	62,000	57	90,000
16	65,000	58	80,000
16A	53,000	59	70,000
17	50,000	60	130,000
17A	47,000	61	145,000
17B	35,000	61A	110,000
17C	38,000	62	100,000
17D	43,000	64	42,000
17E	42,000	64A	33,000
17F	42,000	65	40,000
17G	35,000	66	40,000
18	42,000	67	45,000
18A	43,000	68	42,000
18B	35,000	69	33,000
18C	40,000	70	38,000
18E	42,000	70A	38,000
19	50,000	71	35,000
21	60,000	72	34,000
22	80,000	73	43,000
22A	65,000	74	42,000
23	105,000	75	30,000
24	100,000	76	38,000
24A	130,000	77	42,000
24B	50,000	77A	55,000
25	80,000	77B	50,000
25A	80,000	77C	52,000
25B	80,000	77D	65,000
26	150,000	78	58,000
27	70,000	79	65,000
27A	75,000	80	95,000
28	125,000	81	58,000
29	105,000	81A	60,000
29A	90,000	81B	56,000
29B	70,000	83	110,000
29C	100,000	84	110,000
30	85,000	85	120,000
30A	70,000	86	105,000
31	150,000	88	90,000
32	175,000	89	80,000
33	115,000	89A	120,000
34	125,000	89B	115,000
34A	100,000	90	75,000
34B	100,000	91	85,000
35	55,000	92	85,000
36	125,000	93	75,000
37	175,000	94	70,000
37A	150,000	95	100,000
38	125,000	95A	90,000
39	120,000	96	90,000
40	125,000	96A	100,000
41	125,000	97	70,000
41A	165,000	98	55,000
41B	125,000	99	80,000
41C	127,000	100	62,000
41D	115,000	100A	62,000
41E	60,000	100B	75,000
41F	100,000	101	62,000
41G	150,000	102	70,000
42	115,000	103	90,000
43	165,000	104	50,000
44	120,000	105	70,000
45	160,000	106	78,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow Tls.
107	90,000
107A	58,000
108	90,000
109	63,000
110	60,000
111	50,000
112	62,000
113	63,000
114	33,000
116	35,000
116A	35,000
117	35,000
118	65,000
119	90,000
120	70,000
120A	35,000
121	60,000
122	40,000
122A	38,000
123	38,000
124	38,000
125	30,000
126	30,000
128	36,000
129	25,000
130	22,000
131	40,000
132	28,000
133	22,000
133A	22,000
134	22,000
135	22,000
136	25,000
136A	22,000
137	55,000
138	42,000
139	40,000
140	43,000
141	43,000
142	58,000
143	47,000
143A	47,000
143B	47,000
143C	60,000
144	28,000
145	28,000
146	28,000
147	36,000
148	42,000
149	33,000
150	35,000
151	37,000
151A	35,000
151B	37,000
151C	35,000
151D	60,000
151E	52,000
151F	60,000
152	60,000
153	40,000
154	105,000
155	85,000
156	65,000
157	42,000
158	40,000
159	90,000
160	90,000
161	60,000
162	90,000
164	97,000
164A	115,000
165	65,000
166	60,000
167	97,000
168	65,000
173	55,000
174	65,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow Tls.
175	53,000
176	53,000
177	53,000
178	53,000
180	47,000
181	65,000
182	55,000
183	55,000
184	65,000
185	50,000
186	50,000
187	55,000
187A	50,000
188	27,000
188A	33,000
188B	33,000
188C	32,000
188D	23,000
189	26,000
190	27,000
191	27,000
192	25,000
193	26,000
194	30,000
195	30,000
197	28,000
198	28,000
199	26,000
200	20,000
201	24,000
202	23,000
203	27,000
204	25,000
205	25,000
206	27,000
208	24,000
209	32,000
210	30,000
211	35,000
212	34,000
213	30,000
214	28,000
215	25,000
216	30,000
217	23,000
218	19,000
218A	25,000
219	26,000
219A	23,000
220	23,000
221	28,000
222	28,000
223	25,000
224	26,000
225	36,000
226	40,000
226A	36,000
227	26,000
228	27,000
229	20,000
230	24,000
231	26,000
232	20,000
233	25,000
234	36,000
235	73,000
235A	78,000
235B	80,000
235C	76,000
235D	76,000
235E	27,000
236	73,000
237	73,000
238	73,000
239	72,000
240	75,000
241	75,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow Tls.
242	90,000
243	80,000
244	80,000
245	42,000
246	51,000
247	75,000
250	36,000
251	38,000
252	50,000
253	41,000
255	38,000
256	38,000
257	55,000
258	53,000
259	41,000
260	53,000
261	46,000
262	41,000
263	34,000
264	37,000
266	32,000
267	23,000
268	23,000
269	33,000
270	31,000
271	47,000
272	45,000
273	48,000
274	48,000
275	46,000
276	55,000
277	46,000
278	42,000
279	36,000
280	30,000
281	37,000
282	31,000
283	30,000
284	52,000
285	50,000
286	54,000
287	45,000
288	33,000
289	40,000
290	36,000
290A	30,000
291	30,000
292	30,000
292A	43,000
292B	45,000
293	42,000
294	30,000
295	33,000
295A	47,000
296	26,000
296A	20,000
297	23,000
298	23,000
299	23,000
299A	20,000
299B	21,000
300	23,000
301	25,000
302	25,000
303	28,000
304	28,000
305	28,000
306	23,000
307	25,000
308	21,000
309	21,000
310	21,000
312	21,000
313	25,000
314	25,000
315	20,000
316	20,000
317	21,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow Tls.
318	20,000
319	20,000
320	21,000
320A	21,000
321	21,000
322	21,000
323	21,000
324	25,000
325	27,000
326	25,000
327	21,000
327A	21,000
327B	21,000
328	25,000
328A	25,000
329	21,000
331	28,000
332	28,000
333	28,000
335	25,000
336	25,000
337	25,000
338	25,000
339	25,000
340	23,000
341	28,000
342	27,000
343	32,000
344	23,000
344A	25,000
344B	24,000
345	27,000
346	26,000
347	29,000
349	30,000
350	25,000
351	30,000
352	30,000
353	32,000
353A	33,000
357	28,000
358	40,000
358A	40,000
359	40,000
360	80,000
361	65,000
362	29,000
363	29,000
364	23,000
365	23,000
366	24,000
367	23,000
368	60,000
368A	24,000
369	64,000
369A	26,000
369B	24,000
370	27,000
371	25,000
372	25,000
373	25,000
373A	23,000
374	36,000
375	75,000
376	73,000
377	73,000
380	68,000
381	34,000
382	35,000
383	38,000
384	68,000
385	73,000
386	36,000
387	33,000
388	33,000
389	33,000
390	33,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow Tls.
391	34,000
392	31,000
393	30,000
394	38,000
395	36,000
396	38,000
397	36,000
398	36,000
399	25,000
400	31,000
401	32,000
403	25,000
405	25,000
406	33,000
406A	33,000
407	25,000
408	25,000
409	31,000
413	36,000
415	31,000
416	31,000
421	47,000
422	43,000
423	43,000
424	46,000
425	48,000
426	30,000
428	45,000
429	50,000
430	33,000
430A	26,000
431	33,000
432	28,000
433	31,000
434	35,000
435	31,000
436	37,000
437	38,000
439	42,000
439A	36,000
439B	36,000
440	35,000
441	35,000
441A	31,000
441B	31,000
442	40,000
442A	37,000
442B	38,000
442C	42,000
443	19,000
444	25,000
445	24,000
445B	18,000
445C	14,000
445D	18,000
446	20,000
446A	20,000
446B	19,000
446C	20,000
446D	20,000
446E	20,000
446F	18,000
446G	20,000
446H	18,000
447	26,000
448	18,000
449	20,000
449A	20,000
449B	19,000
449C	19,000
449D	19,000
449G	19,000
450	19,000
451	19,000
451A	25,000
452	19,000
452A	17,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow Tls.
452B	16,000
452C	23,000
452D	18,000
452E	18,000
452F	18,000
452G	18,000
452H	19,000
452J	19,000
453	26,000
453A	25,000
454	26,000
454A	25,000
454B	27,000
455	27,000
455A	16,000
456	27,000
457	30,000
458	27,000
459	28,000
460	22,000
463	21,000
463A	24,000
464	18,000
464A	18,000
464B	20,000
465	18,000
465A	20,000
466	16,000
466A	16,000
467	26,000
467A	25,000
468	20,000
469	20,000
470	22,000
470A	22,000
471	24,000
471A	24,000
471B	20,000
472	30,000
472A	30,000
472B	30,000
472C	30,000
473	15,000
473A	15,000
474	19,000
475	21,000
476	22,000
477	30,000
478	24,000
479	36,000
480	24,000
481	21,000
481A	21,000
482	24,000
483	21,000
484	21,000
485A	25,000
485B	25,000
486	25,000
486A	22,000
486B	25,000
486C	22,000
486D	24,000
486E	22,000
486F	25,000
488	18,000
490	23,000
491	30,000
492	26,000
492A	25,000
493	28,000
493A	24,000
494	22,000
495	33,000
496	37,000
497	25,000
498B	23,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow Tls.
499	25,000
500	25,000
501	25,000
503	25,000
504	25,000
505	25,000
506	25,000
507	38,000
508	72,000
509	62,000
510	62,000
511	67,000
512	73,000
513	70,000
514	35,000
515	38,000
516	32,000
517	31,000
518	35,000
519	30,000
519A	31,000
520	47,000
521	37,000
522	35,000
523	34,000
524	38,000
525	36,000
526	37,000
527	36,000
528	50,000
529	46,000
530	35,000
531	31,000
532	31,000
533	46,000
534	40,000
535	36,000
536	42,000
537	33,000
538	37,000
539	35,000
542	33,000
543	33,000
544	35,000
545	35,000
546	31,000
547	35,000
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556	23,000
557	23,000
558	27,000
559	31,000
560	34,000
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562	30,000
563	26,000
564	32,000
565	19,000
566	34,000
567	21,000
568	21,000
569	18,000
570	19,000
571	16,000
572	18,000
573	18,000
573A	20,000
574	21,000
575	23,000
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583	18,000
584	22,000
585	17,000
585A	22,000
585B	24,000
586	25,000
588	23,000
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597	25,000
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616	27,000
617	48,000
618	32,000
619	45,000
620	30,000
621	30,000
622	60,000
623	32,000
625	30,000
626	65,000
627	35,000
628	70,000
629	73,000
630	68,000
631	65,000
632	60,000
633	50,000
634	33,000
635	32,000
636	30,000
636A	29,000
637	35,000
638	34,000
640	35,000
643	28,000
646	31,000
646A	25,000
647	35,000
648	19,000
649	30,000
650	31,000
651	26,000
652	19,000
653	28,000
654	27,000
655	27,000
656	23,000
657	29,000
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659	25,000
660	25,000
661	24,000
662	25,000
663	22,000
664	25,000
665	22,000
666	25,000
667	22,000
668	25,000
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672	22,000
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686	27,000
686A	19,000
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689	25,000
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692	24,000
693	23,000
694	19,000
694A	19,000
695	24,000
697	23,000
697A	25,000
698	23,000
699	30,000
700	27,000

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 5.

Police Force.—Sergeant J. F. W. Milne is promoted to the Sub-Inspector from August 1.

Long leave is granted to the following members of the Japanese Branch from the dates specified:—

No. 8 Sergeant S. Iwashita from August 5, 1922.

No. 11 Sergeant T. Hirai from August 15, 1922.

No. 12 Sergeant K. Ide from August 15, 1922.

No. 14 Sergeant Y. Fukumoto from August 15, 1922.

Health Department.—Mr. A. E. P. Grimmo is appointed Laboratory Assistant from July 26.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 6, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	11
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	214

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	August 14,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	„ 15,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed.	„ 16,	5.30 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	„ 17,	9.15 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Fri.	„ 18,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Sat.	„ 19,	4.30 „	Race Course Brass Band
Sat.	„ 19,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Orchestra

Municipal Investment Bank.
August Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
August 5	1,170
July 8	1,117
Increase for August period	53

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total August 5	1,818,088.26
Total July 8	1,581,844.52
Increase for August period	236,243.74

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	Tls.
Debentures Allotted:		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		2,521,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts August 5 after allotment of loan of 1922		269,388.26
Total		4,434,354.84

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled

once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$8.00 per year.
4.50 ,, half-year.
2.50 ,, quarter.
1.00 ,, month.

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains over 17,137 volumes, of which 8,547 are devoted to Fiction; 2,100 to Travel, 3,040 to History and Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *Lond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自願投標或經本局邀請投標之事件由英文開列於下

二 所有投標必須照本局規定格式填寫並用封套封固加蓋投標人圖章或簽字

三 所有投標必須在規定時間內送交本局收發處不得遲誤

四 本局不必取最低或任何投標人之標單

五 所有投標人須繳納保證金額若干本局方能將標單發還

六 所有投標人須遵守本局一切章程及特別條件

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Offices, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
657	Construction of Bunding—West Soochow Road at Iehang Road.	—	August 10, Noon
659	Extension of Workshops—Yochow Road.	—	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 653

Erection of Assembly Hall—Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese

Hsu Chun Yuen	Tls. 23,360
Joe Ming Kee	17,800
Z. Sung Kee	16,700
Sing Pah Kee	16,200
Chang Sing	15,953
*Wong Kor Sung	14,550

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3020.

Choleraic Diarrhoea.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

No. 3023.

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE second volume of this work, to be completed in three volumes, will shortly be published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ld. at $7.50.

The Council is anxious to secure a few good photographs or prints of Shanghai between the years 1860 and 1890, for reproduction and inclusion in this volume.

The greatest care will be taken of any photographs or prints forwarded to the undersigned in response to this Notification.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1922.

No. 3028.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of August "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.55	6.47	6.37	6.27

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1922.

No. 3030.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and a good knowledge of book keeping. The commencing salary will be Tls. 225 per mensem.

Applications enclosing copies of references should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, 15 Hankow Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1922.

No. 3031.

LOTTERIES.

WITH reference to Notification No. 3005, the conditions under which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

LOTTERY FOR CHARITABLE OR QUASI-CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That no alteration be made in the conditions governing the lottery without the permission of the Council.

3.—That all promoters of the lottery be permanent residents of Shanghai.

4.—That no cash prizes or prizes exchangeable for cash be given.

5.—That the licensee furnish the police or other duly authorized officers of the Council with proof that the lottery is bona fide and that he or the promoters are in a position to meet all obligations to which he or they are committed by it.

6.—That all printed matter in connexion with the lottery contain the name and business address of the printer.

7.—That all documents and account books in connexion with the lottery be open to the inspection of duly authorized officers of the Council.

8.—That the Police be apprized beforehand of all drawings which shall be conducted in public and on a system approved by the Council and be held at a time and date when the public can conveniently attend.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and that the licensee be liable to prosecution.

LOTTERY TO ASSIST OR PROMOTE THE SALE OF AN ARTICLE OF TRADE.

1.—That the license be not transferable.

2.—That no alteration be made in the conditions governing the lottery without the permission of the Council.

3.—That no cash prizes or prizes exchangeable for cash be given and that the value of any one prize does not exceed $10.

4.—That the licensee furnish the police or other duly authorized officers of the Council with proof that the lottery is bona fide and that he is in a position to meet all obligations to which he is committed by it.

5.—That all printed matter in connexion with the lottery contain the name and business address of the printer.

6.—That all documents and account books in connexion with the lottery be open to the inspection of duly authorized officers of the Council.

7.—That all drawings in respect of the lottery be conducted in public and on a system approved by the Council.

8.—That so far as possible the licensee furnish the police with the names and addresses of all shops and persons selling the goods in respect of which the lottery tickets or coupons are given away.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the license be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3034.

HONGKEW PARK OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open Air Swimming Pool in Hongkew Park (entrance from Kiangwan Road) will be open on Monday, August 14, 1922, at 6 o'clock p.m. to 8 o'clock p.m., and thereafter daily from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Pool will be reserved for the use of men and boys only for the remainder of this season.

Pending completion of the dressing rooms a temporary matshed has been provided.

Admission 20 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1922.

No. 3035.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

(Superseding No. 2785).

THE following Regulations for the governance, control, direction and facilitation of traffic within the limits of the Foreign Settlement and on Municipal roads or alleyways outside such limits, authorized by the Council under the powers conferred by Bye-law XXXVI, annexed to the Land Regulations for the said Foreign Settlement, are published for public information.

1.—Certain Terms and Expressions used in these Regulations shall be defined as under:—

Traffic.—Vehicles and pedestrians making use of a highway.

Highway.—Any space intended for vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Synonymous terms: Road, Street, Thoroughfare.

Roadway.—That portion of a highway intended for the use of vehicles.

Footpath.—That portion of a highway intended for the use of pedestrians.

Kerb (Curb).—The edge of a roadway, whether marked or understood.

Safety Zone.—Any portion of a roadway from which vehicles are excluded.

Street Island.—A raised portion of a roadway forming a safety zone. The term includes:—

(*a*) Traffic Island—a refuge for the use of pedestrians or a turning or division point for vehicular traffic.

(*b*) Tramway Island or Loading Platform—a refuge at a tramway stopping place for the use of passengers entering or leaving tram cars.

Vehicle.—Any conveyance (but not including a horse). Provided (1) that skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall be considered as vehicles only when on a roadway but as pedestrians when on a footpath; (2) that in these Regulations the term 'vehicle,' expressed or implied, shall apply to tramcars only in so far as their being confined to rails will allow.

Horse.—Any animal used as a conveyance or for draught purposes.

Driver.—Any person who for the time being is in charge of a vehicle on a highway.

Pedestrian.—Any person on foot on a highway. Provided that skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall be considered as pedestrians when on a footpath but as vehicles when on a roadway.

Passenger.—Any occupant of a vehicle other than the driver or a servant of the owner of the vehicle actually in the performance of his duty.

Tramcar.—Any vehicle which is confined to rails on a roadway.

Railless Car.—Any vehicle, other than a tramcar, which is propelled by electricity and is wholly or partly dependent on an overhead cable for its power supply.

Motor Vehicle.—Any vehicle which is propelled by an internal combustion engine or by electricity; provided that tramcars and railless cars are not considered as motor vehicles.

To Rank.—To stand a vehicle parallel with the kerb.

To Park.—To stand a vehicle at an angle with the kerb.

Vehicle Stand.—A portion of a roadway or other space specially set apart for the ranking or parking of vehicles.

2.—Every person using a highway, whether as a driver, pedestrian or passenger, shall thereby incur an obligation to facilitate the movement of traffic and promote public safety.

3.—No person shall walk on a highway in a dangerous, reckless, negligent or otherwise improper manner.

4.—No person shall walk on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic.

5.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway in a dangerous, reckless, negligent or otherwise improper manner.

6.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway, or cause a vehicle to occupy any portion of a highway, in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic.

7.—No person shall board mount upon or enter or leave or descend from a vehicle on a highway while such vehicle is in motion or in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic, or (except in the case of a tramcar) unless such vehicle is drawn in close to the kerb.

8.—No person shall load or unload cargo or goods on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

9.—No person shall carry or place a load or any other article on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

10.—Every driver or pedestrian on a highway shall promptly obey the instructions or signals of police on duty.

11.—No driver shall exceed a safe, reasonable and considerate speed, having due regard to the rights of other users of the highway, to existing traffic conditions, to the state of the road surface and to the presence of dangerous points, whether indicated or otherwise.

12.—A driver shall keep to the left hand side of the roadway—the slower his speed the nearer the kerb.

13.—A driver when turning a corner to the left shall keep as near the left hand kerb as possible.

14.—A driver when turning a corner to the right shall make a wide sweep and shall enter the new roadway (if possible) to the left of its centre line.

15.—A driver when passing a street island situated in the centre of a highway, or to the right of its centre line facing the direction of travel, shall do so to the left.

16.—A driver when passing another vehicle going in the opposite direction shall do so to the left.

17.—A driver when passing another vehicle going in the same direction (except a tramcar) shall do so to the right.

18.—A driver when passing a tramcar whether moving or stationary going in the same direction shall, if practicable, do so to the left.

19.—A driver when passing a tramcar going in the same direction, which has stopped to take up or set down passengers, shall do so at a slow speed and in a considerate manner; or, if necessary, he shall stop until the roadway is clear.

20.—No driver shall attempt to pass another vehicle going in the same direction unless a clear view ahead can be obtained.

21.—A driver shall slow down when passing over a bridge or street crossing or when turning a corner or rounding a bend when a clear view ahead cannot be obtained.

22.—A driver of a motor vehicle approaching a horse on a highway shall slow down or stop if necessary, or if requested to do so.

23.—A driver shall, in the event of an accident on a highway in which his vehicle is in any way concerned, immediately stop his vehicle in order to ascertain the extent of any damage or injury and to render any necessary assistance. He shall remain until notified by the police that his presence is no longer required; or, in the event of no police officer being available, he shall report the occurrence to a police station without undue loss of time.

24.—No driver shall cause a vehicle continuously to overlap or travel abreast of another vehicle on a highway when by so doing an obstruction to other traffic is caused.

25.—No driver shall cause a vehicle to remain at the entrance to any premises in such a manner as to obstruct access thereto, longer than is necessary for the expeditious taking up or setting down of passengers, or the loading or unloading of freight or goods.

26.—No driver shall back his vehicle or turn it round in a roadway if by so doing he obstructs or endangers other traffic.

27.—A driver when stopping his vehicle in a roadway for the purpose of taking up or setting down of passengers or for any other reason (except in obedience to police signals), shall do so as close to the kerb as possible.

28.—No driver shall cause a vehicle to stop to take up or set down passengers, or otherwise to remain stationary (except in obedience to police signals), between a street island and the nearer kerb; or, in the case of a centrally situated island, between the island and either kerb.

29.—A driver setting down or taking up passengers at any of the undermentioned places shall observe the following rules:—

Shanghai Club.—Set down facing South and draw off in the same direction.

Park on south end of Bund Vehicle Stand.

Masonic Club.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Park on north end of Bund Vehicle Stand.

Take up facing North and leave in the same direction.

Race Club Meetings.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Myburgh Road (West side) and Mohawk Road (East side, south of Mandalay Road).

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Town Hall.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads. On special occasions *park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road, *ranking* owner driven cars only in Kwangse Road (West side).

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Lyceum Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Soochow Road facing Museum Road.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Victoria Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road.

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Apollo Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road, moving to east side of North Szechuen Road, north of theatre entrance, facing South, after 11.30 p.m.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Olympic Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Burkill Road east of Carter Road, facing West.

Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

30.—No driver shall use a horn, bell, or other form of warning signal unnecessarily, or in such a manner as to cause public annoyance.

31.—The following signals are authorised and shall be used by drivers, as required, for the information of other drivers and of police on duty:—

(1) *"I am stopping."*—Extend the right arm vertically upward; or horizontally to the right and move it up and down.

(2) *"I am turning to the right."*—Extend the right arm horizontally to the right.

(3) *"I am turning to the left."*—Extend the right arm horizontally to the right, and wave it towards the left across the body.

(4) *"I am going straight on."*—Extend the arm horizontally forward.

(5) *"Come on," or "Go past."*—Extend the right arm horizontally to the right and wave the hand in a forward direction.

(In the case of a motor vehicle having a left hand drive, the corresponding signal must be made with the left arm.)

32.—No person shall stand or sit on or otherwise occupy the footboard of a vehicle in motion on a highway.

33.—No person who is not a passenger in the said vehicle shall hold on to any part of a vehicle in motion on a highway.

34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so. Such licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, to competent persons over the age of seventeen years.

35.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway when under the influence of liquor, or when for any reason he is physically or otherwise incompetent to do so.

36.—No vehicle shall be driven on a highway when such vehicle is so constructed, equipped, loaded or enclosed as to be dangerous, to obstruct traffic, to scatter its contents, to unduly damage the road surface, to create undue noise in transit or to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view for safety; or when by reason of inefficient brakes or other mechanical defect it is not under complete and immediate control.

37.—No vehicle, in respect of which an identification number plate (plates) or card is issued by the Council or the French Council, shall be driven on a highway unless such plate (plates) or card of the regulation pattern is affixed thereto as prescribed in the licence conditions.

38.—No vehicle, except skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall make use of a footpath, or shall enter or cross a safety zone.

39.—A vehicle driven on or occupying any portion of a highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry one or more lighted lamps as prescribed in the licence conditions. Provided that no light carried shall cause serious inconvenience or danger to any other user of the highway; that in the case of motor vehicles which carry head lamps only in front, a suitable means be provided for reducing the power of the light; that when meeting other motor or horse drawn vehicles, or when using any highway within the area East of Carter Road and West of Muirhead Road, the full power of headlights be suitably reduced; and that all lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

40.—A motor vehicle shall carry an instrument capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of its approach, and such instrument shall be subject to the Council's approval. The use of gongs, sirens, whistles or bells on motor vehicles other than those belonging to the Fire Brigade is prohibited.

41.—A vehicle in the service of the Fire Brigade, when proceeding to or from a fire (i.e., with the carillon bell continuously rung) shall always have the right of way. On its approach all other traffic shall immediately draw in to the sides of the roadway where it shall stop, clear of crossings and street islands, until the Fire Brigade vehicle has passed.

42.—A vehicle in the service of a municipal department or a repair vehicle of a public service company or an ambulance shall, in an emergency, have the right of way over all other traffic.

43.—No vehicle shall tow more than one other vehicle; and no tow connexion shall exceed a clear length of sixteen feet.

44.—No passenger motor vehicle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle in motion and no freight motor vehicle shall pass another freight motor vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction:

1.—On all roads within the Settlement in:—(*a*) The Central District (*b*) The Northern District (*c*) The Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek Eastwards as far as Dalny Road, and (*d*) The Western District from Thibet Road Westwards as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads. 2.—On the North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads from the Settlement Boundary Northwards to the point where the latter road passes beyond the jurisdiction of the Council.

45.—No empty passenger vehicle, or one which is occupied only by a paid driver, shall (except for purposes of crossing) be driven on Nan-

king Road, east of Thibet Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on the main Bund Road south of Peking Road.

46.—No motor truck, wagon, handcart, wheelbarrow or other freight vehicle, or coolie carrying a load, shall (except for purposes of crossing) use any portion of Bubbling Well Road, Nanking Road, or the main Bund road south of Soochow Road, unless the immediate destination of such vehicle or coolie can be reached in no other way.

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extend and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Soochow Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (North side) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.

(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.

(5a) Astor Road (West side).

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

48.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked for an extended period in Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund. Temporary ranking and parking accommodation in this section is provided for the vehicles of persons visiting business premises; such places are marked by means of white lines on the kerb and no vehicle shall be ranked or parked except where the kerb is so marked. No vehicle shall be ranked or parked on the south side of the above section of Nanking Road between the hours of 11.45 a.m., and 12.30 p.m., Sundays excepted.

49.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked in Whangpoo Road between Astor Road and the Garden Bridge.

50.—No person shall walk, or drive or cause a vehicle to remain on a highway or section of a highway in contravention of an order made by the Commissioner of Police restricting or prohibiting the use of such highway or section of a highway by pedestrians or vehicles.

For the better regulation of traffic the Commissioner of Police is authorized, in his discretion and as circumstances may require, to restrict or prohibit the passage of pedestrians or vehicles upon any specified highway or section of a highway, either generally, or in a stated direction, or within certain hours; and any such restriction or prohibition shall have the effect of a Traffic Regulation authorized by the Council.

51.—No person shall cause a vehicle to be ranked or parked at any place on a highway after the receipt of notice from a police officer that such ranking or parking is prohibited.

52.—No vehicle when ranked at the side of a roadway shall have its inner wheel or wheels more than 4 inches from the kerb.

53.—The excessive discharge of smoke from the exhaust of a motor vehicle on a highway is prohibited.

54.—The use of an open exhaust or "cut-out" on a motor vehicle on a highway is prohibited.

55.—No person shall drive a horsedrawn wagon or similar heavy vehicle on a highway at a faster pace than a common walk.

56.—No horse, whether attached to a vehicle or not, shall be left on a highway unattended or in such a condition that it is not under complete and immediate control.

57.—A led horse on a highway shall be led by the near rein against the traffic on the right hand side of the roadway facing the direction of travel.

58.—A person leading a horse on a highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry a lighted lamp.

59.—A person riding a horse or a coolie carrying a load on a highway shall conform generally to traffic regulations regarding vehicles and their drivers.

60.—No horse shall be harnessed or unharnessed on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

61.—Traffic at the jetties and pontoons on the River and Soochow Creek is under the control of the Police, who have instructions to prevent overcrowding the jetties and overloading the pontoons and otherwise to maintain public access thereto. The landing stage immediately to the north of the Custom pontoon is open exclusively for passenger traffic, while the use of the remainder of the jetties and pontoons between the Soochow Creek and Avenue Edward VII is confined to the landing and shipping of cargo.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, August 3, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden

Absent:
Mr. G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of July 17 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

S.V.C. Club Rooms—Furniture.—The tender of Messrs. Weeks & Co. Ld. Tls. 7,595.50, for the supply of furniture in teak, is accepted.

Motor Car Licence Holders.—File is submitted including a report by the Commissioner of Police strongly recommending the adoption of licence holders for motor cars on the lines of the system in operation in Great Britain. With this report he forwards three sample holders which have been made locally by one of the garages, at a cost ranging from $1 to Tls. 5 a piece.

Members endorse the views of the Commissioner in regard to the advantages that would accrue from adoption of a licence holder, but, as it is not the intention to bring the system into operation until January 1 next, and as it is considered that the sample holders submitted are too costly, the suggestion is approved that instructions be communicated to the Council's London Agents to obtain and forward a small supply of the standard pattern British holders for distribution to the local garages so that they may arrange for supplies to meet the demand when the new arrangements come into force.

The meeting adjourns at 5.10 p.m.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, August 4, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Mr. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson

Absent:
Mr. H. W. Lester
Dr. R. J. Marshall

The minutes of the meeting of July 13 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Hongkew Market Extension—Glass Roof.—In a report submitted, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the Commissioner of Public Health desires provision of the glass roof over the central part of the new extension, as originally proposed. A general plan of the building is produced, and the Commissioner of Public Works explains to members the position etc., of the proposed roof, which, if approved, will be constructed two feet above the present roof level and separated from it by ventilating louvres. He anticipates no difficulty in carrying out the work, which he estimates will cost Tls. 12,000; but, as the building is approaching completion, an early decision in the matter is required, as, in the event of approval, it will be necessary to put in one or two additional columns. He also states that the glass for the proposed roof must be obtained from abroad, and that, possibly, this portion of the cost will fall upon the estimates for 1923.

In reply to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Health states that he is anxious to utilize, for revenue producing purposes, the comparatively large area in the centre of the market, which, due to its unprotected state, would otherwise probably remain vacant and unproductive. He informs the members that there is a tre-

mendous demand for stall space, which continues to increase, and expresses the view that the increased revenue to be derived from this source would more than justify the additional cost involved. Members then remark that, provided the glass roof does not affect the architectural symmetry of the building, the proposal appears sound from an economic standpoint, and a favourable recommendation to the Council is recorded.

Filming of Municipal Activities. Following upon discussion of this matter with the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with the Council's directions of June 21, it was ascertained that the Commissioner of Public Health had already gone fully into the question from the point of view of Health Department activities. In the circumstances, it was arranged that the latter should, at the same time, deal with the question from the point of view of other Departments. His report, which has been circulated to members, is now submitted, and it is noted that, at first, he proposes to deal only with Health Department activities, postponing extension to the activities of other Departments until sufficient time has elapsed to benefit by the experience of the Health Department. It is also noted that the initial expenditure involved amounts to Tls. 2,720, which includes the cost of a Camera and fittings, Projector and fittings, Films, Screens and Lantern Slides, etc.

At the outset of the discussion which takes place, the Chairman remarks that the Council had already approved the proposal in principle, on the understanding that the estimated initial expenditure would be in the neighbourhood of Tls. 1,000. The Committee is informed that the estimate of Tls. 1,000, mentioned to the Council, represented the cost of a camera and projector only, and did not include the various other items now included, which, to a large extent, represent working expenditure.

The Chairman remarks that, of all the Departments, the Health Department appears to provide the greatest scope for this class of work. After stating that, before according its approval, the Council desires to be satisfied that the expenditure involved is fully warranted, he requests the Commissioner of Public Health to express his opinion on the subject. The amplication of the views expressed in his report, the latter refers to the great advantage, from an educational point of view, which the utilization of cinematography in Public Health Work confers. He states that, by this means, the public would obtain a higher appreciation of the Department's efforts, and that, as a result, many of the difficulties against which the Department has, at present, to contend, would gradually disappear. After enumerating the various subjects which, at first, would be dealt with at the Branch Health Offices, Markets, Schools, Health Offices, etc., he states that, later on, he particularly desires to have the films shown in the local Cinema Halls. In answer to the Chairman's enquiry, he states that the estimate quoted will provide a complete equipment, which will be ample for all Departments. He also informs the members that the firm quoting have undertaken to provide, free of cost, everything in the way of tuition, until the Department is competent to produce its own films.

In reply to Dr. Jackson, he estimates the cost of producing a film at 26 cents per foot, or Tls. 200 to Tls. 600-700 per film, according to length. In the case of the Health Department, he considers that the expenditure will not be heavy, since a good set of films, once produced, will serve its requirements for very many years. The Chairman then enquires as to the probable expenditure on P.W.D. subjects, after pointing out that P.W.D. requirements differ from those of the Health Department, in that the films would not serve for so long a period, due to changing conditions and the completion of new works from time to time. The Commissioner of Public Works states that such expenditure can, however, be cut down to an absolute figure each year. He undertakes, however, to report fully on the subject for the Council's information at an early date. During the remainder of the discussion, it is apparent that members consider the expenditure, as estimated, and for which no provision was included in the current estimates, fully warranted; particularly so far as concerns the Health Department. After some further remarks concerning the desirability of improving the hygienic education of all sections of the community, but more particularly the Chinese, the recommendation in question is commended to the Council for favourable consideration.

Laboratory Fees — Revision.—A further letter from the Secretary to the General Hospital, is submitted, on the subject of the fees to be charged at the Hospital for pathological examinations, together with a report by the Commissioner of Public Health covering a revised scale of fees for products of, and examinations made in, the Municipal Laboratory.

A member expresses the view that as this work cannot properly be considered to be Health Department work, it should ultimately be performed by private enterprise. Whilst admitting that, in view of the peculiar conditions obtaining in Shanghai, the work must, at first, be fostered by the Municipality, he states that, with the publication of the proposed scale of fees, the Department is in fact embarking upon a commercial venture. The Commissioner of Public Health then informs the members that the scale is approximately on a level with the fees charged in England, and that it has been drawn with a view to avoiding competition with those engaged in private enterprise. The Chairman remarks that if, in practice, the fees are found to be too high, the scale can again be revised at a later date. Comment is then made upon the difficulty experienced in the collection of such small fees, in reply to which, the Commissioner of Public Health states that they are necessary, as a preventive measure, to keep the Laboratory from being overrun with stuff. In this connection, he points out that, when a small fee is charged, people hesitate before sending in all sorts of commodities, the analysis of which serves no useful purpose. Members then scrutinize the scale of fees, which, after some remarks, is formally approved.

Consideration is then given to the representations of the General Hospital. After short discussion, and in view of the Council's interest in the Hospital, it is agreed that preferential treatment, in the matter of the fees to be charged for pathological examinations, should be accorded to all patients in the General and Municipal Hospitals; and, upon the suggestion of the Chairman, it is eventually decided to recommend for the Council's favourable consideration that half fees be charged in such cases.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Special meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, August 8, 1922, at 4 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Messrs. H. H. Girardet
G. N. Wilson

Motor Omnibus Services. — In accordance with the decision recorded at the last meeting of Council, members proceed to examine the large scale plan submitted and to mark thereon those roads on which they would be prepared to allow motor buses to run, subject to the stipulation that no service will be permitted on any road until the road surface is pronounced by the Commissioner of Public Works as suitable.

The approved roads are:

1. *Western District.*—All roads other than (*a*) Bubbling Well Road between Carter Road and Thibet Road, (*b*) Avenue Road and (*c*) Sinza Road between Carter Road and Thibet Road.

2. *Western District Extension.* —All roads, westwards as far as and including the Warren Road, other than Jessfield Road between Brenan Piece Westwards to Brenan Road.

3. *Central District.* — Thibet Road and Avenue Edward VII.

4. *Northern District.* — North Thibet Road, Haining Road, Kaifeng Road, Jehol Road and Yalu Road.

5. *Northern District Extension.* —Urga Road to Dixwell Road, Dixwell Road to North Szechuen Road, North Szechuen Road from Dixwell Road to Kiangwan Road, and Kiangwan Road from North Szechuen Road Northwards to a point near the new open air Swimming Pool.

6. *Eastern District.*—East Yalu Road, Point Road, Urga Road, Singkeipang Road, Tongshan Road, Paoting Road, Dalny Road and all roads east of Dalny Road.

In all cases members' approval is subject to traffic conditions which will be a matter for the consideration of the Commissioner of Police, who will prepare a schedule of bus routes designed to cover the whole of the approved roads in so far as such is considered desirable.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 9, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:—

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Messrs. H. Girardet
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of August 2, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to *Water Supply.*—Draft letter to the Company as directed is submitted, read and approved for despatch.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of August 3 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of August 4, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:—

Hongkew Market Extension—Glass Roof.—Although no budget appropriation exists for the relative expenditure, a large portion of which will fall on the accounts for this year, members confirm the Committee's recommendation, in the view that the anticipated increase in the receipts from stall holders and others will amply justify such expenditure.

Filming of Municipal Activities.—In regard to the estimated cost of producing films, which is stated at Tls. 200 to Tls. 600 per film, the Secretary and Commissioner General points out that the expenditure on this account would not be so large as might at first appear to be the case, inasmuch as a small section of film would generally suffice to cover each particular activity that it is desired to portray.

Laboratory Fees—Revision.—In endorsing the Committee's recommendations under this head, members direct that the proposal that half fees should be charged for pathological examinations carried out for any patients in the General Hospital and Municipal Hospitals, should be extended to apply to all recognized hospitals in the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the Settlement in respect of which the outside Settlement rate (Special Rate) is paid, thus providing for equality of treatment for all.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of Council of August 8 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Municipal Gazette for August 10 is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. L. R. Amoedo, Consul for Spain, informs the Council that during his absence on furlough, Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, will be in charge of the Spanish Consulate. In the meantime, pending the return of Mr. Aall from Peitaiho, Mr. Arne Sorensen, Acting Consul-General for Norway, is temporarily Acting Consul for Spain.

Volunteer Corps.

The promotion to Lieutenant of 2nd Lieutenants T. G. Drakeford and W. E. Sauer has effect from 9/6/22 and not as stated in the Gazette of July 13.

Water Supply.

Further correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of June 1:—

Shanghai, June 4, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 27 ultimo further on the subject of the various matters outstanding between the Council and this Company in connection with the water supply.

My Directors note that it has been decided to refer the matter of the desirability of the purchase of the Company's undertaking by the Council back to the Special Committee appointed in 1918, further that reference to this Committee will be made at an early date and that so soon as possible after the report has been received and considered by the Council it will be laid before the ratepayers for their instructions. They would emphasize the necessity of deciding this matter as soon as possible as in the meantime the Company is prejudiced in the direction of inviting further subscriptions of capital from the public owing to the uncertainty of the Company's future. Moreover, in view of the possibility of the decision being against the purchase, they suggest that negotiations for the modification of the agreement of 1905 continue pending the report of the Special Committee. In this connection they would refer to the statement in the speech of the late Chairman of the Council at the Ratepayers' Meeting held on April 20, 1922 that the Council saw the possibility of reaching a basis for agreement on most points at an early date and I am directed to inquire what points were then outstanding, and what are the points of very considerable importance outstanding upon which no actual agreement has yet been reached referred to in your letter under reply and upon which, in the Council's opinion there is no particular prospect of agreement held out.

I am further directed to refer to the concluding paragraph of my letter of February 27, 1922, stating that it was my Directors' intention to draw up the suggested amendments to the agreement of 1905 which they would submit to the Council at an early date together with the detailed meter tariff of rates at which the Company will be prepared to supply water during the five years ensuing from the coming into force of such modified agreement as might result from the negotiations between the Council and the Company and to hand you herewith draft of proposed new agreement—which in the opinion of the Company's Legal Advisers is preferable to amending the existing one—in which is embodied the tariff of proposed meter rates. Moreover, the figures upon which this tariff is based may conceivably be of use to the Special Committee when considering the desirability of the purchase. It must be remembered however that the purchase price will be the present market value of the Company's property which, as stated in my letter of February 27, 1922, is, in the opinion of my Directors, considerably higher than the book cost and therefore in the event of purchase, the capital upon which interest is to be earned will be so much larger and consequently the cost of supply will be increased by higher interest and depreciation charges.

The total quantity of water pumped in 1921 was 8,292,000,000 gallons of which approximately 7,440,000,000 was supplied for domestic purposes. If meters were not installed it is estimated that the domestic consumption would by 1927 be 14,000,000,000 gallons whereas if meters were installed at once and consumers were used to them it is estimated that the domestic consumption would drop this year to 5,913,000,000 gallons and by 1927 would be 7,300,000,000 gallons. Even when meters are all installed there will be a very considerable quantity of water unaccounted for on account of leakage in street mains, slip of meters, etc. and the estimates of this are based upon the experiences of other towns. Accordingly it is estimated that the total quantity of water to be pumped will be as follows:—

1922	9,257,000,000
1923	10,454,000,000
1924	10,768,000,000
1925	11,366,000,000
1926	11,904,000,000
1927	12,597,000,000

To provide this increased quantity of water provision is made in the estimates of capital expenditure for inter alia the following: three main pumping engines with the necessary boilers and houses therefor, subsidiary pumps, rapid filters, chlorinators, etc; provision is also made for main extensions and a new pumping main and in order to furnish the increased pressure required by the Council for raising the water tower in Kiangse Road and for laying 9" mains where at present they are of a lesser size; the cost of installing meters during the next three years is estimated at Tls. 584,000 and thereafter at Tls. 33,400 per annum exclusive of installation etc. Capital employed on the supply of water under the Company's agreement with the Council amounted on December 31, 1921 to Tls. 7,052,400; the estimated capital that will be employed on December 31, 1922, is Tls.8,312,000 and at the end of

each of the five subsequent years as follows:—

		Tls.
December 31,	1923	9,553,700
,,	1924	11,052,300
,,	1925	12,440,700
,,	1926	13,190,000
,,	1927	13,624,700

The first quinquennial period is taken from July 1, 1922 and the total working expenses including depreciation of wasting assets and interest on the average of the capital employed at the beginning and end of each year are as follows:—

			Tls.
July 1, 1922 to	June 30,	1923	1,960,600
,, 1923	,,	1924	2,387,300
,, 1924	,,	1925	2,702,800
,, 1925	,,	1926	2,991,700
,, 1926	,,	1927	3,218,000
	Total		Tls. 13,290,400

These figures, however, do not include any provision for contingencies or for items of expenditure that may have been omitted in estimating the cost of supply and it is therefore necessary to fix a tariff that will produce a revenue somewhat in excess of the total cost shown above.

Accordingly it is found that if all consumers at present supplied at fixed rates could be supplied by meter by July 1, 1922, a revenue for the five years of approximately Tls. 14,000,000 would be produced by a tariff of $0.48 per 1,000 gallons for domestic purposes and for non domestic purposes at a sliding scale of $0.48, $0.45 and $0.40 per 1,000 gallons on the same basis as provided in the existing agreement, the charge for the supply for municipal purposes by meter and for the supply for public purposes from street hydrants for the first two years and thereafter in excess of the free allowance of 1 per cent. of the quantity of water supplied remaining as at present at Tls. 1 per 5,000 gallons. The rate of $0.48 per 1,000 gallons it may be pointed out compares with the rate in the French Concession of $0.474 per 1,000 gallons in addition to the charge which is made for maintenance and rent of meters.

It will, however, take some two years to instal the necessary meters and during that time it is estimated that 12,495,000,000 gallons will be supplied at the domestic rates provided under the existing agreement. Taking this into account and still providing the cost of supply as above it is necessary that the rates for the five years ensuing from July 1, 1922, should be as follows:—

To the Council for municipal purposes (excluding the free allowance from street hydrants after the expiration of two years) at the rate of Tls. 1 per 5,000 gallons.

To consumers for all supplies of water for whatever purpose to any public or semi-public institution, club, hotel licensed as such by the Council, public garage, livery stables or dairy and for all supplies of water for any purpose of trade, manufacture or business at the following rates:—

For a monthly consumption not exceeding 200,000 gallons at $0.65 per 1,000 gallons.

For an additional monthly consumption above 200,000 gallons and not exceeding 500,000 gallons at $0.60 per 1,000 gallons.

For an additional monthly consumption above 500,000 gallons at $0.55 per 1,000 gallons.

To consumers for all water supplied for ordinary domestic purposes at the rate of $0.65 per 1,000 gallons.

These rates will for all purposes except municipal purposes be subject to the following scale of minimum rates which are based on the interest on the cost of the meters:—

Size of meter	Minimum rate	Quantity of water consumer entitled to gallons
6-in.	$7.80	12,000
4-in.	5.20	8,000
3-in.	3.90	6,000
2-in.	1.95	3,000
1½-in.	1.30	2,000
1¼-in.	0.65	1,000
1-in.	0.65	1,000
¾-in.	0.65	1,000
½-in.	0.65	1,000

It is assumed that the increase in the rate for other than ordinary domestic purposes will come into force on July 1, 1922. Moreover, it is considered desirable in order to obviate disputes as to what are domestic and what are non-domestic purposes that the rate for the former and the initial rate for the latter should be the same.

My Directors realise that this tariff is comparatively high but it is principally due to the very low return which the Company is obtaining under the existing agreement and to the requirements of the Council in regard to pressure and size of mains. The burden would be more equitably distributed were the Council to agree to a surcharges on the existing domestic rates of 50 per cent. in which case the meter rate for domestic purposes could be reduced to $0.60 per 1,000 gallons and the non-domestic rates to $0.60, $0.55 and $0.50 per 1,000 gallons. These rates it may be pointed out would also be an increase of 50 per cent. on the existing meter rate for other than ordinary domestic purposes. In view of the fact that a rate for ordinary domestic purposes and an initial rate for non-domestic purposes of $0.48 per 1,000 gallons would produce the required revenue it is probable, so far as can be foreseen, that a reduction in the tariff will be possible at the expiration of the first quinquennial period.

The draft agreement enclosed embodies the proposals made in my letter of February 27, 1922, and in addition the undertakings given by the Chairman of the Council at the Ratepayers' Meeting of 1905 in regard to the shares issued free to the Council have been included, as has also a proviso that if any tramway track shall have been superimposed upon a main or mains already laid, the Company shall not be liable to re-instate or pay for the cost of re-instatement of such tramway track, such proviso being necessitated by the fact that whereas the existing agreement between the Council and this Company was made prior to the Tramway Agreement, the proposed agreement will bear a subsequent date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PEMBERTON,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

DRAFT AGREEMENT

THIS INDENTURE made the
Between THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as the Company which expression shall include its successors and assigns) of the one part and THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANG-KING-PANG (hereinafter referred to as "the Council" which expression shall include its successors in office) of the other part WHEREAS the Company is incorporated under the English Companies Acts with a capital of £1,000,000 divided into 50,000 shares of £20 each of which 33,350 have been issued and are fully paid up AND WHEREAS the Council is the holder of 975 of such shares which were issued to the Council in the year 1905 without payment. Now THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the Agreement dated July 1, 1905 between the parties is hereby cancelled except as matters antecedent hereto and that they do hereby agree as follows:—

I.—INTERPRETATION.

For the purposes of these presents the following words shall have the meaning and interpretation here stated:—

"The Settlement" shall mean the lands included within the boundaries defined in Article 1 of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yang-King-Pang as they may exist from time to time.

"Water for Municipal purposes" shall mean water for watering making and repairing roads and streets for extinguishing fire for Municipal sanitary and cleansing purposes and for ordinary domestic purposes in the offices police-stations hospitals and other buildings of the Council but shall not include water for any purpose of trade business or manufacture or for building purposes or for dwellings occupied by members or the Council's staff.

"Water for ordinary domestic purposes" shall include the use of water for the ordinary and reasonable purposes of domestic life and all purposes other than purposes of trade manufacture or business.

Where a consumer uses water from the same service pipe for domestic and non-domestic purposes the supply shall be classed as domestic or non-domestic at the Company's discretion.

II.—ISSUE OF SHARES TO COUNCIL.

The said 975 shares held by the Council shall not nor shall any of them be sold without the Company's consent.

In the event of the Council exercising its right under Clause X hereof to purchase the Company's business and undertaking

then and in such case the Council shall not be entitled on a distribution of the purchase price to any share of such price as the holder of such 975 shares or any of them.

The said 975 shares shall rank for dividend and subject as aforesaid shall in all respects be on an equality with the other shares already issued by the Company.

III.—Opening of Roads.

The Council shall from time to time grant to the Company permission to open the roads and other lands under the control of the Council within and without the Settlement for the purpose of laying mains and pipes and constructing other works necessary for the Company's undertaking and for repairing altering and extending such mains pipes and works. Provided that such permission shall be given subject to such reasonable restrictions and conditions as to the dates when such roads and lands may be open and as to the periods during which they may remain open as may be necessary for the reasonable protection and convenience of the public. The opening so made shall be speedily and properly filled by the Company at its own expense and after they have been so filled such roads or land shall be remetalled and otherwise restored by the Council to the state and condition in which they were previous to such opening and the cost of such remetalling and other restoration shall be defrayed by the Company and if the Company shall make default in the filling up of such opening the Council may carry out or complete such filling up at the expense of the Company Provided always that if any tramway track shall have been superimposed upon a main or mains already laid the Company shall not be liable to reinstate or for the cost of reinstatement of such tramway track.

IV.—Supply of Water.

The Company shall provide and deliver except when it shall be prevented by unavoidable causes both by night and day a constant and effective supply of pure and wholesome water for Municipal purposes and to every consumer or would-be consumer in the Settlement or in a district in which roads or lands under the control of the Council shall be opened and mains laid and whose building or land so to be supplied abuts on a road or land under such control and who shall require such supply and shall enter into a contract with the Company to pay for the same and to comply with the reasonable regulations of the Company. For the first two years of this agreement the water shall be supplied at a pressure when it leaves the Company's water towers equal to a minimum head of water of 85 feet. The Company to use its best endeavours to increase such pressure and undertakes (subject to causes beyond the Company's control) that from and after two years from the date hereof the water shall be supplied at a minimum pressure under normal conditions of 45-lb. per square inch over the whole system of mains and the Company shall lay mains of such a size as to provide such minimum pressure and the Company shall use its best endeavours while safeguarding the interests of all consumers to effect the concentration of water for the purpose of fire extinction. The Council shall use all means in its power to prevent contamination of the source of supply. Provided that the Company shall not deliver water to any consumer or would-be consumer without the Settlement in a district in which roads or lands under the control of the Council are opened and mains laid and whose building or land so to be supplied abuts on a road or land under such control (in the absence of any agreement existing on July 1, 1905, as to such supply) except during such time as such consumer shall remain bound by agreement with the Council to pay in respect of the building or land so supplied a special tax not exceeding such Municipal rates and taxes as may from time to time be payable in respect of similar premises situated within the Settlement.

V.—Charges.

The charges to be made by the Company for the supply of water shall be as follows:—

(*a*) The Company shall charge the Council for all water supplied for Municipal purposes as follows:—

(1) For the period of two years from the date hereof at the rate and in the manner provided for by the said Agreement dated July 1, 1905;

(2) At the expiration of the said period of two years the Company shall provide to the Council free of cost a supply of water drawn off from street hydrants for Municipal purposes to a quantity not exceeding in any one year 1 per cent. of the total quantity of water supplied by the Company to the Council and all consumers under the provisions hereof Provided that the quantity of such free supply shall be determined by a method to be agreed upon by the parties hereto from time to time and that the Council shall in each month furnish the Company with statistics of the quantity of water drawn off from street hydrants for Municipal purposes.

(3) At the expiration of the said period of two years the Company shall charge the Council for all water drawn off from street hydrants for Municipal purposes in excess of the said 1 per cent. determined by the method aforesaid and for all other water supplied to the Council for Municipal purposes by meter at the rate of Tls. 1 per 5,000 gallons.

(*b*) The Company shall make no charge to a consumer for the supply of water for the purpose of fire extinction drawn from a private fire hydrant, sprinkler or drencher system' Provided that such fire hydrant, sprinkler or drencher system be supplied by a separate service pipe connected with the Company's main and that consumers enter into a contract with the Company as to such supply and to comply with the reasonable regulations of the Company. The Company shall be entitled to seal every private fire hydrant after the same has passed the initial test following its installation. Any seal broken subsequently by the fire brigade for testing purposes or otherwise shall be replaced by a brigade seal. In the event of any seal being broken and water used for any purpose other than fire extinction, the Council shall in every way assist the Company to recover compensation from the consumer or other party concerned. The Company shall be entitled to charge a consumer for every sealing by the Company of a fire hydrant a fee of One Tael or such other sum as may be agreed upon between the parties hereto.

(*c*) The Company shall be entitled to charge a consumer for all supplies of water for whatever purpose to any public or semi-public institution, club, hotel licensed as such by the Council, public garage, livery stables or dairy and for all supplies of water for any purpose of trade, manufacture or business by meter at the following rates:—

For a monthly consumption not exceeding 200,000 gallons at $0.65 per 1,000 gallons.

For an additional monthly consumption above 200,000 gallons and not exceeding 500,000 gallons at $0.60 per 1,000 gallons.

For an additional monthly consumption above 500,000 gallons at $0.55 per 1,000 gallons.

(*d*) Subject as aforesaid the Company shall be entitled to charge a consumer for all water supplied for ordinary domestic purposes as follows:—

(1) Until a meter is fixed at the rate and in the manner provided for by the said Agreement dated July 1, 1905.

(2) So soon as a meter has been fixed and thereafter by meter at the rate of $0.65 per 1,000 gallons.

(*e*) Provided the Company shall be entitled to charge a consumer in respect of water supplied for the purposes mentioned in sub-clauses (*c*) and (*d*) hereof a minimum charge per month specified in the scale following this sub-clause which minimum charge will entitle such consumer to a supply during such month not exceeding the number of gallons specified in the said scale.

Size of meter	Minimum rate	Quantity of water consumer entitled to gallons
6-in.	$7.80	12,000
4-in.	5.20	8,000
3-in.	3.90	6,000
2-in.	1.95	3,000
1½-in.	1.30	2,000
Size of meter	Minimum change	Quantity of water consumer entitled to gallons
1¼-in.	0.65	1,000
1-in.	0.65	1,000
¾-in.	0.65	1,000
½-in.	0.65	1,000

(*f*) Provided Always as to sub-clauses (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) hereof that in the case of any building containing a number of offices or flats or a number of different consumers or in the case of any block of Chinese buildings the Company shall be entitled to require the landlord of such building or block to accept a service or supply for the whole of such building or block and to enter into a contract there-

for as if such landlord were so far as the Company is concerned the sole consumer in respect of the whole supply or service to such building or block.

(g) PROVIDED ALSO that the rates which the Company is entitled to charge under subclauses (c) (2) (c) (d) and (e) aforesaid shall be subject to revision at the expiration of every period of five years from the date hereof and that such revised charge shall be fixed by agreement or arbitration between the parties hereto and shall be based upon the financial results to the Company during the preceding five years and having regard to the conditions then existing and prospective conditions during the next succeeding period of five years so far as the same can be foreseen and that in determining any such new rates the same shall be based upon the cost to the Company of the supply of water under this agreement with an allowance for depreciation of plant and other assets (to be determined by the Company) and to admit of a return of 12 per cent. per annum upon the amount of capital expended or to be expended for the purpose of providing such supply during the period of five years for which such new rates are fixed.

(h) PROVIDED ALSO that all meters shall be supplied installed repaired and maintained by the Company (with power to change the same) and shall be read by the Company and shall remain and be the property of the Company and that every consumer (including the Council) shall be responsible to the Company for any damage done to any meter by such consumer or his agent or servant.

VI.—HYDRANTS.

(a) The Company vests in the Council without payment all existing street hydrants in connexion with mains laid in public roads under the control of the Council.

(b) All new street hydrants and additional street hydrants for existing mains and for new mains shall be provided by the Council at its cost, the Company bearing the cost of and carrying out the work of connecting and installing them without limit as to number.

(c) The Council shall be responsible for and bear the cost of the repair and maintenance of all street hydrants.

(d) The Company shall instal all T. connexions and branches for street hydrants as may be required by the Council and shall bear the cost of the same and all such T. connexions and branches shall remain and be the property of the Company.

(e) The Council shall in each month furnish the Company with statistics of the quantity of water drawn off from street hydrants for public purposes and use its best endeavours to prevent waste of water.

(f) At the expiration of every period of 5 years from the date hereof the Council shall furnish the Company with an estimate of the number of additional street hydrants which will be required during the next succeeding period of 5 years.

VII.—ADDITIONAL MAINS.

The Company shall from time to time lay mains in the Settlement and in such roads and other lands under the control of the Council as the Council may require PROVIDED THAT the Company shall have the right to demand a contribution from the Council or the prospective consumer towards the loss of interest on the cost of such main or mains and in the event of dispute as to the amount of such contribution the matter shall be referred to a commission consisting of two members of the Council and two Directors of the Company who shall appoint some person to act as umpire in case of their disagreement.

VIII.—PRIORITY OF SETTLEMENT.

In case of any deficiency in the supply of water through failure of machinery or otherwise the Settlement shall be supplied as far as the supply can be procured before any water is supplied to any other district or to shipping or is otherwise used.

IX.—PERIOD OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall remain in force for the period of 25 years from the date hereof.

X.—PURCHASE.

The Council shall be entitled at the expiration of 25 years from the date hereof provided two years' notice in writing of its intention so to do shall have been given to the Company to purchase the Company's business and undertaking and all the lands buildings mains pipes plant machinery and effects belonging to the Company for such sum as may be agreed upon or as shall in default of agreement be fixed by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause XIII hereof and a clause be inserted in every contract or agreement entered into by the Company for the supply of water to any consumer that such contract or agreement may be determined on the purchase by the Council of the undertaking.

XI.—INSPECTION OF BOOKS.

All books accounts invoices and vouchers of the Company shall from the time the Council shall give notice to purchase the Company's business be open to the inspection of any three or less number of persons who may be nominated by the Council for the purpose.

XII.—DEFAULT.

If the operations of the Company shall at any time substantially fail the Council may stop or take up all or any of the mains or pipes of the Company.

If the Company shall make default in supplying water under Clause IV hereof the Company shall pay to the Council by way of penalty a sum to be fixed by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause XIII hereof but not exceeding Eight hundred Shanghai Taels for every day of such default.

XIII.—ARBITRATION.

Any difference dispute doubt or question which may arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the parties hereto shall be referred to the arbitration in Shanghai of two indifferent persons one to be appointed by each party or in the event of the arbitrators failing to agree of the Judge for the time being of H. B. M. Supreme Court for China or his nominee as umpire and such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers conferred on arbitrators by the English Arbitration act 1889 or any statutory modification thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

The seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yang-King-Pang has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

Secretary and Commissioner General.

The Shanghai Seal of the Shanghai Waterworks Company Limited has been hereunto affixed in pursuance of a direction of the Board and in the presence of

Directors.

Secretary.

Shanghai, July 5, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of June 4 in which emphasis was laid on the necessity of deciding the question of the desirability of the purchase of the Company's water supply undertaking as soon as possible, as in the meantime the Company is prejudiced in the direction of inviting further subscriptions of capital from the public owing to the uncertainty of its future.

The Company's overdraft from its bankers now amounts to approximately Tls. 750,000, and consequently if the decision is not in favour of purchase, the provision of further capital by the issue of either shares or debentures is urgent.

I am directed to request you to bring this matter to the attention of the Special Waterworks Committee in order that the Members thereof may appreciate the importance of coming to an early decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LINDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 5, requesting me to bring to the attention of the Special Waterworks Committee, the urgency of a decision on the question of the purchase of the undertaking of this company by the Council, which has been referred to it for report, and in reply to inform you that I am bringing this matter to the attention of the Committee to whom the whole of the files dealing with this subject have already been referred, and are at present being

perused by members with a view to discussion in meeting at an early date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 10, 1922.

SIR,—As you will observe from the excerpts from minutes published in to-day's Municipal Gazette, the Special Waterworks Committee has unanimously recorded its approval of the principle of Municipal ownership of the water supply. Nevertheless, as you will of course appreciate, the Council is precluded from taking any formal action in the matter of purchase under the provisions of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905, until it has received and considered the Special Committee's report and laid the same before the Ratepayers in meeting assembled, and obtained their instructions thereon, which will necessarily involve waiting at least two months, since it would be useless to convene a Special Meeting of Ratepayers before October, and even than it is by no means certain that the necessary quorum would attend.

Under the circumstances, and in view of the stress laid in your letters of June 4 and July 5, on the need for an early decision in the matter, and fully appreciating the difficulty in which your company finds itself pending such decision, the Council suggests that valuable time would ultimately be saved if negotiations with your company were entered into immediately with a view to formal exercise of the powers of purchase referred to above, if and so soon as the ratepayers shall so decide. Subject to your directors' concurrence, therefore, I am to suggest that you should, so soon as possible, submit for the Council's consideration a statement of the price at which your directors are prepared to sell the company's "business and undertaking and all the lands, buildings, plant and machinery and effects." Such statement should set forth in the greatest possible detail how the price stated is made up and particulars should also be furnished of all commitments in respect of any extensions in hand or in any other connexion so that the Council can gauge with some exactitude to what programme of expenditure it will be called upon to contribute, be decided on. On receipt of the statement and particulars referred to, the Council will give the matter its close and expeditious attention in the hope of reaching a tentative agreement as to the price to be paid in the event of purchase and of thus saving your company from any unnecessary suspense in the matter such as might harass it in the fulfilment of its obligations to the Community.

It is perhaps somewhat unnecessary for me to add in conclusion that under the circumstance referred to above, the Council considers that no useful purpose would be served by reply in detail to the several matters dealt with in your letter of June 4. I am, however, directed to point out that the draft suggested agreement submitted therewith introduces new points of very material importance which can only serve to emphasize the Council's opinion as expressed in my letter of May 27 that "there were still points of very considerable importance outstanding upon which no actual agreement had yet been reached, and upon which in fact there was no particular prospecct of agreement held out."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Brothels.

Further correspondence with the Moral Welfare League, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of June 22:—

Shanghai, July 22, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to express appreciation of your letter of June 16 on the subject of brothels and prostitution in the International Settlement and to present to you certain other matters arising therefrom.

Your letter states that the view of the Moral Welfare League (that a more effective suppression of public prostitution is possible) can be attributed to its refusal "to face the real facts of the case." We beg to draw your attention to the fact that the "real facts of the case" were fully faced by the Vice Commission appointed by you at the express desire of the ratepayers. Only one of the members of that Commission belonged to the Moral Welfare League. It was a body thoroughly representative of the residents of the International Settlement. A large proportion of the facts then considered came from the officials of the Council. On the basis of the facts presented, the Vice Commission unanimously recommended that the right policy for the Council to adopt is one of elimination of the brothel from the International Settlement, and stated that this could be gradually attained through use of the powers in existence viz., Bye-law 34. They were informed by the Council's officials that this could be done. It was therefore recommended "that brothels be licensed with a view to elimination." This recommendation was the result of a year's study of the "real facts." The Woral Welfare League stands, therefore, for a course of action based on a study of the "real facts."

Since the Council's letter admits that prostitution is being carried on by former inmates of licensed brothels, the question still seems pertinent as to why more active suppression of the same is not possible.

The statement by the Council that "brothel keeping, if not under license, is an offence under a Municipal Bye-law, as distinguished from prostitution, which is no offence" has, of course, a direct bearing on the subject. Some confusion exists in the public mind as to the exact distinction between "brothel-keeping" and "prostitution"; neither of these terms is defined in the Council's correspondence. This confusion, arising from lack of definitions, should be cleared up. We beg, therefore, to repeat our former request that the Council wil give us its definition of a brothel. In connexion with the cases recently before the Mixed Court, the public prosecutor defined a brothel as "A place where people of both sexes resort for purposes of prostitution." Now leaving out of consideration for the time being the point whether under that definition one woman practising prostitution alone can be convicted for keeping a brothel, we beg to ask, "Does the Council admit the definition quoted by the public prosecutor to be a sufficient definition?" It was apparently sufficient for the Mixed Court to base conviction of recent cases concerned thereon.

We furthermore do not understand what the Council means by "prostitution" in the legal sense, and would like to have the Council's definition therefor. We note that "All sexual intercourse is unlawful" where no valid marriage exist." (Vide page 29, "A Manual of Vigilance Law," published by The National Vigilance Association, London). The keeping of an unlicensed brothel in the International Settlement is under present conditions, clearly illegal. It appears evident that two women practising prostitution together could be convicted of keeping a brothel. Now, aggressive action, in accordance with the Vice Commission's report, against all unlicensed brothels having two and more women therein, would result in considerable suppression of commercialized vice. For the securing of such suppression there are, it has been proved, sufficient legal powers existing in the International Settlement.

Your letter of April 4, 1922, states "the former occupants (of licensed brothels) continue a life of prostitution in private houses, when they are in no sense subject to police control." We beg to point out that the legal situation is not affected by the fact that the "brothel" concerned is in a house not formerly licensed as such.

The Council does not claim, and rightly so, that segregation in itself affords an increased measure of police control, yet apparently the Council is of the opinion that such control is facilitated when the object of control is concentrated in a particular locality or localities. In your letter of April 4, 1922, effective police control of a brothel is said to be "ability to enforce license conditions and that alone." Now the most notorious foreign brothels have been concentrated in the sense referred to by the Council and most of them have been licensed. If such concentration and license conditions facilitate police control of brothels,

we beg respectfully to ask, "Why has it been impossible to specifically enforce Condition VII of the brothel license which requires, "That no intoxicating liquor be sold in or upon any part of the brothel"? It is well known and has been proved conclusively that the illegal sale of alcoholic liquors in foreign brothels constitutes a very important part of the business. Such sale of liquor is illegal from any viewpoint, no license of any kind being held or obtainable for that purpose. Now if through concentration of brothels in a locality and particular license conditions, police control could be made effective, these particular foreign brothels could not continue business.

We again therefore beg to ask wherein "effective police control" so frequently referred to, consists, except in the legal power, proved to exist in the recent Mixed Court decisions, to secure the closing down of such places?

If a more rigorous policy of suppressing unlicensed brothels involves administrative difficulties of any kind, I am directed to say that the Moral Welfare League stands ready to render such assistance as it can give.

We would again respectfully point out that the only way the recommendations of the Vice Commission can be made effective is by constant and rigorous efforts on the part of the authorities to carry out the publicly accepted policy of elimination of unlicensed brothels. The police being cognizant of the continued activity of the former inmates of brothels which have closed seems to us to place on them the responsibility of aggressive action to apply the law.

We are replying to your letter direct rather than discussing the matter with the police, since we are discussing a report published by the Municipal Council. The police have shown us every consideration and courtesy, and will I am sure, continue to do so. But all authority concerned ultimately rests with the Council.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of July 22, on the subject of brothels and prostitution in the Settlement, and, in reply, to state that the correspondence on this subject has now reached a stage when, in the members' opinion, its further protraction can serve no useful purpose.

At the same time, I am to state that, if, in this connexion, the Moral Welfare League desire to prosecute further enquiries, the most satisfactory course, in the Council's opinion, would be for your Committee to meet and discuss the matter with the Commissioner of Police, who, upon request, will be pleased to arrange the necessary appointment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. F. RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

Shanghai, August 8, 1922.

SIR,—Your letter of August 4 with regard to the letter of the Moral Welfare League of July 22 in which you state that the protraction of the correspondence can serve no useful purpose and suggest an interview with the Commissioner of Police received. May I ask for the information of my Committee if our letter will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" and whether there will be any objections to our publishing it as an open letter to the Council?

Appreciating your advice.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
FRANK RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1922.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 8, relative to the correspondence which has passed between the Moral Welfare League and the Council on the subject of brothels and prostitution in the Settlement, I am directed to state that the Council does not intend to depart from its customary policy, whereunder the correspondence on this subject has been published from time to time in the Municipal Gazette; and to inform you that there is no objection to publication of your letter of July 22, as an open letter to the Council, provided the Council's reply is published therewith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. F. RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.

Police Force.—The death, on July 24, of Sergeant J. A. Nield is recorded with regret.

Sergeant S. Costelloe is invalided from August 7.

The resignation of Warder W. N. Webb is accepted with effect from August 9.

Health Department.—Mrs. H. Graham is appointed temporarily as Stenographer and Typist from August 1.

Assistant Nurse M. Macdonald was permitted to terminate her service on June 30.

Assistant Nurse N. H. Parker is permitted to terminate her service on August 31.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. G. Helsby, Assistant Engineer, is appointed Chief Assistant Engineer from June 11, 1922.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	August 21,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden	Brass Band
Tues.	,,	22, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Wed.	,,	23 5.30	,, Public Garden	Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	24, 9.15	,, Public Garden	Brass Band
Fri.	,,	25, 5.30	,, Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Sat.	,,	26, 4.30	,, Race Course	Brass Band
Sat.	,,	26, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park	Orchestra

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls received was 10 and this number consfitutes a record as being the smallest number of calls ever received by the Brigade in one month since its re-organization. Of these 10 calls, 9 proved to be genuine fires, of which 8 occurred within the Settlement and one outside, the remaining one being a false alarm. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 335, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 23,600. Two buildings were damaged. Machines travelled approximately 64 miles, hose used amounted to 1,025 feet and the time occupied was 10½ hours. There was nothing exceptional as regards the supposed cause of fires within the Settlement.

On July 9, at 6.41 p.m. a call was received by telephone to an outbreak at Chekiang and Amoy Roads. On the arrival of the Central Division it was found that some straw in I 432/3 Chekiang Road, a wine shop, was alight and this was quickly extinguished. The spirits of samshu, which had been alight, had already been extinguished by the inmates. Apparently the fire was caused by a lighted candle falling into a jar of spirits of samshu, which exploded, the three occupants of the room being severely burnt. These three men were at once removed to hospital but all succumbed at later periods to the injuries and shock they had received. There was nothing of outside interest to report on the other fires that occurred within the Settlement or on the fire that occurred outside.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Call given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
July 4	5.14 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Jansen Road	E. 1	Engineering Works			.51
(*b*) 9	6.41 p.m.	,,	,,	I. 432/3 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			.33
16	2.38 a.m.	Police	,,	P. 88/90 off North Honan Rd.	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.18
(*c*) 16	7.01 p.m.	Staff	,,	Pootung	O. L.			4	1.38
16	9.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	P. D. 1953 off Haining Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwellings			.20
17	9.30 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Haining Road	N. 2	Open Space			.12
20	9.25 p.m.	,,	,,	18 Nanking Road	C. 4	Foreign Residence			.25
22	1.50 a.m.	,,	,,	S. 81 off Markham Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwellings			.36
28	4.50 a.m.	,,	,,	Wayside Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwellings		2	4.55
(*a*) 29	10.35 p.m.	Police	,,	Liping and Pingliang Roads	E. 1	—			.47

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) Persons injured, (*c*) Outside.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1922. No. of Houses.	1922. Rental Assessment.	1921. No. of Houses.	1921. Rental Assessment.	1920. No. of Houses.	1920. Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	730	4,613,378	716	3,748,620	712	2,897,912
Northern do.	1,007	1,204,558	985	1,092,610	1,012	984,078
Eastern do.	830	1,650,120	790	1,402,740	771	993,938
Western do.	1,148	2,060,518	1,050	1,730,052	1,021	1,327,204
Outside Settlement Limits	970	909,988	791	565,824	696	453,672
Total	4,685	10,438,562	4,332	8,539,846	4,212	6,656,804
Occupied by Foreigners	3,566	7,719,475	3,323	6,494,474	3,202	5,041,354
do. Chinese	989	2,225,476	923	1,849,968	907	1,405,096
Unoccupied	130	493,611	86	195,404	103	210,354
Total	4,685	10,438,562	4,332	8,539,846	4,212	6,656,804
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		150,086		124,966		94,941
Northern do.		38,897		35,438		31,973
Eastern do.		54,441		47,164		33,374
Western do.		64,824		50,594		42,667
Outside Settlement Limits		24,237		15,403		7,299
Total		332,485		273,565		210,254

Chinese.

	1922. No. of Houses.	1922. Rental Assessment.	1921. No. of Houses.	1921. Rental Assessment.	1920. No. of Houses.	1920. Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,977	6,523,766	11,420	6,052,586	11,474	5,902,912
Northern do.	15,895	3,360,144	16,297	3,062,848	16,510	3,054,620
Eastern do.	18,600	2,023,186	17,683	1,664,872	17,584	1,614,758
Western do.	16,815	2,666,526	15,990	2,299,670	15,552	2,209,670
Outside Settlement Limits	1,610	151,404	1,287	121,830	1,236	110,222
Total	63,897	14,725,026	62,677	13,201,806	62,356	12,892,182
Occupied by Foreigners	2,234	668,889	2,077	570,863	2,116	540,791
do. Chinese	60,905	13,481,762	60,117	12,385,857	59,402	12,049,192
Unoccupied	758	574,375	483	245,086	838	302,199
Total	63,897	14,725,026	62,677	13,201,806	62,356	12,892,182
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		214,931		206,555		218,399
Northern do.		115,774		105,637		113,108
Eastern do.		68,751		57,478		60,679
Western do.		89,175		78,691		81,726
Outside Settlement Limits		4,332		3,608		2,005
Total		492,963		451,969		475,917

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	GENERAL. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Offices, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	"
	POLICE FORCE Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
662	Construction of a temporary Timber Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Thibet Road.	—	August 25, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 657

Construction of Sheet Pile Bunding in the Soochow Creek, at Ichang Road

Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	Tls. 22,350
P. C. Pedersen	16,320
S. Josin	12,915
Cheng Sung Kee	12,500
*Sing Jin Kee & Co.	9,340

Tender No. 659

Extension of Workshops for Public Works Department, Yochow Road

Woo Fah Kee	Tls. 16,780
Hsu Chun Yuen	14,860
Dzing Tsen Gsi	12,987
Joe Ming Kee	11,460
Wong Kor Sung	10,500
*Sing Fah Kee	9,250

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3036.

ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES.

(Cinematograph, Music Hall, Sing Song and Story Teller, Foreign and Chinese Theatre).

Fire and Panic Precautions.

THE public is hereby notified that all gangways and corridors must be kept free from obstructions of any kind so as to facilitate egress in case of fire or panic. Standing and the placing of seats in the gangways is strictly forbidden. Provision to this end is made in the licence conditions and the Police and Firemen on duty have instructions to enforce observance of the same.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

No. 3037.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protests against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year have been received by the Council and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvements, who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Nanzing Road between Boone and Hanbury Roads (Northern District).—Cadastral Lots 1037, 1040, 1043 and 1044: Protests by Sacred Heart Church and St. Francis Xavier's College, requesting that this scheduled widening be abandoned.

Fenchow Road (Eastern District).—Protest by Mr. C. J. Langley, requesting that the road as scheduled be removed from the plans.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

No. 3038.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protests against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year have been submitted for the Council's consideration in accordance with the formalities prescribed under the Land Regulations and have been upheld:—

Kailung Road (Eastern District) Lot 5910, Mr. H. Robertson: Lots 3810 and 3811, Kitafuku Yoko: Lot 5945, China Offset Printing Company: Lots 1845, 1848, 1849, 1852, Sincere Co., Ld.

Kailung Road will accordingly be removed from the plans.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

No. 3039.

TRAFFIC.

THE Chapoo Road bridge over the Soochow Creek will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Saturday, October 2, for three weeks.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, August 10, 1922, at 4 p.m., there are:

Present:
Rev. Bro. Faust (*Chairman*)
Messrs. P. Peebles
L. D. Encarnacao

The minutes of the meeting of May 22 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Jessfield Park.

Zoological Gardens. Regulations.—Draft provisional Regulations are submitted and approved subject to amendment, to give effect to members' comments and directions recorded as follows:—

(*a*) *Admission of Chinese.*—Members express approval of the provision for the admission of Chinese from Monday to Friday inclusive.

(*b*) *Charge for Admission.*—It is decided to make an admission charge of 10 cents with the proviso that children under 14 years of age will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

(*c*) *Teasing of Animals.*—In view of the instances that have already occurred of the teasing of animals, it is directed that several copies of Regulation 4, prohibiting this practice, should be posted up in conspicuous places in the Gardens.

Exhibits.—Members unanimously endorse the suggestion that authority should be given for the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to spend up to Tls. 100 in the purchase of birds so as to increase and make more interesting this exhibit, and further that coloured reproductions of the Chinese birds on exhibit should be prepared, correctly named and posted up for the benefit of visitors to the Gardens.

Exclusion of Dogs from the Park.—A member states that on recent visits to the Park he has noted that some of the visitors take their dogs in and let them run wild and not infrequently unmuzzled, and that apart from the possible danger to children, he considered that this was a nuisance that should be stopped. The other members concur, and in view of the practical impossibility of getting some dog owners to observe Regulation 5 of the Park Regulations which prohibits the admission of dogs unless properly muzzled and led on leash, it is recommended that a new regulation be enforced prohibiting the admission of dogs under any circumstances.

Hongkew Park.

Additional Bowling Green.—Letter from the Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Golf Club in reference to the promise made by the Council in January 1919 to provide an additional bowling green, is submitted with report by the Commissioner of Public Works, interdepartmental correspondence, plan and former file.

On the grounds of general policy the location of the additional green next to the Junior Golf Club house was vetoed in 1919, and such veto is confirmed by members whose consideration is now devoted to

(*a*) selection of the actual site of the additional green and

(*b*) the question of whether or not action should be taken to lay out the green now, although no appropriation for the cost, which is estimated at Tls. 2,800, has been made in the Budget for this year.

As to (*a*). Plan is submitted, and the Commissioner of Public Works suggests that it would be better to locate the green South of the Open Air Swimming Pool between the present Kiangwan Road and the proposed new road along the railway, instead of locating it on the site already selected by members, on the matter being referred to them by circular. Members concur that the location now suggested would on the whole be more desirable than that originally chosen.

As to (*b*). It is pointed out that if it is desired to use the green for play next year, it will be necessary to put the work of construction in hand this autumn. Under the circumstances, and as otherwise the green would not be available for use before 1924, members strongly recommend for the Council's favourable consideration that the work be undertaken this autumn.

Charges for Bowling Greens.—Having regard to the heavy expenditure involved in providing greens and to the cost of their upkeep, recommendation is recorded that, commencing with next year, all rinks should be leased for the season at a monthly rental of $5 per rink, and that clubs in present enjoyment of the rinks in Hongkew Park and Wayside Park should be given the prior option of leasing them on these terms, and further that in the case of the additional green referred to in the immediately preceding minute, such prior option in favour of the Junior Golf Club should extend to four of the eight rinks which this green will provide.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, August 17, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:—

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Messrs. H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

Volunteer Corps. Estimates 1923—Armoured Communications Car.—The Commandant amplifies the views expressed in his report which has been circulated to members, requesting sanction for the immediate ordering of an armoured communications car at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,500, the whole of which would fall on the Budget for next year. He emphasizes that he would not now ask members to sanction the provision of this car unless he was convinced that it was very necessary and should be ordered at once, having regard to the time that completion of the order will take. Under the circumstances, members sanction the placing of the order.

Investment of Trust Funds, &c.—In a report submitted, the Treasurer and Comptroller refers to the increasing difficulty in obtaining suitable investments for money accumulating under Trust and Sinking Funds, and he suggests for consideration the advisability of lending money out on mortgage.

Having regard to the very limited number of suitable investments and in the view that mortgages form a first class security, members consider that there is no reason why investment of Trust Funds should not be made on their security. On the other hand, they concur with the Treasurer and Comptroller that, for the present at least, mortgage investments should not be contemplated so far as Sinking Funds are concerned.

Ricsha Mission—New Mission Hall.—The Secretary and Commissioner General informs members that, in the course of a recent interview with Mr. G. Matheson of the Ricsha Mission, he gathered that the latter was very anxious to build a new Ricsha Coolies' Mission Hall and that he had some $3,000 or $4,000 available for the purpose, but that purchase of the requisite site and construction of the Hall would involve an estimated expenditure of from Tls. 10,000-11,000. In view of the very excellent services rendered to the Community by the Mission in its work amongst the ricsha coolies, the Secretary and Commissioner General suggests that it would not be unreasonable for the Council to make a donation out of Municipal funds towards the purposes mentioned, remarking that such donation would no doubt be greatly appreciated by the coolies themselves. Members fully concur with these views and authorize the Secretary and Commissioner General to inform Mr. Matheson that they will make provision in the Budget for next year for a donation of Tls. 5,000 which, of course, will be subject to the Ratepayers' approval.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of August 4, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of August 9, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of August 10, are submitted and confirmed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

General Hospital.

Further correspondence on the subject of the fees payable for pathological examinations at the General Hospital, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of June 15:—

Shanghai, July 3, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 6th ult. has had the consideration of the Governors and their Special Commission and I am directed to write you of their acceptance of the scheme as approved by the Council as set forth in your letter with the exception of the question of fees.

Their opinion is that the scale of fees to be applied to patients in the Hospital must be lower than that which applies to persons outside the Hospital, due to the fact that they are already paying a fee which should be considered as covering the necessary pathological examination of the more simple kinds and partially of the more complicated ones.

The Hospital is prepared to include such fees on the patient's bill and pay into the Municipal Treasurer all sums collected, but cannot undertake to guarantee to the Council their collection; though the same care will be given to these accounts as to other accounts of the Hospital.

Kindly give this matter of adjustment of fee the necessary attention and advise me of any action taken.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 10, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of July 3, on the subject of the fees to be charged for pathological examinations at the General Hospital, wherein is expressed the opinion of the Hospital Governors that preferential treatment, in the matter of such fees, should be accorded to patients in the Hospital, as distinguished from non-patients for whom like work is performed.

In reply, I am directed to forward, herewith enclosed, copy of the amplified and revised scale of fees for products of, and examinations made in, the Municipal Laboratory, as recently approved by the Health Committee and the Council; and to state that, in the case of patients in all hospitals, it has been decided to charge half fees only for such examinations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary

Dr. J. B. FEARN,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Scale of Fees.

Examinations for diagnosis of acute infectious diseases, of contacts, convalescents and carriers in Shanghai undertaken free of charge.

(Diseases included under the term are:—Typhoid, the Paratyphoids, Amoebic Dysentery, Bacillary Dysentery, Cholera, Malta Fever, Diphtheria, Cerebrospinal Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Plague, Anthrax, Relapsing Fever and Malaria).

Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc. without culture	$5.00
Cultural examination for Diphtheria bacilli	2.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Isolation of infecting organism from contaminated material (sputum, throat-swab, etc., except diphtheria)	15.00
STOCK VACCINES.	
Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine—10 doses	10.00
T.A.B. vaccine; 1 set—1st, 2nd and 3rd doses	2.00
Plague Vaccine (Haffkine); one dose	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities.	
Cholera vaccine; one dose	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities.	
Smallpox vaccine—one tube sufficient for five vaccinations	0.50
In bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made)—one gram	3.00

Autogenous Vaccines
from one organism 20.00
from more than one organism; for each additional organism 10.00
Examination of Diphtheria bacilli for toxicity or virulence 25

BLOOD EXAMINATIONS.

Red Cell count 5.00
White cell count 5.00
Differential count 5.00
Haemoglobin estimation (Haldane) 5.00
Complete count, including all the above 15.00
Attendance for taking blood culture 10.00
Examination for malaria, etc. 5.00
Agglutination tests for
T. A. B. 5.00
Malta Fever 5.00
Bacillary Dysentery (Flexner and Shiga) 5.00
Cholera 5.00
Wassermann test 15.00
Precipitin tests for human blood 50.00
Sputum
Isolation of organism and preparation of vaccine from 25.00
Tubercle bacilli 5.00
Pus, exudates, Cerebrospinal fluid, etc.
Cell examination or count 5.00
Gonococcus and cells 5.00
Meningococcus and type of cell in cerebrospinal fluid 5.00
Spironema pallidum 10.00
Urine
Casts and deposit 5.00
Tubercle bacilli or gonococcus 7.50
Culture for B. coli, etc. 5.00
Faeces
Ova, amoebae, etc. 5.00
Culture for Dysentery, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Bacilli 15.00
(free of charge for convalescents and known carriers in Shanghai)
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken) 25.00
Section of Tissue
Preparation and opinion on nature of section, with slide 10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide 5.00
Water supplies
Enumeration of B. Coli 15.00
Total bacterial count 25.00
Chemical examination 25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination 50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request)
Examination of aerated water, ice cream, etc., for presence of B. coli group of organisms 10.00
Pasteur Treatment (anti-rabic) Tls. 50.00
Chinese servants—½ fee)
Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.

Public Ricshas.

In view of the correspondence on the subject of the public ricsha service, which has appeared in the Press recently, the Council considers it desirable that publicity should be given to the fact that the means by which improvement of the service can be effected—using the term "service" in its widest possible sense—has been engaging its attention for some considerable time past. The ricsha business is, however, an exceedingly complex one and sound decision as to the best course to adopt to attain the end in view can therefore only be reached as a result of very exhaustive study of the whole question.

As many of the arguments advanced by those who have written to the Press are based on incorrect premises and ignorance of the conditions which have to be contended with, it is thought that the following facts may be of interest:—

Public ricsha pulling is regarded by the Chinese as the poorest calling and few resort thereto as a means of livelihood unless compelled to do so through lack of other employment, and most abandon it as soon as opportunity for other work offers. Fluctuation in the ranks of the coolies (few of whom are Shanghai men and the majority new arrivals, quite unfamiliar with the conditions that obtain in a great city) is consequently constant and it is estimated that at least 500,000 take to pulling public and private ricshas in the course of a year, although there are probably never more than 50,000 engaged in pulling during any one day, and never more than 27,000 at any one time.

It is obvious that under such conditions it would be quite impracticable to introduce any system of licensing the coolie instead of the ricsha as has been suggested from time to time. Again, with such a fluctuating body of men, direct contractual relations, i.e., direct relations between the ricsha owner and the coolie and thus direct control, would appear to be hardly feasible, though, if the statements frequently made as to the large profits earned by the ricsha owners are well founded, there would seem to be good reason why the existing hire rates to the coolies should be reduced to some extent. In any case the Council is very definitely of the opinion that a better service could and should be provided, and, as the ricsha owners generally appear to be unwilling or unable to provide such service, consideration has been and is still being given to the possibility of Municipal ownership either as regards the whole of the ricsha service or possibly to a limited extent only.

It is believed that what little has been stated above should suffice to show that not only is the whole question a very difficult one, but also that any action would be very ill-advised until the Council has completed its investigations, when the conclusions reached and the recommendations made will be published.

Finally as the Council has been criticized for its refusal to sanction a recent application for licences for a number of ricshas to be reserved exclusively for the use of foreigners, it may be stated that such a service was actually inaugurated in 1917 with the Council's approval, but proved a failure in spite of every effort to ensure success. Careful consideration of the reasons for such failure indicate that such a service cannot succeed, and in any case its approval would necessarily involve an increase in the number of public ricshas which, for traffic reasons, at present stands limited to a total of 8,000. The Council could not sanction such increase without first satisfying itself that it would be in the best interests of all concerned.

Private Ricshas.

Further correspondence with Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of June 15:—

Shanghai, June 21, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgement your letter of the 19th ult. on the subject of private ricshas. We have been furnished with a specimen form of the new application for private ricsha licences to come into force on the 1st prox. and it does not appear to us that the use of the new form will do away with the abuses which have occurred in the past. Our clients' contention is that licences for private ricshas should be granted only to *bonâ fide* owners of private ricshas. Under the new form there is nothing to prevent a licence being obtained on the ground that the applicant hires a private ricsha, without any enquiry or reference as to who is the owner of the ricsha. It would seem, therefore, that any person or firm can own, say, one hundred private ricshas and let them out for hire to anyone who will take out a licence. A very large number of private ricshas are in this way turned loose upon the streets at a fee very much less than that payable in respect of public ricshas. The Council must be aware of the extent to which private ricsha coolies tout for hire and obstruct the traffic and until some check is placed upon the indiscriminate hiring out of private ricshas these abuses are bound to increase. All persons or firms hiring out private ricshas should be called upon to pay a fee for the privilege to the Council. A very large number of the so-called private ricshas now on the streets are in a filthy and dilapidated condition and as there is no periodical inspection of private ricshas, they go from bad to worse whereas public ricsha owners are penalised if they do not keep their ricshas in good order. It is suggested that a periodical inspection should be instituted. It requires little observation to see how private ricshas obstruct the streets and this is bound to continue to be a grave inconvenience to the public unless and until some regulations are brought into force compelling private ricshas to take up certain stands in certain districts when not in use. The penalties now in force in respect of offences by private ricshas are utterly inadequate as a deterrent. The ex-

tent to which private ricshas benefit at the expense of public ricshas is indicated by the continual increase in the number of private ricsha licenses granted. Our clients trust the Council will give this matter their further serious consideration.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER, MASTER & HARRIS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 21, further on the subject of the licensing of private ricshas, and to reply as follows:

With regard to your statement that "it does not appear to us that the use of the new form will do away with the abuses which have occurred in the past," I am to state that it never was claimed for the recently introduced licensing procedure that it would prove sufficient in itself to remedy abuse of the private ricsha licence, but the Council is of opinion that it will assist in conjunction with the other measures which have been and are being taken as set forth in my letter of May 19.

As to your statement that "Our clients' contention is that licences for private ricshas should be granted only to *bond fide* owners of private ricshas" I am to point out that a condition of the licence is that the "ricsha be either (*a*)... or (*b*) hired by the licensee for a period of not less than one month." It is, therefore, quite permissible for any person or firm to own and let out for hire by the month a number of private ricshas to anyone who will take out a licence, but this is quite a different matter from such ricshas being "turned loose upon the streets." In the latter event wholesale arrests would be made as a matter of course by the police.

It seems hardly necessary for you to remind the Council afresh that abuses of the private ricsha licence do occur, since it was in the full appreciation of this fact and with a view to their remedy that the Council engaged in the lengthy correspondence which has passed between us since February last. There is nothing more to be said on the subject other than to observe that there has of necessity to be a certain amount of discrimination in the traffic regulations as affecting public and private ricshas, since the latter are at times called upon for service of a kind differing entirely from that required of the former. For instance a high percentage of private ricshas are used for broking and other inter-firm business throughout office hours, and too drastic enforcement of special parking regulations would work hardship on brokers, clerks, etc., whose business calls for the frequent use of their private ricshas.

As to your statement that "The extent to which private ricshas benefit at the expense of public ricshas is indicated by the continual increase in the number of private ricsha licences granted," it is the Council's opinion that nothing more is necessarily indicated by such increase than that it is the normal outcome of certain traffic factors; amongst which may be cited those of the discomforts and long delays attaching to travel by tramcars during the rush hours, the increase in the number of Exchanges with consequent increase in the broking business and the increase in the number of Chinese clerical assistants in mercantile firms at higher rates of pay, who apparently consider it more correct to spend a portion of their salary on a private ricsha rather than ride in a public one.

In conclusion, I am directed to observe that while it must naturally be your concern mainly to further the private interests of your clients, the Council is on the contrary concerned only *pro bono publico*, and that since it is of opinion that so far as this aspect of the matter is concerned, full and sympathetic consideration has been accorded, it can no longer continue correspondence which it would appear to be your wish to protract for the furtherance of your clients' own particular interests.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER, MASTER & HARRIS.

House Number Plates on premises with access to Municipal roads outside Settlement limits.

The following correspondence with the Senior Consul is published for general information:—

Shanghai, July 10, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose for your observations copy of a letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs protesting against the affixing of a Municipal house number plate to a building situated apparently on an extra-Settlement municipal road.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Translation*)

Shanghai, June 29, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from the Chief of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary to the following effect:

"I have received a report from Inspector Chiao Fu-lu, in charge of the 4th Branch Station of the 5th Division of the Chinese Police, to the following effect:

'The Kung Ping Sha Ch'ang (a cotton mill) which is represented by Ts'ang-Chih Tsao-i, a Japanese subject, at Sun Chia Ch'iao, has been under construction since February of last year and is now about to be completed. On the 18th instant I, in company with Sergeant Ku Wen-t'ao and others, fixed the house number plates on the gate of the premises of this cotton mill and on the doors of ten other buildings adjoining this cotton mill. On the 21st Sergeant Ku reported that when patrolling near this cotton mill, he saw another number plate appearing on its main entrance bearing the figures "200." He inquired of the inmates of the mill and was told that that number plate had been affixed by the Municipal Council. He further saw a ditch on the left side of the premises, in which an electric cable was being laid. He was informed that the ditch also was dug by the Municipal Council.

I (Insp. Chiao) beg to state that the site of the said cotton mill, according to the boundary stones, is entirely in Chinese territory. How can we allow the Settlement authorities to put a number plate on its main entrance, of which the house number has been fixed by Chinese Police? Moreover, how can we allow the Municipal Council to dig a ditch in that ground, which is in Chinese territory?

I beg to report the above for your instructions as to the action I should take. As to the manner in which the matter may be taken up with the foreign authorities with a view to maintenance of our sovereign rights, it is within your power to consider.

I beg to bring the above to your notice and to request you to approach the proper quarter, basing your actions on our grounds with a view to putting a stop to this action in order that our sovereign rights may not be impaired.

I have brought the foregoing to the notice of the Hu Pei Public Works and Revenue Bureau."

I have the honour to bring the above to your notice and to request you to have the house number plate on the gate of the Japanese "Kung Ping" Cotton Mill at Sun Chia Ch'iao at once removed and the construction of the ditch and the laying of the cable suspended in order that the limits of jurisdiction may not be affected.

Awaiting the favour of a reply.

I have, etc.,
HSU YUAN.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 10, transmitting for the Council's observations copy of a cimmunication from the Commission for Foreign Affairs in protest against the action of the Council in affixing a house number plate to the premises of the Shanghai Silk Spinning Company, situated at No. 200 Pingliang Road, and also in carrying out certain trench work there.

In reply I have the honour to observe that the numbering of these premises has been carried out by the Council in conformity with the practice whereunder all Extra-

Settlement premises abutting on Municipal Roads are numbered as a matter of general convenience for all concerned where the only means of access is from such roads, and advantage is taken of the amenities provided by the Settlement authorities, and that it is beyond the Council's comprehension why objection should be taken to such a harmless and withal useful practice. The suggestion that China's sovereign rights are there by impaired does not of course merit any serious consideration.

As regards the trench work, I have the honour to state that such work is necessarily attendant on that of laying cables for the supply of electricity to the premises in question and that in so far as such cables are within the Silk Company's private property, they have been laid with their consent, so that the grounds of complaint on the part of the Chinese authorities are not in the least apparent.

In this connexion I have the honour to observe that protest from the Chinese authorities against the numbering of houses on Municipal Roads are becoming of such irritating frequency that the Council can only conclude that they have for object the furtherance of a policy of obstruction, which characteristic as it was of the days of the old regime in China, is surely anachronistic in these days of greater enlightenment, when it would be natural to suppose that those commonly regarded considerations, which are so essential to the preservation of good relations, would influence the Chinese Authorities concerned to show themselves more sympathetically disposed towards the Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. Comm. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

Fire Brigade.

Jessfield Road Sub-Station.—Pending the completion of the Bubbling Well Fire Station, the erection of a temporary Sub-Station to serve the Jessfield District has been authorized. The building, which will be erected on Surplus Land, B.C. Lot 6986, Jessfield Road, will provide for one engine and quarters for 8 men. The estimated cost is Tls. 2,000.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. of No. 21 Budley Avenue, has been renewed for a further period of three years, expiring on October 31, 1925, at a rental of Tls. 60 per mensem.

Dixwell Road Creek.

Petition from residents of Dixwell Road and letter to the Senior Consul on the subject of the insanitary condition of this creek beyond Settlement limits.

Shanghai, July 25, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have received to-day a copy of a letter which 38 of our tenants on Dixwell Road have addressed to you in reference to the Creek bordering the Dixwell Road Extension. We shall be very much obliged for anything you can do in the matter, and shall be glad if you will inform us of any action which we can take to expedite matters. The creek in question is the boundary between Shanghai and Paoshan, and a number of years ago at the time that the Dixwell Road Extension was first made we endeavoured to get this creek filled in and embodied in the road. The objection brought forward at that time by the Chinese Authorities was that this creek, being the natural boundary between the two districts, could not be filled in. Since that date a considerable part of the creek has been filled up and the remainder is so much choked up with filth that it is no longer tide washed, and is undoubtedly a source of danger to the neighbourhood.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

Dr. C. N. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Shanghai, July 22, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned residents of Dixwell Road, after two years of waiting and hoping that the Council would take steps in cleaning up the plague spots around this district are again compelled to call your attention to the open sewer which runs from the head of Dixwell Road Extension, crossing the road at the junction of Urga Road, and along into the Hongkew Creek. This sewer is choked with filth and decaying rubbish, and full of stagnant pools which makes it a favourite breeding place for swarms of blue-bottles and mosquitoes, and the stench arising from the filthy rubbish pollutes the whole neighbourhood.

Dr. Stanley, in reply to our letter, after a personal inspection of this district, stated that we were more than justified in our complaint, but as the territory came under the jurisdiction of the Chapei Authorities, he would take the matter up with the Defence Commissioner. This was two years ago. Nothing has been done yet, although we pay our taxes regularly.

We are certain such conditions can be eliminated if the Municipal Council will only communicate with the Chapei Authorities, as they will also derive some benefit from cleaner surroundings.

Yours truly,
W. H. BLACKWOOD,
and 37 signatories.

Dr. C. N. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 25, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health on the subject of the insanitary condition of the Dixwell Road Creek beyond Settlement limits, and, in reply, to inform you that representations on the subject have been made to the Consular Body in terms of the letter, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

MESSRS. THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of the Dixwell Road Creek beyond Settlement limits, which is at present in such an insanitary condition as to occasion the gravest concern for the health of residents of the Settlement in the immediate neighbourhood.

Frequent requests by the Health Department to the Chapei and Paoshan authorities, to remedy the state of the creek, have resulted in no improvement whatsoever, and, in this connexion, I have the honour to inform you that the Council's employees have been precluded from carrying out anti-mosquito work by threats of arrest.

In the circumstances, I have the honour to request that you will kindly make representations to the Chinese authorities concerned, with a view to abatement of the conditions complained of and to suggest that this can best be effected either by culverting or filling in the creek.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. Comm. G. DE'ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

Hongkong Local Examinations.

The results achieved by pupils from the undermentioned Council schools in the examinations held in June last, are reported by the Headmasters:—

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Matriculation Examination: —
Pass: A. Parker
T. Sofoulis
T. Greener
D. Mistry.
Senior Local:—
W. H. Lee
J. Emamooden
G. Mann
J. Wilson
A. Rodda.

Public School for Chinese.

Matriculation Examination:—
Pass: Gee Waite (魏 祉)
Bong Zung Sung (龐潤生)
Yih Mee Zung (葉彌臣)
Wong Nai Kong (王乃康)

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

School for Indian Children.—The lease from Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd. of the premises occupied by this school at No. 68 Haskell Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on July 31, 1925, at a monthly rental of Tls. 65.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Northern District, by Messrs. Sparke and Moorhead, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners were distributed on August 21, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1	11,500	90	6,500
2	12,000	91	6,500
3	13,500	92	8,000
4	8,500	93	5,500
5	9,000	94	6,500
8	12,500	95	6,000
9	12,500	97	6,000
10	12,500	98	8,500
11	8,500	100	16,500
12	8,000	101	16,000
13	8,000	102	16,000
14	8,000	103	17,000
16	7,500	106	14,000
18	7,500	107	13,000
20	14,500	108	13,500
21	14,000	111	8,500
23	12,000	112	8,500
25	13,000	114	9,500
27	14,500	115	13,500
29	8,500	116	11,500
31	8,000	118	11,500
34	8,000	120	8,500
37	8,000	130	10,000
40	8,000	131	9,500
41	8,000	135	11,500
44	8,000	137	7,500
45	8,000	138	7,000
47	8,000	139	7,000
49	7,500	140	8,000
50	7,500	141	8,000
51	6,000	142	8,000
52	7,000	143	7,000
53	6,500	144	7,500
54	7,000	148	8,000
55	6,000	149	9,000
56	6,000	150	11,500
57	6,000	151	11,000
58	5,000	152	10,000
60	6,000	153	7,000
61	6,000	154	8,000
62	6,000	155	7,000
63	6,000	158	8,000
64	7,000	159	7,500
65	7,500	201	17,000
69	6,500	202	15,000
70	8,000	203	10,000
71	6,500	204	15,000
72	7,000	205	13,000
73	7,000	206	16,000
75	6,500	207	13,000
76	5,500	207A	19,000
80	6,500	209	19,000
85	6,000	210	13,000
86	6,500	211	10,000
87	6,000	212	22,000
89	6,500	213	21,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
214	13,000	310	20,000
215	21,000	312	14,000
216	10,500	320	10,500
217	21,000	321	11,000
218	11,000	322	21,000
219	10,500	327	19,000
220	10,500	328	12,500
221	10,500	329	11,000
222	10,500	330	24,000
226	10,500	331	21,000
227	10,500	332	12,500
228	10,000	334	12,500
229	10,000	335	12,500
230	9,500	338	15,000
236	10,500	339	11,000
239	15,000	340	13,000
240	15,000	342	22,000
241	15,000	343	10,000
242	11,500	348	10,000
243	10,000	349	10,000
244	15,000	350	10,000
245	15,000	351	8,000
246	10,000	352	9,000
247	10,000	362	12,500
248	10,000	365	10,500
250	9,000	366	12,500
251	9,000	367	9,000
252	9,000	368	11,500
255	10,000	369	8,000
256	9,500	370	14,500
257	9,500	371	15,000
258	9,500	372	13,500
263	10,500	373	14,500
264	11,500	381	11,000
265	9,500	382	10,000
266	12,000	384	7,500
267	9,000	387	10,000
268	9,000	388	12,500
269	9,500	389	10,000
270	11,500	390	9,000
271	11,000	391	9,000
272	11,000	392	10,000
273	9,000	393	9,500
274	11,000	394	9,000
275	9,500	395	10,000
276	9,000	396	10,000
277	8,500	397	10,000
278	10,000	398	10,500
279	9,500	399	10,500
280	11,000	400	7,000
281	8,500	409	10,000
282	11,000	410	10,500
283	11,000	411	10,500
284	10,000	412	10,500
284A	11,000	413	10,000
285	10,000	415	10,000
286	10,000	416	9,000
287	10,000	417	10,000
288	10,500	418	10,000
289	10,500	419	10,000
292	11,500	420	10,000
293	7,000	421	9,000
294	10,000	433	10,500
295	10,000	435	10,500
296	10,000	436	10,500
297	10,000	437	10,500
298	11,000	438	10,500
299	11,000	440	11,000
300	22,000	441	19,000
301	21,000	447	10,500
302	19,000	449	10,500
303	11,000	450	11,000
304	11,000	452	10,500
305	20,000	453	10,500

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
454	10,500	546F	8,000
462	9,500	547	8,000
464	10,500	548	9,500
465	10,500	549	8,500
466	10,500	550	9,500
468	10,000	551	10,500
469	10,500	555	7,500
470	10,500	557	8,000
471	7,000	558	8,000
472	11,000	559	8,000
473	7,000	560	7,000
474	10,500	561	8,500
475	12,000	562	10,500
476	11,000	563	8,000
477	11,000	566	9,000
487	10,000	567	8,000
488	10,000	568	8,000
489	10,500	569	11,000
490	9,500	570	8,000
490A	10,500	575	11,000
492	11,500	576	8,000
493	11,500	577	8,000
494	12,500	578	10,500
495	11,000	579	7,500
498	11,000	580	8,000
499	10,000	581	10,500
500	11,000	582	9,500
501	11,000	583	10,000
502	10,000	584	9,500
503	10,500	585	12,500
504	11,000	587	11,000
505	11,000	589	11,000
506	10,500	590	8,000
507	7,000	591	11,000
516	11,000	597	10,500
517	10,000	598	9,500
518	10,000	599	12,500
519	10,000	600	20,000
521	10,000	603	26,000
522	11,000	604	25,000
523	10,000	605	24,000
524	11,000	607	30,000
524A	11,000	609	22,000
525A	11,000	611	18,000
526	11,000	614	20,000
526A	11,000	615	19,000
527	10,500	625	21,000
527A	11,000	626	9,500
529	11,000	632	13,500
530	8,000	633	19,000
531	9,500	637	12,000
532	10,000	638	12,000
532A	10,500	639	9,500
533	10,500	640	11,000
534	10,000	641	9,500
535	8,000	642	9,500
536	9,500	643	9,500
537	9,500	644	12,000
538	11,500	645	9,500
539	11,000	646	12,000
540	10,500	649	9,500
540A	10,300	650	9,500
542	10,500	651	9,500
542A	10,000	657	27,000
542B	10,000	659	13,500
543	10,000	660	12,000
544	9,000	661	12,000
544A	7,500	663	12,000
545	9,000	664	12,000
546	10,500	665	12,000
546A	8,000	671	9,500
546B	8,000	672	15,000
546C	8,000	673	9,500
546D	8,000	676	19,000
546E	8,000	678	19,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.
680	22,000
682	18,000
684	15,000
685	15,000
687	14,000
689	12,500
690	12,500
691	11,000
692	8,500
693	8,000
694	8,500
695	9,500
698	8,500
701	6,500
703	9,000
704	8,000
705	7,000
706	8,000
707	9,500
711	12,000
712	9,000
713	7,500
714	11,500
715	10,000
716	6,500
718	10,000
719	7,500
720	7,500
721	12,000
722	8,000
723	7,500
723A	7,500
723B	7,500
723C	7,500
723D	7,500
723E	7,000
723F	7,000
723G	7,000
723H	12,000
723I	12,000
723J	12,000
723K	11,000
723L	7,000
724	9,000
725	7,500
726	7,000
727	7,000
728	7,000
728A	7,000
729	7,500
730	8,000
733	8,000
734	21,500
735	21,000
736	21,000
737	21,000
738	7,500
739	7,500
740	9,000
741	7,000
742	9,000
743	23,000
744	7,500
745	11,000
745A	8,500
745B	8,500
747	8,000
748	8,000
749	8,000
751	8,000
752	8,000
753	8,000
754	8,000
755	8,500
756	8,500
758	8,000
759	8,000
760	8,000
761	8,000
763	7,500
764	9,000
766	9,000
768	8,000
769	19,000
770	20,000
800	33,000
801	29,000
803	37,000
804	27,000
805	40,000
806	27,000
807	23,000
808	35,000
809	38,000
810	35,000
811	35,000
814	15,000
822	19,000
825	36,000
826	29,000
827	20,000
829	21,000
830	23,000
830A	23,000
831	14,000
832	23,000
834	12,500
835	25,000
836	27,000
837	12,500
838	12,500
839	12,500
840	22,000
841	28,000
842	12,500
843	12,500
844	12,500
845	21,000
848	15,000
849	21,500
855	13,500
856	13,500
858	24,000
860	25,000
861	17,000
862	18,500
864	18,500
867	22,000
868	21,500
869	19,000
870	18,000
871	26,000
872	17,500
873	17,500
874	17,500
875	18,000
876	20,000
877	23,000
879	18,000
881	18,500
882	18,500
883	25,000
884	19,000
886	14,500
887	14,500
888	14,500
889	21,000
890	20,000
892	23,000
893	19,500
894	17,500
895	25,500
897	19,000
897A	23,000
897B	16,000
898	19,500
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901	22,500
903	26,000
905	18,000
906	22,000
908	17,500
910	21,000
912	13,500
913	17,500
914	17,000
914A	15,500
914B	20,500
915	18,000
916	20,000
916A	18,000
917	9,000
917A	11,000
918	17,500
918A	16,000
919	18,000
919A	11,000
920	18,000
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924	8,000
925	18,000
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927A	8,000
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932	10,000
934	10,000
935	15,500
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937	9,000
938	13,500
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944	9,500
944A	12,000
945	9,500
945A	9,500
946	15,000
946B	12,000
947	18,000
947A	11,000
948	15,500
949A	9,500
950	10,000
950A	9,500
951	9,000
952	13,000
953	14,500
954	9,500
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968	15,500
970	22,000
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972	21,000
972A	21,000
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974	21,500
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976	8,000
977	9,000
978	7,000
978A	7,000
978B	6,500
979	9,500
980	5,500
981	7,000
983	7,000
984	7,000
990	10,000
1001	50,000
1002	50,000
1003	55,000
1005	65,000
1006	65,000
1007	65,000
1009	65,000
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1011	37,000
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1013A	38,000
1014	40,000
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1016	50,000
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1017A	31,000
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1078C	10,000
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1078E	13,000
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1086	13,500
1087	12,500
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1093	13,000
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1108	13,500
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1132	20,000
1133	19,000
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1161	10,000
1162	10,000
1163	7,000
1164	6,500
1165	9,000
1166	6,500
1168	7,500
1169	8,000
1170	11,000
1171	13,000
1172	12,000
1173	9,000
1174	10,000
1175	10,000
1176	10,000
1177	6,500
1178	6,000
1179	10,500
1180	6,500
1181	11,000
1182	7,000

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

During the month of September the Public performances of the Band will be discontinued. The first Sunday Symphony Concert will be given on October 8.

The public performances next week, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. August 28, 5.30 p m. Public Garden Brass Band
Tues. „ „ 29, 9.15 „ Hongkew Park Brass Band
Wed. „ 30, 5.30 „ Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs. „ 31, 9.15 „ Public Garden Brass Band

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

Police Force.—Probationery Assistant Warder A. R. J. Broome is permitted to terminate his service on August 18.

Japanese Constable No. 41, S. Yoshida, is invalided from August 16.

Public Works Department.—Messrs. P. M. Newton and C. H. Stableford are appointed Assistant Architects from August 15.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mr. L. Shevchook is appointed temporarily as Musician from July 26.

Revenue Office.—Collector A. H. Kaye is permitted to terminate his service on November 30.

Returns of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 13, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	18
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	199

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 20, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	6
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	184

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	212	
Japanese	36	
Sikhs	710	
Chinese	1,575	
		2,542
Clerical and Teaching Staff	114	
Followers	240	
		354
	Total	2,896

Robbery.—Only two reports of armed robbery were received during the month, one from a dwelling house and the other from the person on the highway. Two persons arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed prior to July 1 were sentenced to imprisonment, and three others, charged with being in possession of arms and ammunition and with being members of a gang of robbers, were similarly dealt with. Two men were also apprehended for having taken part in armed robberies outside Settlement limits and ordered by the Mixed Court to be handed over to the authorities concerned. Thirty persons referred to in my report for June as being under remand on charges of murder and armed robbery have been dealt with as follows:—Eighteen were ordered to be handed over to the Court of the Military Governor, seven were remitted to the French Police for trial and to be afterwards handed over to the Court of the Military Governor, four were ordered to be sent to the Chinese City Authorities, three were sentenced to imprisonment and the charge against one was dismissed. On July 19 four persons were convicted of having taken part in an armed robbery on North Honan Road on March 27 last when a coolie, who was escorting wheelbarrows loaded with silver dollars and notes, was shot dead. They were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution. One of the convicted in this case was also found guilty, along with three others, of having committed an armed highway robbery on Connaught Road on November 30, 1920 when a box containing $4,200 was stolen. In both these hold-ups the robbers made use of a motor car.

Serious Crime.—This includes the death of a quartermaster on a Chinese gunboat as the result of a fight on Yangtszepoo Road on July 9, the death of a coolie as the result of a fight on Ward Road on July 22 and the murder of a Russian woman at No. 5 Broadway on July 8 and the subsequent death of her assailant as a result of injuries self-inflicted at the time of the murder. In connexion with these cases four persons were apprehended and are under remand. Three persons were convicted on July 15 and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment for being concerned in the death of a hawker who succumbed to injuries received during a fight in the Yangtszepoo District on June 2.

Property Stolen.—303 reports made under this heading include 15 cases of burglary, 1 of housebreaking and 5 of window-breaking. In 98 instances investigation was made with successful results. In addition successful results were obtained in two cases reported as occurring outside Settlement limits and in four where property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms.—At the request of the French Police two foreigners were arrested on July 21 and handed over on a charge of trafficking in arms. Ten Japanese and one Chinese have been apprehended and are under remand in connexion with the finding of four Mauser pistols and 1,500 rounds of ammunition in a yard on Fearon Road on June 12. On July 25 two Japanese were arrested on Kungping Road in possession of 2,020 rounds of .38 pistol ammunition and were sentenced at the Japanese Court to 15 and 25 days' imprisonment. Three Japanese males and one female were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from 20 to 5 days on charges coming under this heading.

The increase in recent months of cases of trafficking in firearms coming under the notice of the police is a matter for grave concern when it is realized that a number of these weapons find their way into the hands of robbers who do not hesitate to make use of them, and until much more deterring sentences are meted out to offenders in certain Courts, the efforts of the police to check this illicit trade will continue to be severely handicapped.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Seventeen cases of robbery and piracy and one of murder were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In three instances rice boats on their way to Shanghai were held up and plundered by persons representing themselves to be destitute refugees.

Executions.—Six men found guilty of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery in the Settlement were executed at Lunghua in the presence of representatives of the Municipal Police.

Two Chinese, one of whom was arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the Chinese Authorities in October 1921 for being cconcerned in an attempt to murder ex-Civil Governor Wong Pahchuen of Kweichow at the Shanghai North Railway Station, were executed at Lunghua on July 23.

Traffic.—The following is a comparative table of accidents for July 1921 and 1922:—

	1922. Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	48	28	1
Motor vehicles	134	59	3
Other vehicles	76	23	—
Total	258	110	4
	1921. Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	45	27	1
Motor vehicles	117	61	11
Other vehicles	32	14	—
Total	194	102	12

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above:—

	Killed	Injured
1922	Nil	20
1921	Nil	14

Accidents for seven months ending July 31, 1921 and 1922:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1922	1535	712	47
1921	1378	622	44

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above:—

	Killed	Injured
1922	12	144
1921	2	108

Identification Office. — During the month 734 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 201 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 223 records were received from the French Police out of which number 90 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	957
Identified	291
Percentage	30

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 5

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 41

Total 46

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 14.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

533 *First offenders*
92 *Second offenders*
42 *Third offenders*
67 *Habitual offenders*

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Return of Convict Labour for July

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. 127.64

Total Tls. 127.64

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. Tls. 3,245.90
Less. Cost of raw material, etc. 2,025.90

Total Tls. 1,220.00

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 1,347.64

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

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Commissioner of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on July 31

Central Station	10
Louza Station	3
Hongkew Station	32
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	11
Wayside Station	11
Yang'-zepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	19
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	3
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,609
Reformatory	54
Total	1,767

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 1 and July 28

	Dollars
Stolen	55,214.06
Recovered	16,940.89

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	837	571
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	837	571

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on July 1	56
,, seized by Police	178
,, handed over to Police	26
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	19
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	187
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	21
,, remaining at kennels on July 31	29
,, shot by Police	126
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of July, 1922.

	Number of persons
Bail forfeited	1
Cautioned	11
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Dismissed	9
Fined	21
Imprisonment	5
Remanded	20
Sentence suspended	1
Handed over to Chinese Authorities	1
Total	70

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese apprehended and not charged during the Month of July.*

(1) *Offences against the person* :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		2	2
Assault	5	78	83
Attempted suicide		7	7
Abduction		10	10
Cruelty to children		2	2
Causing grievous bodily harm		3	3
Kidnapping		2	2
Manslaughter		4	4
Murder, and attempted murder		1	1
Rape		1	1
Various	1	10	11

(2) *Offences against property* :—

Arson (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Burglary		12	12
Cruelty to animals		9	9
Embezzlement		7	7
False pretences	1	1	2
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	2	8	10
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	3	255	258
Larceny from person		59	50
Malicious damage		4	4
Obtaining money by threats		5	5
Receiving stolen property		1	1
Robbery, armed		3	3
Robbery, highway	1	7	8
Shop and office breaking		4	4
Various		7	7

(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—

(a) Brothels		16	16
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		2	2
Dogs	2	16	18
Food		17	17
Firearms	2		2
Hawkers		113	113
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		6	6
Ice and Ice-cream		16	16
Laundries		5	5
Livery stables		2	2
Motor vehicles	17	169	186
Opium and noxious drugs	2	23	25
Pawnshops		2	2
Vehicles (various)	4	2836	2840
Wines and spirits		3	3
Various	1	4	5

Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—

(b) Arms	10	4	14
House refuse	1		1
Illegal arrests		1	1
Lotteries		14	14
Nuisances	1	2034	2035
Prostitutes		55	55
Traffic	1	1821	1822
Various	1	24	25

Miscellaneous :—

(c) Begging and ragpicking		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Contempt of Court	1	1	2
Disorderly conduct	6	160	166
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		3	3
Gambling		86	86
Loitering with intent		30	30
Obstructing the Police		4	4
Obstruction	2	120	122
Opium, possession of smuggled	2	76	78
Returning after expulsion order		4	4
Smuggling	1	1	2
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Vagrancy	2		2
Various	1	7	8

(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases* :—

Insanity		2	2
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		6	6
Various		127	127
Total	70	8,315	8,385

2. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of July.*

(1) *Offences against the person* :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	18	169	187
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		4	4
Kidnapping		3	3
Various	1	9	10

(2) *Offences against property* :—

Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		5	5
False pretences		1	1
Forgery	1		1
Fraud		6	6
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	7	254	261
Larceny from person		12	12
Malicious damage	2	28	30
Obtaining money by threats		10	10
Receiving stolen property		4	4
Robbery, armed		8	8
Various		16	16

(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(*a*) Dairies		1	1
Dogs		1	1
Food		1	1
Hawkers		147	147
Ice and Ice-cream		1	1
Opium and noxious drugs		1	1
Vehicles (various)		26	26
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(*b*) Nuisances	8	135	143
Prostitutes		4	4
Traffic	2	105	107
Various		2	2
Miscellaneous :—			
(*c*) Begging and ragpicking		3403	3403
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct	7	344	351
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	26	5	31
Gambling		1	1
Loitering with intent	1	25	26
Obstructing the Police	1	5	6
Obstruction		20	20
Opium, possession of smuggled		3	3
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Smuggling	2	6	8
Various		2	2
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
	3	47	50
Totals	79	4,823	4,902

Health Department Report for July.

Although the death rate—both among foreigners and Chinese—was rather above the average, yet there was no feature of the public health of a specially noteworthy nature.

Of the 27 deaths among foreign residents, 14 were among Asiatics other than Chinese, including 11 Japanese, 1 Korean, 1 Indian and 1 Filipino.

Cholera, which made its reappearance in June, continued during the month with moderate severity, but in no sense became epidemic: that is to say it did not affect a large proportion of the community in a short period of time.

Eight foreign cases were verified bacteriologically in the laboratory, but only one of these was from within the Settlement; that was the case of an Indian watchman from a Cotton Mill in Yangtszepoo Road, who died of the disease.

Of Chinese cases, 192 from within and without the Settlement were verified bacteriologically, and from within the Settlement altogether 241 cases were admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital for Chinese and the Chinese Red Cross Cholera Hospitals in Thibet and Tientsin Roads.

The mortality with modern treatment of saline infusion was about 15 per cent.

Cholera was first known in India, in the delta of the Ganges, hence it is usually called Asiatic Cholera; but there is hardly a country in the world that has not suffered, at some time or other, from its ravages, and it is a serious menace in Europe at this present period of disorder and distress.

Protection is a matter of personal hygiene, and it is perfectly possible to live in the midst of a raging epidemic without contracting the disease.

The source of infection is in man, and the path of infection, the path of man's excretions. From these infection may easily be carried to food and drink by fingers or flies, and if not destroyed will certainly cause the disease.

Safety lies in strict observance of the Public Health Notices concerning food and drink, and the prevention of Choleraic Diarrhoea.

The immunity produced by an attack of cholera does not last long, but a considerable amount of protection lasting at least several months, may be produced by inoculation with cholera vaccine such as that prepared in the Municipal Laboratory. This is specially valuable for travellers and others who cannot control their food and drink supplies, and for doctors and nurses specially exposed to infection.

During the month a survey of mosquitoes in and around the Settlement was made, and specimens of Anopheles—the malaria bearing mosquito—were found in the Eastern and Western districts.

Special representations were made to the Chinese Authorities through the Senior Consul concerning the dumping of coffins near the Kiaochow Road: also concerning the foul and pestilential condition of the creek on the borders of the Settlement along the Dixwell Road.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign		Native
	Resident	Non-resident	
Cholera	1	1	35
Typhoid fever	1	3	—
Scarlet fever	0	1	7
Tuberculosis	1	1	97
Beri beri	1	1	1
Cerebrospinal fever	1	0	0
Dysentery	1	0	4
Measles	0	0	5
From all causes	27	26	855

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

		Foreign	Native
Cases admitted	Cholera	12	10
	Diphtheria	5	2
	Scarlet fever	0	3
	Tuberculosis	1	0
	Discharged	18	26
	Died	5	4
Remaining last day of month		14	14

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Cholera	2
Typhoid fever	2
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet fever	2
Dysentery	3

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	1,035
Bacterial „ „	175
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	13
Bacteriological examinations	810
Analyses	96

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	21
Dogs biting people	14
Returned to owners	15
Sent to lethal chamber	4
Died of rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	29	8
Surgical	30	0
Maternity	18	4
Mental	4	1
Infectious	0	4
Total	81	17

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,399	2,841	744	476
Rejected	1	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	26	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	3	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	332	669	241	373	1615
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	690	1000	2250	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	823	1660	2496	338	5321
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	1	0	0	1
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received July 27, 1922.

Report sent out August 10, 1922.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.80
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.0
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	2.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0480
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoi l Ammonia	0.0070
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0312

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 37 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 241 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 7 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	5	5	5	16
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	43	90	129	76	338
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	96	115	117	323	651
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,311	1,070	2,647	1,548	6,576
Houses cleansed and limewashed	95	101	160	136	492
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	15	2	17
Defective drainage amended	23	10	87	55	184
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	8	5	27	15	55
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	44	25	0	21	90
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	6	10	5	22
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	44	133	177
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	2	28	86	116
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	19	79	98
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	28	28	27	66	149
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	110	67	153	137	467
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	1	6	1	19
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	1	15	9	39	64
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	775	516	925	2,183	4,399
Hawkers licensed	889	779	914	518	3,100
Food prosecutions	2	46	21	18	87
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	40	0	40
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	8	4	12
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,759	3,687	7,102	18,438
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	4,889	495	2,024	2,418	9,826
Tons of house refuse removed	5,144	3,161	2,617	4,275	15,197

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Oong Tah	Mau Oong Tah	28 Hungjao Road	13.2% added water and abstraction of fat 53.3%

Public Works Department Report for June.

During the half-year ending June 30, 40 miles of public roads have been dug up for various mains and cables and the sewerage system; 32 miles of this total have been excavated by the Electricity Department and the various Public Utility Companies, and the remaining 8 miles by the Department chiefly in connexion with the sewerage scheme. The travelling public has been put to a greater amount of inconvenience than ever before by roads "up," and there has been still more inconvenience suffered by occupiers of premises abutting on to these various road works. The sewerage work is, of course, much more formidable than other trench work by reason of the greater depth, necessitating close timbering, at which the pipes have to be laid, whilst constant difficulties are encountered by subsoil water and by leaks from the old brick drains which exist in many of the Central District roads. It is by no means an easy matter to steer clear of all the other underground works and at the same time maintain the gradients in the pipes upon which the calculations for discharge capacities are based. Every section of new sewer is subject to a static water test before the trench is filled in, but this test cannot be applied before the cement joints have set and developed a strength of 100-lbs. per square inch. Should important defects be revealed, the work is put back until the repairs are made and a repeated and satisfactory test applied. As has been stated before, the sewerage scheme has come at a very late date in the development of the Settlement, and the difficulties and inconvenience are thus enormously increased. Traffic growth has outstripped road widening progress, and underground works have steadily increased. The Electricity Department and the Waterworks Company have in particular carried out a big mileage of heavy underground work and have still fairly large extension programmes before them for execution in the immediate future.

This Department endeavours to co-ordinate the activities of the various undertakings, so far as they affect the public roads, but owing to various causes, such, for example, as the non-arrival of mains and cables from abroad at their expected date, and to sudden heavy demands such, for example, as may be caused by a mill changing from steam to electric drive, very little success is met with even when the utility concerns affected are anxious to co-operate. Certain sections of the roadway are allocated in advance for certain works, and that is why sometimes one side of a road may be opened up and filled in, to be followed by similar work on the other side. The majority of the roads are so narrow that often a choice has to be made between closing a road entirely or of keeping it partially closed for a rather longer period by carrying out work in sections.

It will, of course, always be contended that underground mains and cables should be of sufficient size to provide for any future requirements, but on this point one at once comes into conflict with the financial policy of the undertaking, which, generally speaking, does not wish to expend capital when a reasonable return is not in sight. In certain cases, there are, too, practical working objections to providing supply facilities much greater than the demand.

The reconstruction of road surfaces has proceeded as rapidly as facilities have permitted, and although this work also upsets traffic conditions temporarily, it should be remembered that subsequent repair work is infrequent, and in any case, postponed for a considerable time.

The timber wing bundings and the raising of the approaches to the Hochien Road Bridge are completed; the completion of the steelwork is being delayed by the slowness of the contractor.

A commencement has been made with the deviation of the F. M. C. culvert in connexion with the War Memorial. The timber work of the cofferdam has been completed with the exception of a length of 20 feet which will be kept open until the French culvert outlet is made.

The filling behind the completed sections of the Sawgin Road bunding is up to road level, and the re-erection of the cofferdam is well in hand.

Pontoons Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on the Bund have been repaired.

The construction of the wing bunding for the Tenyueh Road Jetty is completed.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Louza Station Extension.—The painting of the Foreign Block is completed, also the compound paving. The electric fittings have been installed.

Gaol—Guard Room Extension.—Internal plastering and finishing is proceeding.

Hongkew Market.—The concreting of the first floor is now completed, and the formwork for the columns and beams supporting the second floor are being erected. The mat shed over the whole construction has been raised to permit the erection of the second floor and roof.

Wayside Market—Re-erection and Extension.—This work is now practically complete.

Public School for Girls—Western District.—The walls are up to the level of the first floor, and the steel joists for this floor are being fixed.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys—Extension.—The walls are up to the level of the ground floor window cills, which are being placed in position.

Public Library—Town Hall—Extension.—This work has just been commenced.

Sinza Depot—Laboratory.—Water and gas pipes have been installed. The ceilings and interior work are finished.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the Bund Freight Road South of the Custom House as far as Foochow Road.

The laying of asphaltic concrete in Foochow Road between Honan and Kiangse Roads is in hand.

The widening of Kiangse Road at Cadastral Lot 65, Central, has been completed.

The following trenches have been made up with asphaltic concrete:—

Hongkong Road, East of Szechuen Road 394-ft. by 2-ft. 6-in. sewer.

Szechuen Road, North of Peking Road 704-ft. by 3-ft. sewer.

Ningpo Road, East of Honan Road 1,000-ft. by 3-ft. sewer.

North Szechuen Road between Range and Jukong Roads has been asphalt surfaced.

The widening of North Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lot 8, Northern, is nearing completion.

The widening of North Szechuen Road Extension fronting P. B. C. Lot 39 is well in hand.

The widening of Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lots 1077 and 1083, Eastern, is completed.

The widening of Yangtszepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2427, Eastern, is approaching completion.

The ballasting of the South half of Ward Road is completed as far as Dalny Road.

The laying of the concrete slab footpath on the North side of the carriageway in Bubbling Well Road between Moulmein and Gordon Roads is nearing completion, and the contractor will have completed the boundary wall fronting Cadastral Lot 2940, Western, in a few days.

The widening of Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3281, Western, has been completed.

The widening of Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3306, Western, has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Gordon Road between Connaught Road and Sinza Road has been commenced.

The ballasting and metalling of Markham Road on the North side between Haiphong Road and Gordon Road is nearing completion.

The ballasting and metalling of Robison Road has been completed between Tonquin Road and Kiaochow Road and between the creek to the North of Jessfield Road and Penang Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Brenan Road between Edinburgh Road and the entrance to Jessfield Park has been completed and the metalling will be completed in a few days.

The ballasting of Tonquin Road on the West side between Macao Road and Mokanshan Road is nearing completion.

The concrete slab footpath in Yuyuen Road between Jessfield Road and Edinburgh Road on the North side of carriageway is nearing completion.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Markham Road from Sinza Road to the Markham Road bridge.

The continuation of North Shanse Road drain to Tsepoo Road has been completed.

691 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain and 129 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain has been laid in Ward Road during the month.

336 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been laid in Thorburn Road, South of Ward Road, during the month.

The laying of a 12-in. diameter drain in Pingyang Road North of Pinghang Road is completed.

A 3-ft. diameter culvert has been laid in Hart Road, North of Sinza Road, for a length of 110 feet fronting B.C. Lot 10734. The laying of a 12 inch diameter drain in Jessfield Road at the junction of Connaught Road has been completed.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme, 9-in. diameter sewers have been laid in the following roads:—

Peking Road, from Museum Road to Yuenminguen Road.

Canton Road, from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road.

Szechuen Road, from Hankow Road to Foochow Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Peking Road, from Yuenminguen Road to the Bund.

Canton Road, from Szechuen Road to the Bund.

Kiangse Road, from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road.

All the Pumping Chambers (6 in number) of the trunk sewer for the Central District are now under construction.

In the Central District, West of Honan Road 9-in. diameter sewers have been completed in Foochow Road, from Fokien Road to Hoopeh Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Thibet Road, from Foochow Road to Hankow Road.

Foochow Road, from Hoopeh Road to Chekiang Road.

Foochow Road, from Kwangse Road to Yunnan Road.

1,000 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped trunk sewer has been laid in Brenan Road.

Continuous wet weather during the latter half of the month greatly interfered with the progress of all outside work.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected	5,242 cartloads
Used for raising land	405 ,,
Water used for street watering	3,157,200 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,060
Artisans	952
Foremen	262
Mafoos	145

Work Shelters.—There were 43 admissions during the month and 102 bundles of wood chopped.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,134 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 256.

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	31,666 pieces
Machine made	4,643 ,,
Total	36,309 pieces

New Buildings.	*Total*
Buildings under construction	579
W. C. installations under construction	41
Plans submitted for approval	158
Plans approved	112
Inspections by Inspectors	4,484
Boundary walls erected	744
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	11
Temporary cloth sunshades erected over road	956
Dangerous notices issued	20
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	50
Licensed premises inspected	70
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	20
First intimation notices issued	20
Survey Work.	
Official measurements of new lots	82
Boundary stone certificates issued	58
Consular lots surveyed	38
New lots put under taxation	22
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 51,830
Official plans prepared	37
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	81
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	82
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	116

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Western District	48
Eastern ,,	29

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—
$8.00 per year.
4.50 ,, half-year.
2.50 ,, quarter.
1.00 ,, month.
Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains over 17,137 volumes, of which 5,547 are devoted to Fiction; 2,100 to Travel, 3,040 to History and Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922			1921			1920		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,327,000	—	194,592 46	853,795.46	—	75,162.68	706,812.55	—	111,835.46	635,672.78
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,230,000	—	133,647.95	734,996.80	—	89,184.19	592,166.16	—	90,163.85	503,786.76
Foreign { Special	85,000	—	7,396.31	53,184.99	—	6,793.96	36,235.93	—		
Chinese { General	1,430,000	—	210,382.58	911 251.01	—	175,912.07	815,353.23	—	175,916.48	807,415.72
Chinese { Special	11,000	—	141.24	6,061.40	—	7.20	5,140.07	—		
Special Advertisement Rate	2,500	—	94.80	3,191.35	—	523.05	2,115.10	—	190.75	1,415 13
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	—	195,905.55	—	—	202,193.47	—	—	174,244.37
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	49	4,035.00	13,161.00	56	4 400.00	12 879.00	56	3,860.00	11,718.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	88	6,550.00	21,587.50	93	6 925.00	21,025.00	88	6,550.00	19,725.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	10	63.00	377 00	19	168.00	497.00	18	162.00	456.00
Eating House	12,000	385	2,302 16	8,911.54	232	1,558.09	6,668.14	219	1,157.48	5,926 40
Chinese Club	5,000	34	850.00	2,895.85	39	975 00	3,250.00	40	1,000.00	3,475.05
Foreign Lodging-house	500	125	133.89	412.17	118	127.22	386.87	90	96.14	159.53
Chinese Lodging-house	14,000	265	3 157.00	9,684.67	262	2,683.00	8,722.40	281	2,571.00	8 309.70
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	352	2,937.00	15,344.75	191	1 885.00	14,349.05	173	1,696.00	16,681.40
Tea-shop	15,500	590	1,206.75	8,751.00	606	1,299.00	9,088.00	624	1,335.50	9,452.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	187	1,342.72	5,021 09	197	1,409.82	5,037.70	48	348.83	3,852.69
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	18	1,000.00	5,449.00	19	823.00	4,625.50	17	678.00	3,835.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	23	821.00	5,075.00	21	759.00	4,863.00	21	769.00	5,213.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	12	239.00	1,731.00	14	244.00	1,741.00	22	272.00	1,599.00
Pawn-shop	38,000	—	—	21 994.56	—	—	18,837.42	—	—	15,598.90
Exchange Shop	10,000	623	1,601.50	6,261.50	295	825.00	5 503.50	467	1,141.00	3,402.75
Tobacco Shop	17,000	1,051	2,618.50	11,086.00	372	1,214.50	9,704.10	756	1,903.50	6,037.25
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	44	335.00	1,687.67	21	205.00	205.00	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	1,065	625.97	3,929.65	1,013	599 23	3,731.03	1,012	592 60	3,694.90
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	69	98.95	667.85	67	96.08	645.99	65	94.25	649.62
Launch	4,500	259	677.00	2,819.00	362	919.00	2,986.00	350	886.00	2,871.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,797	427.08	2,724.47	1,538	364.10	2,566.31	1,705	405.75	2 696.90
Sampan	1,000	116	82.80	577 57	154	110.50	600.68	142	103.10	607.42
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 518 / C. 366	2 253.22	6,192.08	P. 464 / C. 435	1,906.64	6 334 35	P. 530 / C. 487	2,168.55	7.337.72
		P. 372 / C. 344			P. 329 / C. 306	1,115.40	7,745.42	P. 323 / C. 301	1,108 61	6,864.19
Livery Stable	12,000	v2,219 / D. 412 / G. 21	1,245.39	8,700.59	v1,969 / D. 500	31,441.24	80,676.55	v1,797 / D. 377	18,641.63	53,523.42
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	3,631	36,274.61	116,852.12						
Cart	45,000	5,848	4,882.00	30,877.00	2,904	3,976.50	26,815.50	2,622	3,691.50	24,528.50
Private Ricksha	115,000	8,000	24,994.96	83,616.00	7,845	22,543.36	65,392.98	7,124	20,710.92	51,448.42
Public Ricksha	140,000	4	9,732.19	80,539.70	8,000	11,696.30	80,276.10	8,000	11,584.25	81,508.85
Sedan-chair	100	11,704	8.57	42 60	5	10.72	53.31	7	15.25	66.33
Wheel-barrow	56,000	400	5,853.75	42,024.91	8,895	4,449.39	33,344.34	8,301	4,152.43	32,227.32
Firearms	400	11	22.00	212 00	6	60.00	150 00	1	10.00	180.00
Dog	7,000	202	722.64	4,985.88	107	383.36	4,925.69	400	1,451.56	5,787.68
Miscellaneous	3,600	526	736.07	2,335.43	926	733.69	1,289.18	520	377.48	462.04
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	126,000	—	11,623.62	76,761.64	—	10,333.21	69,445.21	6,360	10,001.26	67,172.28
Town Hall	2,500	—	80.00	1,650.00	—	—	1,575.00	—	130.00	1,130.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	11,390.00	36,307.06	—	591.52	3,159.27	—	415.00	2,841.55
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	385.60	1,698.44	—	370.95	1,642.64	—	35.00	1,128.32
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	—	21,735.38	—	19,713.49	52,920.17	—	9,880.00	27,522.86
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	39,047.55	—	—	34,498.15	—	—	31,577.99
Electricity Department	625,000	—	—	625,000.00	—	—	630,000 00	—	—	309,000.00
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete wares Manufactory	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	6,285,530		687,564.28	4,096,262.78		484.498.46	3,606.581.26		488.102 13	2,960,646.74

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用認款本局亦不認付

三　擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	GENERAL Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Offices, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(a) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	(b) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	"
	POLICE FORCE Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	"
202	1200 Cotton Blankets 57 × 58 × 80. 5 lbs. each, with headings	—	September 21, Noon
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
662	Construction of a temporary Timber Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Thibet Road.	—	August 25, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tenders Nos. 195, 196 and 197.

No. 195 14,000 yards Khaki Drill
196 200 " " Cord
197 3,000 " Blue Camlet

price per yard.

	195.	196.	197.
Geddes & Co., Ld.	16¼d.	s 3/4d.	s 2/2½d.
	16	3/5¼	2/1
	16¼	3/5½	2/6
	16½		
	15¼		
	15		
	16½		
	16		
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld.	s 1/2¾d.	—	s 2/11¾d.
			2/6
			2/7½
			3/8¼
			3/2½
			3/4
			3/11
			3/5½
			3/6¼
Harrisons, King & Irwin	1/4¼	3/0½	—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1/4¾	3/6¾	*2/5¼
	1/5	*3/1½	
	1/4½		
E. G. Barrett & Co.	1/2⅜	—	—
	1/1¼		
	1/3		
Arbuthnot & Co.	1/3¼	2/4	—
J. Naylor & Co.	1/4½	3/-	1/10
P. Heath & Co.	1/4½	2/11	
Fred. Large & Co.	1/3¾	—	—
Bejonjee & Co.	1/7½		
	*1/5		
Arkell & Douglas, Inc.	U. S. $0.35		

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3039.

TRAFFIC.

THE Chapoo Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Saturday, September 2, for three weeks.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

No. 3040.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of September "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.25	6.14	6.01	5.47

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

No. 3041.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Factory, no report of the outbreak was made by the concerned either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Factory and Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagrations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

No. 3042.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1923 as follows :—

PEKING ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant.	New Number
1	H. B. M. Vice Consul	8
1A	Various (Glen Line Building)	2
1B	,, ,,	4
2B		12
2A	H. B. M. Consular & Supreme Court	16
2	Quarters	18
3	—	5
3A	Drs. Ivy & Robinson Lobzowsky, Dr. E. G.	7
3B	—	9
3C	—	13
3D	Lowe, Bingham & Matthews Phoenix Assurance Co. Fresson, Dr. H. Teesdale, Godfrey & Newman Wadman, H. P. O'Driscoll, Dr. J. A.	15
3E	Zylstra Trading Co.	17
3F	Marshall & Co., Ld., G. N.	21
3G	Platt, Macleod, Gregson & Ward Beck, M. G. Abraham, D. E. J. Hadley, F. W. Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada	23
3H	Canadian Pacific Steamships Ld.	25
4	Atkinson & Dallas Ld. Diederichsen & Co., H. Hughes & Co., J. E.	26
4A	Wisner & Co. Budgen, J. General Accident Fire & Life Ass. Co., Ld.	30
4B	Pacific Trading Co. Elias, R. H. China National Life Insurance Co. Woosung Hankow Pilot Association	32
5	Geddes & Co. Dowdall, Read & Tulasue Graham, D. M. Heath & Co., P. Fletcher, H. L.	31
6	Scott, Harding & Co.	35
6A	Harrisons, King & Irwin Robt. Anderson & Co. Bryant & Ryde	39
7	British Post Office	34
8	Shanghai Gazette Ellis & Hays Sulzer, Rudolph & Co. Rizaeff Freres	43
8A	Fleming & Co., Ld. Beraha, M. Cawasjee Pallanjee & Co.	47
8B	Goyet & Boissezon Tobacco Products Corporation of N. Y. Municipal Service Club	49
9	Chinese Post Office	48
10A	Slowe & Co.	65
10B	Salt Industrial Bank	63

11	China United Assurance Co. Shahmoon Bros & Co. Chinese S. K. F. Co., Ltd. American Sales Corporation Botelho Bros S. A. des Products Textiles Swedish Trading Co. Singer Sewing Machine Co. China Commercial Co.	64
11A	Electricity Department	70
12	Rohde & Co.	67
12A	Pow On Cheong Co.	71 & 73
14	National Commercial Bank	78
15	Ningpo Commercial Bank	86
15A	—	87
15B	Foster McClellan & Co.	89
16	Industrial Development Bank	90
17	—	94
18	Chung Hwa Stock Exchange Co.	98 & 100
20	Chin Tai Chong	107
21	New Teen	105
U. 38	Chung Hwa Bank	102
U. 39	Chekiang Salt Merchants Bank	104
U. 40	Coal Merchants Bank	106
U. 41	Ching Fong	108
U. 44	Ming Hwa Bank	112

JINKEE ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant.	New Number
1	Kailan Mining Administration	32
1A	Various	35
1B	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Muller & Phipps (China) Ld. Furukawa & Co. Frazar & Co. Mathews, F. N.	36
2	Gibb Livingston & Co.	28
3	Craig, Miss E. David & Co., D. M. Benjamin, D.	24
4	Gauntlett, Dr. E. G. Collins & Co. Andersen, Meyer & Co. Myers, M.	20
5	Somekh & Co., B. A. Lipkovsky, M. Emens & Co. Collins & Co. The Far Eastern Review Pilcher, H. W. Fleming, W. S.	16
6	Angus & Co. Campbell & Co., Alex Peet, G. E. Allan, A. S. Belilios, Dr. R. A.	12
7	—	8
8	Hutchison, Mrs. J. Shaw, C. R. Simon, Levy & Nissim Ld. Kadoorie & Co., E. S. Haworth & Co., Ld., R. Benjamin & Potts Saphiere, Mrs. A. Gubbay, C. S. Musso, G. D.	11
8A	Joseph Bros.	9
9	Sassoon & Co., E. D. Toeg, I. A.	7

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

No. 3043.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENT OF RULES GOVERNING THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments in the Rules governing the supply of Electricity will come into force from the dates indicated below.

Clause 9 of the existing Rules governing the supply of Electricity is amended as follows:

Meters.—The meter or meters required by the Council for the measuring of the electricity supply will be provided free of cost. For additional meters installed at the request of Consumers, a rental of Tls. 0.50 per quarter is charged on each meter so installed.

The following additional Clause is included in the Rules governing the supply of Electricity:—

Minimum Charge.—A Minimum Charge of Tls. 3.50 per quarter will be made in respect of each installation, should the actual consumption of electricity be less than the equivalent of Tls. 3.50 per quarter.

The above amendments will come into operation from date so far as new Consumers are concerned, and will apply to all existing connexions as from the dates readings of meters are taken for the December 1922 quarter's accounts.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday August 24, 1922, at 4 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
ROAD PLANS 1922.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Lay and Seoul Roads and Yangtszepoo Creek—Cad. Lots 800½ and 8005, Protest by Wing On Co., Ld.

Mr. G. Kwok Bew, Manager, Wing On Co., Ld., attends.

The Company's written protest dated June 19, which has already been circulated to members with covering report by the Commissioner of Public Works, and plans, is submitted and read, whereafter Mr. Kwok Bew proceeds to amplify the views therein set forth.

He states that the Company purchased the lots in question on the assumption that the road improvements scheduled on the Road Plans for 1921 would be carried out; that the Company's plans for development were formulated to accord therewith; that every bit of available space had been put to good use and that the revised scheduling shown on the Road Plans for 1922 would entirely upset such development and deprive the Company of much needed space. Under these circumstances, he requests that the

Council restore the scheduling as shown on the 1921 Road Plans, or, in the alternative, schedule the Seoul Road to run along the bank of the creek, in which case the Company would agree to surrender the requisite road area as well as the area required to provide for a modification in the curve of the creek fronting the Company's property. As to the bridge which is shown on the 1922 Road Plans as crossing the creek in continuation of Tanyang Road, he suggests that, instead, a bridge should be provided further north in continuation of the Holung Road with access through the Lay Road Depôt. Finally he emphasizes that the Company's protest is not made with the idea of obstruction but out of self-defence because its property was so adversely affected by the 1922 scheduling.

Mr. Kwok Bew withdraws.

Members then proceed to examine the plans submitted and to give consideration to the views expressed by Mr. Kwok Bew in support of the Company's protest as also to the suggestions made by him in this connexion. It does not appear that the 1922 scheduling will in any way adversely affect the main portion of the Company's property which lies to the East of the proposed line of the Seoul Road, and, though it seems that such scheduling may prevent the development of the remainder of the property to the West of the proposed line of the Seoul Road to the same advantage as were the 1921 scheduling restored or Mr. Kwok Bew's alternative suggestion adopted, members are very definitely of the opinion that this factor should not be allowed to outweigh the public interest, which clearly demands that the line of the creek, which takes a very pronounced bend at this point should be straightened. They accordingly recommend that the scheduling shown on the 1922 Road Plans be retained. In this connexion it is recalled that concession has already been made to the Company in the matter of road schedulings in that the Tehchow Road which was scheduled in 1921 to run diagonally from North to South practically through the middle of the Company's property, was eliminated from the Road Plans in deference to its protest.

As to the question of the exact point at which the bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek should be provided, the Commissioner refers to certain difficulties in adopting the suggestion made by the Company, and, at his request, decision is deferred, so that he may give the matter further consideration and report later for members' decision.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G., informs the Council that he has been appointed H.B.M. Consul-General at Shanghai and that he assumed charge of the Consulate-General on August 24.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding H. M. Forces in China, upon his recent Inspection of Corps, is appended.

Hongkong, July 24, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose for your information, a copy of my Inspection Report on the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. A copy has also been forwarded to the Secretary, War Office. I regret this report has been delayed owing to my having been laid up with fever.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. S. FOWLER,
Major-General,
Commanding the Forces in China.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Report of 1922.

1.—This inspection was made at the invitation of the Chairman of the Municipal Council which is the International executive body of Shanghai. The Chairman of the Council is also Civil Commandant of the Corps.

2.—The object of the Corps is to aid the Civil Power, Shanghai, to safeguard the lives and property of all nationalities against internal disturbance.

3.—The Municipal Council has consistently supported the Corps, and provided the funds necessary for its maintenance and equipment.

4.—It is a rule of the Corps that only men who will be available on mobilization for an emergency can be enrolled.

5.—The units composing the Corps and the dates of their inspection are as given in the attached table.

In the units there are many officers and men who have been on active service, or who have served in regular army units, and their experience is of great value both for training and on mobilization.

From the table it will be seen that the total number of enrolled members of the Corps at the time of my inspection was 1,362; of this total number a proportion is always absent from Shanghai on business or leave.

6.—It was wet weather on several of my inspection days but the numbers on the various parades were quite satisfactory, and particularly so on the inspection of the whole Corps.

7.—I inspected the stores and equipment and found that for the purposes for which the Corps is raised it is well equipped, and that the very considerable sums annually expended have been well laid out.

8.—In addition, through the courtesy of the Civil Commandant, H. G. Simms, Esq., and the Military Commandant, Colonel Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., I was given opportunities of meeting members of the Municipal Council, of the Watch Committee, Commanding Officers and others both past and present members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

9.—*Ceremonial Inspection Parade.*—The turn out and general appearance of units was smart and soldierlike. They were steady on parade, handled their arms well, and the march past was remarkably good.

The Light Horse and the Field Artillery trotted past, and the Light Horse also galloped past, the alignment and control of their mounts was good.

The full fleet of 6 Armoured cars marched past for the first time on an inspection parade. The cars were well handled, and made a fine display of a unit which will be most valuable for patrol work in conjunction with the other Arms.

Much interest attached to the parade of a Corps of units of so many different nationalities, which as far as I know could not be seen anywhere except at Shanghai. The parade attracted many spectators from all sections of the community.

10. *Inspection of Units at Training.*—I inspected each unit separately with the object of ascertaining the efficiency of the training of the units for the duties they might be called on to perform at Shanghai.

The training of Volunteers who have only a limited time at their disposal for Military training is particularly difficult at Shanghai as there is no open ground which is readily accessible except the Race Course area and the Range. At the same time it must always be borne in mind that the nature of the country in which the units may have to act will be as it actually exists and though it may not be practicable to carry out training exercises in these congested areas, still there are many problems and difficulties to be considered and the training as far as possible adapted to overcome them.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the desirability of sections and platoons training with the men who would compose them on mobilization so that the officers, N.C.O.'s and men may have confidence in each other and work in co-operation.

It has been wisely laid down by the Commandant that a certain number of parades must be devoted to tactical exercises and I am of opinion that the consideration of quite simple short tactical exercises should receive still more attention.

11. *The Light Horse.*—Composed of men who ride paper chases, and play polo, mounted on their own ponies. This unit has recently largely increased in numbers and efficiency. Their mobility and knowledge of the country should be most valuable.

The officers and men are keen on the unit, the saddlery was well fitted, and the riding good. There are a large number of ponies in the racing stables of Shanghai.

I saw the unit at night on their mobilization posts, patrolling and reconnoitring a district.

12. *Field Artillery Battery.*—The Council maintains a permanent establishment of 40 ponies for this unit. The Battery officers,

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men have devoted much time and attention to their training.

Battery positions and ranges to important points have been worked out, and a useful Signal Section formed for communication with observing stations.

In a change of position on heavy ground, the four-pony teams were generally unable to start the carriages without considerable assistance from the detachments, but I understand that the normal team consists of six ponies. The individual riding of the drivers was good but they and the teams require more training in the elimination of jibbing on starting.

As there is no possible artillery range on land, practice has to be carried out at targets in the river, permission for which is always kindly given by the Chinese Military Governor of Shanghai.

13. *Engineers.* — The Engineer Company, though small, is a most useful unit, which had done valuable work during the past season in the construction of portable "knife-rests" for wire entanglements, and of a Bayonet Fighting Course at the Rifle Range. I saw them at work on the preparation of a section of wire entanglement with the excellent materials they have constructed.

14. *Units armed with Machine Guns.*—The Machine Gun Company with their six armoured cars were seen in movement and firing at unexpected or disappearing targets. The firing has to be carried out against the stop butt of the range, and much trouble has been taken to make various tracks on which the cars can move.

The handling of the cars and the firing was good, and I consider this a unit with a high standard of efficiency.

The armoured cars were designed by Captain Poate, M.C., who had much experience of such vehicles in the War. The armour plate was obtained from England, and fitted by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works of Shanghai. The design and equipment are practical. Running boards are provided which have an auxiliary use as levers to raise the car out of soft ground, and a demonstration of this was given.

Each car is at present armed with a Maxim gun, but a consignment of Vickers guns is shortly expected from England.

The *Maritime Company* has been temporarily deprived of its machine guns for the benefit of the armoured cars, but will get them back when the new Vickers guns arrive. I therefore saw them at infantry drill only. They are a fine body of men and did their movements with precision.

The *Italian Company* has two Fiat machine guns mounted on wheels, drawn by the men. The guns are very mobile and quickly brought into action.

The *Light Horse* have some machine and Rexer guns mounted on a partially armoured lorry and on private motor cars. The lorry is Light Horse property, as is also a Stokes gun which it carries as well as a machine gun.

15. *Infantry Units.*—Units were seen in close order and extended order formations, and firing on the range.

Junior officers and N.C.O.'s were tested in command of their units. Movements were smartly carried out, and showed an all-round satisfactory state of training.

For the firing on the range I selected on the spot, the section of the Company to fire and the practice to be carried out, either rapid fire, or disappearing targets. The shooting was good, and showed that much attention has been paid to the training.

As has already been said, the flat and enclosed nature of the country does not admit of much training in the use of ground and of mutual support between sections and platoons, nor is there ground where field firing could be carried out.

16. The *Reserve units* of the Corps form a most useful addition to its strength and would be most useful if the Corps were mobilized for any length of time.

Special Reserve units have been formed in the Electricity Department, the Telephone Company, and the Tramway Company for the protection of their own works. They do not wear uniform, but arms and equipment are kept for them and they do a short course of musketry annually.

17. *Headquarters.*—The Headquarters of the Corps moved into the new Municipal building in January of this year. They are extremely well housed.

The permanent staff at Headquarters are excellent and well suited for their duties. The offices have been equipped with up-to-date clerical labour-saving devices and the records are very well kept.

The making of the arms and ammunition as secure as possible against a sudden raid before mobilization is a question that should receive consideration.

The gymnasium, lecture hall and Volunteer Club are in process of being equipped, and when running should still further increase the popularity and *esprit de corps* of the force.

18. *Ammunition.*—The estimated stock of S.A.A. at the end of 1922, if all demands are complied with, is 215,000 Mk. VI and 458,000 Mk. VII.

It is considered that the reserve should be brought up to 1,000,000 rounds Mk. VII which is the same figure as recommended by my predecessor at last year's inspection. This stock might be worked up to in 1923.

19. *Revolver Course.*—An up-to-date Trench revolver range has recently been completed, and it is intended to further develop the facilities for training on the area of the Rifle Range.

20. *Mobilization Scheme.*—This has been carefully thought out to include essential points to be guarded.

My criticism of the plan as a whole would be that the Commandant does not retain sufficient reserve in his own hand to be quickly pushed in where required.

The difficulty of doing so with the large and scattered area to be provided for is fully admitted, but for sudden outbursts, quick intelligence of what is happening and quick transport of troops to the critical point, is generally essential.

21. *Conclusion.*—From what I have seen at my Inspection, I consider that the Corps is in an efficient state and that the fact that Shanghai has an efficient Volunteer Corps goes far to ensure that disturbances in Shanghai will not arise or, that, should they do so, they will be quickly suppressed.

J. S. FOWLER,
Major-General,
Commanding the British Troops in China.

TABLE OF EFFECTIVE STRENGTH AND NUMBERS INSPECTED.

Unit	Total Strength	*Church Parade	Ceremonial Parade	Empire Day Parade	Individual date	Inspection No. present
		21.5.22	22.5.22	24.5.22		
Headquarters						
Executive	12	10	9	9		
M.O.s	9	—	3	3		
Chaplains	2	2	2	2		
Light Horse	136	64	120	74	22/5/22	96
F. A. Battery	73	59	66	24	26/5/22	63
Engineers	32	19	19	16	26/5/22	20
Machine Gun Co.	98	50	62	58	26/5/22	75
Maritime Co.	82	22	45	—	25/5/22	52
Italian Co.	41	15	24	—	25/5/22	18
"A" Co., British	89	31	46	36	24/5/22	26
"B" Co., British	88	27	32	40	24/5/22	30
Customs Co.	55	12	30	25	24/5/22	26
American Co.	98	47	83	—	25/5/22	56
Portuguese Co.	104	93	101	—	23/5/22	90
Japanese Co.	103	—	70	—	23/5/22	75
Chinese Co.	115	110	105	—	25/5/22	102
Shanghai Scottish	72	41	59	48	24/5/22	50
B. I. Reserves	71	27	38	32	25/5/22	45
Reserve of Officers	8	2	—	3	—	—
Japanese Reserves	8	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Reserves	26	—	20	—	—	—
Special Reserves						
Telephone Co.	21	—	—	—	—	—
Tramways Co.	22	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity Dept	27	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,362	631	934	370		824

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. C.R.C.C. 10014-16 (G) of July 24, forwarding a copy of your report on the Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and in reply to convey to you an expression of the Council's sincere thanks for your kindness in carrying out the Inspection and for your very thorough and exhaustive report thereon, which will undoubtedly be of great assistance to the Commandant and the Council in maintaining and furthering the efficiency of the Corps.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Major-General SIR JOHN FOWLER, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
G. O. C.
H.B.M. Forces in China,
Hongkong.

Light Horse.—2nd Lieut. A. V. Monk, M.C., resigns his commission.

Light Horse Quartermaster Sergeant R. W. Wingrove (late Captain R.F.A.) to be Second Lieutenant.

Municipal Challenge Cup.—The following conditions, recommended by the Commandant, for the 1922 competition are approved by the Council:—

1.—The Cup will be competed for annually and will become the property of any individual winning it thrice consecutively or four times in all.

2.—In the event of a winner in any year failing to win the Cup the following year, the Council will present him with a special prize of Tls. 50 as a record of his having held the Cup.

3.—Members of the Corps who comply with the following conditions are eligible to compete:—

A first-class efficient of 1921-22 or
A member who, having previously been a first-class efficient, was prevented from so qualifying in 1921-22 by absence from Shanghai or sickness, or
A reserve member who has been classified as efficient for 1920-21 and 1921-22, or
A reserve member, who has been classified for at least two years as efficient, but who was prevented from qualifying as an efficient during *one* of the years 1920-21 and 1921-22 by absence from Shanghai or sickness.

Note.—Permanent staff are not eligible.

4.—The competition will take place on Saturday afternoon, October 28, 1922, i.e., the Saturday following the completion of the A.R.M.

It will be fired in three stages of which the first stage is open to all qualified entrants for the competition. The second stage will be fired only by those sixty competitors who stand highest on the list at the first stage. The third stage will be fired only by those thirty competitors who stand highest on the list at the completion of the second stage. The Cup will be awarded to the competitor making the highest aggregate score in all three stages. No scores in this competition will count towards aggregate scores in the A.R.M. Rules as to equipment, etc., discipline, and range detail will be the same as those laid down for the A.R.M. A tie will be decided as follows:—

(i) By the greatest number of bull's eyes, the snapshooting targets counting as bull's eyes for this purpose.
(ii) If still a tie, by the greatest number of inners.
(iii) If still a tie, by shooting off the whole or any portion of the competition as ordered.

5.—The conditions governing the competition shall be as follows:

FIRST STAGE.

Practice 1. (Rapid).
Range 200 yards.—Target 'Small' A.M.C. (4 ft.)—Lying position—Rifle unloaded; bayonet fixed; pouch buttoned up until the target appears—7 rounds—45 seconds allowed.
Practice 2. (Snapshooting).
Range 200 yards.—Target 'Medium Snapshooting' (16 in.)—Standing, taking cover in trench with rifle loaded and bayonet fixed before each shot—Exposure 6 seconds for each shot—10 rounds.

SECOND STAGE.

Practice 3. (Snapshooting).
300 yards—Conditions as for Practice 2, but with 'large snapshooting' target (22 in.)—10 rounds.
Practice 4. (Rapid).
400 yards—Conditions as for Practice 1, but without bayonet and with 'Large' A.M.C. target (6 ft.)—7 rounds.

THIRD STAGE.

Practice 5. (Rapid).
500 yards—Conditions as for Practice 4—7 rounds.
Note.—Value of hits in all cases as for Pt. II. A.M.C.

Shanghai Rifle Association.

Correspondence with the Hon. Secretary of the Association on the subject of the proposed erection of a Small-Bore Rifle Range at the north-west corner of the Rifle Range enclosure:—

Shanghai, May 30, 1922.

SIR,—The Members of the Shanghai Rifle Association having expressed a desire to have a Small-Bore Rifle Range, my Committee has instructed me to enquire whether you will give permission for 3 Stop-Butts to be erected on the site of the suggested Small-Bore Rifle Range in the North-west corner of P.B.C. Lot 57 (see plan herewith.)

The exact locations of these 3 Stop-Butts would be as shown on the large plan. The dimensions of each Stop-Butt are as follow:—

At 100 yards, 36 feet long by 15 feet high.
At 50 yards, 23 feet long by 12 feet high
At 25 yards, 23 feet long by 12 feet high.

The attached blue print gives details of the construction and it will be noted that it is proposed to use two thickness of wood sheeting (Orgon pine) with gravel filling between. Immediately behind the targets is a deflecting plate of ¼ inch sheet steel placed at an angle of 45 degrees. The object of this plate is to deflect the bullets and cause them to drop into the sand trough below.

The War Office instructions require Stop-Butts at 30 yards to be 20 feet wider than the space actually occupied by the targets. At 50 and 25 yards the Stop-Butt must be 12 feet wider than the target space.

As will be seen from the blueprint, these instructions have been complied with.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. M. COLLACO,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Shanghai Rifle Association.

Colonel R. MARR JOHNSON, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Commandant, Shanghai
Volunteer Corps

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 30, addressed to the Commandant of Volunteers, requesting the Council's permission for the erection by the Shanghai Rifle Association of a Small-Bore Rifle Range at the North-West corner of the Rifle Range enclosure.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that, whilst this proposal commends itself to the Council, the members cannot, for obvious reasons, consider the erection within the Rifle Range area of other than Municipally owned and controlled properties. In the circumstances, and provided the Rifle Association agrees to the condition that the Range, when erected, shall be considered, without qualification or reserve, as the Council's property, and subject alone to its control and maintenance, I am directed to inform you that the Council is prepared to defray three-quarters of the cost of erection, which is estimated at Tls. 1,750. As, however, no provision for this expenditure was included in the Budget for the current year, I am directed to state that payment of the Council's share of the cost cannot be made until early in 1923.

In conclusion, I am directed to state that, upon acceptance of the above conditions, the work of erection can be put in hand by the Association forthwith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

A. M. COLLACO, ESQ.,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
Shanghai Rifle Association.

Shanghai, August 15, 1922.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter dated 28th ultimo on the subject of a Small-Bore Rifle Range. In reply, my Committee has instructed me to say that it accepts the conditions as stated in the second paragraph of the above letter.

My Committee also wishes to be informed whether, in view of the fact that The Shanghai Rifle Association is contributing one-quarter

of the cost of erecting the Range, the Rifle Association will be allowed the exclusive use of the Small Bore Range on Saturdays and Sundays throughout each year.

The attention of the Council is respectfully directed to the provision of adequate facilities for access to the Small Bore Range at times when the Rifle Range is in use by others.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. M. COLLACO,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Shanghai Rifle Association.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 23, 1922.

SIR,—In reply to your further letter of August 15, on the subject of the construction of a Small-Bore Rifle Range at the North-West corner of the Rifle Range enclosure, I am directed to state that the Council cannot, in any respect, depart from the conditions laid down in its letter of July 28, which preclude compliance with the request of the Rifle Association to be granted the exclusive use of the Small Bore Range on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year.

In this connexion, I have to state that the same procedure will be followed in the case of the proposed new Small Bore Range as is observed in connexion with the reservation of the Rifle Range, viz., application by the Association to S.V.C. Headquarters, and all reservations to be sanctioned by the Commandant.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

A. M. COLLACO, Esq.,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Shanghai Rifle Association.

Tramways.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. relative to the congested traffic conditions at the junction of the Garden Bridge with adjoining roads:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 5, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has recently had under consideration the steps to be taken to ameliorate the congested and dangerous traffic conditions at present obtaining at the junction of Broadway, North Soochow Road, Whangpoo Road and the Garden Bridge, and that in its opinion, a factor which contributes very materially to this state of affairs is the taking up and setting down, at the northern end of the Garden Bridge, of passengers by trams taking the Rifle Range route, before such trams turn west from the bridge into North Soochow Road.

The Council realizes that to make this turn the trams must of necessity slow down almost to a stop, and that passengers take advantage of this circumstance to board the trams and alight therefrom. In its view, however, this practice could be stopped by your company without any great difficulty by the employment of more foreign supervision so as to prevent passengers boarding or alighting until trams on this route have reached the traffic island in North Soochow Road, and I am directed to bring the matter to your attention with the request that your Company may take such action as may be requisite to give effect to the Council's views.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, August 2, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of 5th ultimo, relating to the congested traffic conditions at present obtaining at the junction of Broadway, North Soochow Road, Whangpoo Road and the Garden Bridge, and in reply to make the following observations:—

(1) Cars proceeding to the Rifle Range take the curve into North Soochow Road at a very slow speed, because of the decline from the bridge and for negotiation of the points. The reduced speed is necessary as a safety measure and I do no think more congestion is caused here than at other points.

(2) Passengers are warned by a regulator at this point not to leave cars in motion, but as sometimes occurs, it is impossible to leave or board cars at the stopping place because of other vehicles drawing up alongside cars, or passing through between them and the footpath and so preventing persons from entering or leaving.

(3) It is not possible to determine, always, who are intending passengers when persons leave the footpath, as their intention may be to cross the street immediately in front of, or behind a tramcar, and it is thought that any congestion there may be, is not entirely due to Tramway traffic.

(4) We have no record of any accident having taken place to passengers or intending passengers as a result of persons taking advantage of the slow speed of cars at this point. During the past year foreign traffic supervision on the roads has been increased by 50 per cent. and all important traffic points are equally and carefully watched and regulated.

The General Manager's letter of June 8, forwarded to you by this office on July 18, refers to the removal of the rails from North Soochow Road. This means that no Tram Cars will turn west from the Garden Bridge into North Soochow Road and will, therefore, reduce the traffic at this busy crossing.

Yours faithfully,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of August 2, in reply to the Council's letter of July 5, on the subject of the congested traffic conditions obtaining at the junction of Broadway, North Soochow Road, Whangpoo Road and the Garden Bridge, I am directed to inform you that the Council is of the opinion that no decided improvement can be effected at this and other points so long as tramcars and trailers remain unprovided with automatic or safety doors, which make it physically impossible for people to board or leave them while in motion.

With respect to your Company's foreign supervisory staff, I am directed to state that in members' opinion, it is entirely insufficient for such an extensive service, even though it has been increased by 50 per cent. which represents, so the Council understands, an increase of two foreigners only.

In the circumstances, I am directed to express the hope that, as a result of your further consideration of these matters, the requisite action, as indicated, will be taken forthwith so as to better existing conditions.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Police Force.

Uniform.—Certain changes in the uniform of the Foreign Branch of the Force, recommended by a Board convened by the Commissioner of Police to consider this question, have been approved. These changes include the substitution of blue serge for cloth and a new pattern of winter patrol jacket and summer khaki drill uniform for the senior ranks; Khaki drill cap covers for all ranks and the substitution of thin blue serge for Khaki serge for spring and autumn wear. The estimated net saving per annum will be approximately Mex. $1,000.

Traffic.

Avenue Foch.—By arrangement with the French Municipal Council, the erection of a light permanent barrier between the points of junction of Avenue Foch with the Rue Amiral Courbet and Hart Road, has been authorized. This barrier will display notices in English, French and Chinese, warning vehicles to keep to the left.

Nanzing Road.—In connexion with the construction of a pump chamber at its junction with Hanbury Road, the Nanzing Road will be closed to through vehicular traffic for a period of about two months, commencing on Monday, September 4.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26.

Police Force.—The death on August 25 of Detective Sergeant J. J. Kilkenny is recorded with regret.

Health Department.—The appointment of Inspector H. W. Vanderhill is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from August 4.

Public Works Department.—The appointments of Assistant Inspectors R. M. Flynn and F. J. Flashman are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice, from May 8 and May 10 respectively.

Secretariat.—Mr. R. C. Faithfull, Legal Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on December 31, 1922.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 27, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	6
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	189

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Assessors.—During the month Captain Ferrajolo, Italian Assessor, was transferred to Hankow to take charge temporarily of the Italian Consulate. During his absence arrangements have been made that one of the British Assessors should take his criminal sessions on Saturday mornings.

Vacation.—The Court Vacation began on July 17, and will terminate on September 15. During this period there will be only two Chinese Civil Courts a week to deal with cases involving not more than $200, while some of the larger and part heard cases will also be finished off.

Traffic Court.—The number of cases arising from breaches of the Traffic Regulations has so greatly increased that in order to have the cases adequately dealt with, it has been found necessary to hold two Courts instead of one every Thursday afternoon.

Inquests.—In spite of the fact that sentences of one and two years have recently been passed on chauffeurs for causing the death of pedestrians on Brennan and Gordon Roads, another glaring indication of the callousness of the Chinese driver was brought to light during the hearing of an inquest on a coolie who was knocked down and killed on the Yangtszepoo Road at 2.30 a.m. on July 24. Immediately the accident occurred, the driver switched off his lights and drove away furiously. The only information that the witnesses of the accident could give was that the car was black, with a high clearance and not a "Ford."

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The following foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Miss B. M. Rolland alias Mrs. A.E. Johnson	Portuguese	False Pretences	Court finds accused was not of sound mind when she committed theft. To sign personal bond.
John R. Llewellyn	British	Fraud	2 months imprisonment.
Pozskoff	Russian	Opium smuggling	Handed over to the Chinese Authorities.
Verua Glynn	Peruvian	Unlicensed Brothel & selling liquor	Fined $100 and all the girls on premises to leave in 2 weeks.
G. Manikus	Dutch	Failing to pay Municipal Rates	Dismissed (with drawn).
Mrs. Koglung Abeles	Roumanian	do	Payment to be made at Tls. 30 per month
L. Iochvidov	Russian	Ranking motor car in unauthorised stand	Fined $5.
P.M. Shearingou-sky	Polish	Drunk & Disorderly	Fined $3.
D.Sposito	Russian	Threatening bodily harm & unlawful possession of dangerous weapons	Cautioned.

Chinese Civil Cases.—At the end of July last year there were 79 cases awaiting a first hearing, while this year the number has increased to 114.

Foreign Civil Cases.—Although 89 petitions were filed during the month, the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has decreased by 10 to 22.

Sealing Orders.—Twenty-nine sealing orders were issued, but of these twenty were withdrawn on "Claim settled," four are being held over and five only were executed.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	4
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	85
Attempted Suicide	7
Cruelty to Children	2
False imprisonment	1
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	3
Malicious prosecution	1
Manslaughter	5
Murder	1
Rape	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	3
Burglary	16
Cruelty to animals	8
Embezzlement	2
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	9
False pretences	14
Forgery	2
Fraud	9
Go-down-breaking	6
House-breaking	2
Larceny	325
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	6
Robbery	45
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	23
Carts	143
Club	1
Dairies	2
Dogs	22
Foodshops	11
Hawkers	60
Laundries	6
Livery Stables	3
Lodging Houses	6
Motor Cars	162
Opium	223
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	4,333
Tea-shops	8
Wheel-barrows	70
Brothels	22
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	3
Fireworks	3
House refuse	5
Illegal arrest	1
Lotteries	18
Nuisances	2,068
Prostitutes	50
Tram Cars	5
Garages	3
Traffic	295
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	5
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly Conduct	189
Functioning as Police	4
Gambling	79
Loitering with Intent	37
Obstructing the Police	3
Perjury	1
Returning after Expulsion	9
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	
Insanity	3
Passing food to Prisoners	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	8
Stray Children	1
Witness in Criminal Case	13
Failing to pay Municipal Rates	2
TOTAL	8,472

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	6,593
Cases withdrawn	29
Cautioned	47
Dismissed	97
Expulsion	6
Fined	1,201
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	323
" and expulsion	103
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	6
Released on Security	8
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	19
Sent to Door of Hope	11
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	3
Sent to French Police	2
Various	1
TOTAL	8,472

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	40
Received	61
Released	55
On July 31	46

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	396
" served	356
Warrants issued	69
" executed	17

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	42
" executed	13
Summonses issued	79
" served	44
Persons apprehended on Warrants	13
" summoned	44
Sealing orders issued	10
" " executed	3
" " not executed (claim settled)	7
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	104
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	20
" rejected	0
Cases added to hearing list	6
" heard	115
" in course of hearing	43
" concluded	57
" awaiting first hearing on July 31	114

Summonses issued	115
" served	80
" withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	27
" executed	6
" withdrawn	2
Persons arrested on warrant	6
" summoned	90
" failed to appear on first summons	52
Sealing orders issued	19
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	11
" " withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	4
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	130
Bonds accepted	89
" rejected	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On July 1	57
Received	26
Released	32
On July 31	51

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Y. Suto	Japanese	Zau Song Zeu	Tls. 71,010.00	Dismissed.
Waite, McClave & Co., Inc.	American	Dong Zung & Co.	Tls. 4,252.82	Adjourned.
B. L. Goldenberg	Spanish	Liu Siang Van	Land Dispute	do.
Banque Belge pour L'Etranger	Belgian	A. Radomshelsky	Tls. 6,849.31	For Plaintiff for and the difference between Tls. 6,329.11 Marks 500,000.
Bank of Taiwan	Japanese	Jeu Ming Foo *et al*	Tls. 2,981.00	For Plaintiff.
do.	do.	Jeu Ming Foo	Tls. 2,800.00	do.
Oriental Stock and Produce Exchange	Italian	Kwaung Tsi Zu *et al*	$54,206.33	Adjourned.
do.	do.	Kyong Tse Kwung	$76,133.13	do.
Standard Oil Company	American	Sing Tshang Tai	$5,000.00	For Plaintiff by default.
J. H. Dollar	do.	Yang Ying Sung *et al*	Breach of Agreement	Adjourned.
Faung Zae Vung	Spanish	Kyung Yuin Tshing	do.	For Plaintiff for $150 a day from 1st of 1st moon to date of payment.
Patstone & Patstone Ld. *et al*	American	s.s. *Erivan* & *Astrakhan*	$39,401.77 & Tls. Tls. 3,450.00	Adjourned.

Parks Report for July.

Park Population.—A census taken of all foreigners who entered the various parks and gardens during the month gives an average total of 14,773 per day, equal to 457,963 visitors per month. In comparison with the total foreign population of the Settlement, this census indicates that the great majority of residents frequent the parks almost daily. A noteworthy feature of this census is that the frequenters of the Public Garden are more than double that of any previous year; during the week ending July 23, 46,091 persons visited this garden. The reason for this marked increase is not apparent, for the Settlement's population has not increased materially this year. It is not materially effected by the Band, as the largest numbers frequent it on Saturdays, over 6,000, and on Sundays, about 7,000, when there is no Band. It provides, however, this year, larger lawn space, and increased seating accommodation.

Hongkew Park.—The Orchestral Band stand was completed early in the month, and the band concerts given therein have drawn large audiences, Tuesday's (Brass Band) average attendance 1,500. Saturday's (Orchestral) 2,000.

Jessfield Park.—Due largely, no doubt, to the holiday season, there were 10,400 less visitors during the month than in the preceding month.

The Zoological Section at the Jessfield Park was completed and opened to the public early in the month. This section comprises:—a central building, providing accommodation for monkeys, tropical birds, and other small animals requiring warm winter quarters, together with cages in the open providing suitable summer accommodation; one bear cage; enclosures for pheasants and similar game birds; a small pond for water fowls; two paddocks for deer, sheep, etc.; accommodation for a cassowary and a lawn on which enclosures similar to the bear cage can be placed. Primarily, the object of this section is the exhibiting of a representative collection of the birds of China, together with a number of the rarer, and more interesting graminivorous animals, for example, species of wild sheep, deer and wild cattle.

Though the present area is somewhat limited, it can be made very interesting with a representative collection of the above-mentioned animals and birds. Nature study on broad lines will be possible and encouraged, whilst from a small beginning this Zoological Section may develop into one of considerable magnitude. The flora of China is the richest in species of any country and its fauna is also large and diversified; consequently, if it is moderately represented, the future Zoological Section will be an important one.

The following exhibits have recently been presented:—

Golden Pheasant (male) by W. Todd, Esq.
Monkey (female) by W. B. Robertson, Esq.
Ring Neck Pheasant (male) by M. W. Pett, Esq.
Angora Goat (male) by L. G. Westcott, Esq.
Snake by Mr. and Mrs. Isherwood.
Bittern by W. P. Lambe, Esq.

Shade.—Whilst thousands demonstrated the importance of shade by spending hours daily in the parks, where ample shade was available, the desirability of well shaded thoroughfares became apparent. Those who traversed in the heat of the day, shaded roads, for example, parts of Jessfield and Kiangwan Roads,—where coloured eye-glasses and sun hats felt superfluous—and again sections of the Bund where the pitch appeared to be boiling out between the wood blocks, undoubtedly recognized why, in tropical regions, trees are worshipped. Road widening, rendered highly essential by reason of the rapid growth of the Settlement has, to a certain extent, been detrimental to the shady avenue, but, taking Bubbling Well Road as an example, it is safe to predict, judging by the exuberant growth of the trees thereon, that in a few years it will be better shaded than formerly.

Roadside Trees.—	
Trees pruned	6,205
,, fastened	740
,, staked	62
,, transplanted	7
,, numbered	1,610
Tree-borers destroyed	1,952
Dead trees removed	34
Nurseries.—	
Young trees pruned	8,068
Shrubs transplanted	4,340
Plants transplanted	2,468
Cuttings inserted	7,660
Plants Bedded Out at—	
Public Gardens	11,560
Public Recreation Ground	1,625
Jessfield Park	470
Wayside Park	2,200
General Hospital	3,300
	19,055
Turf Laid at.—	
Louza Police Station	7 fong
Nanyang Road Children's Garden	14 ,,

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

Number of players

Golf	1,325
Lawn Bowls	510
Tennis (54 courts)	9,684
Baseball	243
Players	11,762
Non-Players	26,375
Visitors	38,137

Total number of visitors during the month of July to Jessfield Park 14,544.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *Land Tide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件概由總辦公處發給承攬憑信憑信上開明各項工程之價目以後承攬人不得藉詞加價

二 所有未准之用水人自有本局水表一具之用水人自行置備水表一具

三 所有承攬人到局保其遵照本局之指示辦理

四 所有承攬人到局保其遵照本局之指示辦理

五 所有本局所發之款項一律以銀元為準

六 所有承攬憑信應於憑信內登明之款項一律以銀元為準

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Offices, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
202	1200 Cotton Blankets 57 × 58 × 80—5 lbs each, with headings	—	September 21, Noon
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
658	Construction of a Reinforce Concrete Highway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek at Hanbury Road	Tls. 5	September 11, Noon
663	Cleaning and painting the Garden and Chekiang Road Bridges	—	September 5, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 662

Construction of a Temporary footway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Thibet Road

	Tls.
Tao Hsing Kee	21,000
Yee Teh Kee	6,630
P. C. Pedersen	6,200
Sung Chong Tai	5,985
Jhao Ping Kee	5,885
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	5,800
*Sung Yung Kee	4,495

*Accepted

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS—

JESSFIELD PARK.

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS.

1.—The Gardens are open to the Foreign Community daily, and to the Chinese Community from Monday to Friday inclusive, from 10 a.m. until dusk.

2.—A charge of $0.10 is made for admission, but children under fourteen years of age are admitted without charge, if accompanied by an adult.

3.—No one is admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Visitors are not allowed to take canes, walking sticks, parasols, umbrellas, flowers or parcels into the Garden. Such articles may be left with the Gatekeeper, who will issue a numbered ticket therefor without charge.

5.—Teasing or irritating the animals or birds in any way is strictly prohibited.

6.—Food suitable for feeding the animals and birds may be purchased at the Gatekeeper's Lodge.

7.—Dogs are not admitted.

8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations, and persons infringing them will render themselves liable to prosecution.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3031.

LOTTERIES.

WITH reference to Notification No. 3005, the conditions under which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

LOTTERY FOR CHARITABLE OR QUASI-CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That no alteration be made in the conditions governing the lottery without the permission of the Council.

3.—That all promoters of the lottery be permanent residents of Shanghai.

4.—That no cash prizes or prizes exchangeable for cash be given.

5.—That the licensee furnish the police or other duly authorized officers of the Council with proof that the lottery is bona fide and that he or the promoters are in a position to meet all obligations to which he or they are committed by it.

6.—That all printed matter in connexion with the lottery contain the name and business address of the printer.

7.—That all documents and account books in connexion with the lottery be open to the inspection of duly authorized officers of the Council.

8.—That the Police be apprized beforehand of all drawings which shall be conducted in public and on a system approved by the Council and be held at a time and date when the public can conveniently attend.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and that the licensee be liable to prosecution.

LOTTERY TO ASSIST OR PROMOTE THE SALE OF AN ARTICLE OF TRADE.

1.—That the license be not transferable.

2.—That no alteration be made in the conditions governing the lottery without the permission of the Council.

3.—That no cash prizes or prizes exchangeable for cash be given and that the value of any one prize does not exceed $10.

4.—That the licensee furnish the police or other duly authorized officers of the Council with proof that the lottery is bona fide and that he is in a position to meet all obligations to which he is committed by it.

5.—That all printed matter in connexion with the lottery contain the name and business address of the printer.

6.—That all documents and account books in connexion with the lottery be open to the inspection of duly authorized officers of the Council.

7.—That all drawings in respect of the lottery be conducted in public and on a system approved by the Council.

8.—That so far as possible the licensee furnish the police with the names and addresses of all shops and persons selling the goods in respect of which the lottery tickets or coupons are given away.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the license be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 3, 1922.

No. 3036.

ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES.

(*Cinematograph, Music Hall, Sing Song and Story Teller, Foreign and Chinese Theatre*).

Fire and Panic Precautions.

THE public is hereby notified that all gangways and corridors must be kept free from obstructions of any kind so as to facilitate egress in case of fire or panic. Standing and the placing of seats in the gangways is strictly forbidden. Provision to this end is made in the licence conditions and the Police and Firemen on duty have instructions to enforce observance of the same.

By Order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

No. 3037.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protests against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year have been received by the Council and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvements, who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Nanzing Road between Boone and Hanbury Roads (Northern District).—Cadastral Lots 1037, 1040, 1043 and 1044: Protests by Sacred Heart Church and St. Francis Xavier's College, requesting that this scheduled widening be abandoned.

Fenchow Road (Eastern District).—Protest by Mr. C. J. Langley, requesting that the road as scheduled be removed from the plans.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

No. 3038.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protests against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year have been submitted for the Council's consideration in accordance with the formalities prescribed under the Land Regulations and have been upheld:—

Kailung Road (Eastern District) Lot 5910, Mr. H. Robertson: Lots 3810 and 3811, Kitafuku Yoko: Lot 5945, China Offset Printing Company: Lots 1845, 1848, 1849, 1852, Sincere Co., Ld.

Kailung Road will accordingly be removed from the plans.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3044.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will re-open on Monday, September 11, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

28 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars	15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—

Piano	$6.25

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children	20%
3 ,,	33⅓%
4 ,,	40%
5 ,,	45%

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 8, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of attendance will be Monday, September 11, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 5, 1922.

No. 3045.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 23, 1920, one-third of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1923. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 5, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 24.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1922.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the lease from Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers of No. 14 Markham Road for a period of three years terminating on September 30, 1925, at a monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In view of the danger arising from the increasing number of cases of trespass by unauthorized persons on the Range, the recommendation of the Commandant of Volunteers has been approved, to erect a barbed wire and concrete post fence between the Hongkew Park and the Range, plus 100 yards on the East boundary, at a cost Tls. 3,780. There is no appropriation for this expenditure in the current budget, but the Council is of opinion that it would not be justified in postponing the work which will be put in hand forthwith.

Hongkew Fire Station.—Certain alterations to the first and second floors of this station, recommended by the Acting Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, have been approved. The alterations include:

First floor, the conversion of one of the servants rooms into a kitchen, serving room and pantry and Second floor, the conversion of the present serving room into a kitchen, serving room and pantry and conversion of the present kitchen into a boys room. The estimated cost of the work, for which there is no appropriation in this year's budget, is Tls. 490.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Soochow Road.—Since the re-opening of the Szechuen Road Bridge, traffic using the section of this Road between the Szechuen and Museum Roads has increased considerably and the need for a wider road at this point has become apparent. To give effect to this necessary improvement, the Council has approved of widening on the North side and instructions have been given for the work to be proceeded with.

Public Lighting.

Public Gardens.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting in the Public Gardens by replacing the present gas lighting system by 25 electric lamps of 200 c.p. each, at an annual cost of Tls. 1,700. The initial cost of installation, including ornamental standards and lanterns, is Tls. 2,500, for which there is no appropriation in the current Budget. This matter, however, is considered one of urgency, and instructions have been given for the work to be put in hand forthwith.

Bridges.

Hanbury Road Bridge.—With reference to the minute on this subject, published in the Gazette of August 10 last, the Council has since decided that a bridge of a width of 60 feet will suffice for all requirements. The estimated cost of the bridge and approaches is Tls. 54,000.

Educational Department.

Public School for Chinese.—The Acting Headmaster reports that the School Scholarship at St. John's University has been awarded to Mr. Yih Me-zung, who was successful in passing the Hongkong Matriculation Examination held in June.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Police Force.—The resignation of Warder H. J. Taylor is accepted with effect from August 31.

Health Department.—The temporary service of Mrs. H. Graham, Stenotypist, terminated on August 31.

Public Works Department—Mr. J. H. Simpson, Temporary Clerk-of-Works, is appointed Inspector under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from September 1, 1922.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. L. Wall, Assistant Architect, from March 15, 1923.

Electricity Department. — The appointment of Mr. E. F. Fasting, Clerk-of-Works on probation, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from February 15, 1922.

Mr. T. Hardon is appointed Storekeeper on probation from August 22, 1922.

The appointment of Mr. G. E. Goolden, as Mains Assistant, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from December 5, 1921.

The appointment of Mr. F. J. Bornholz as Senior Mains Foreman, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from November 1, 1921.

The appointment of Mr. R. L. Evans as Power Department Assistant is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from March 1, 1922.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 3, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	2	4
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	165

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department Report for July.

All structural features of the Szechuen Road Bridge have now been completed, and the asphaltic concrete road surface is being laid on the bridge and approach gradients.

The repairs to Yalu Road Bridge have been completed and work commenced on Hanbury and East Kashing Road Bridges.

Half of the West approach to the Hochien Road Bridge has been ballasted and metalled. The erection of the metal hand rails on the bridge is approaching completion. The concrete floor laid on the buckle plates of the bridge has been completed.

In connexion with the War Memorial, the foundations for the main drain diversion on the French Settlement side have been finished, and the tubes are being laid in their new position.

All beams on the second floor of the Hongkew Market have been concreted, and all formwork and steel reinforcement for the second floor slab is now in place.

Two 500-gallon gasolene tanks have been installed in the compound of the Administration Building.

The concrete foundation has been placed in position for the extensions to the Revolver Range and Stables at the Gordon Road Police Station.

The walls of the Public School for Girls in the Western District are up to second floor level, and the steel joists have been placed in position.

The walls of the extension to the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys are up to first floor level, and steel bearers for the wooden joists have been fixed. The walls to the Playshed are completed, and the wooden roof trusses have been placed in position.

In connexion with the extension of the Public Library at the Town Hall, the brickwork is up to the mezzanine floor level, and the joists are being placed in position.

A new suite of rooms to be used as offices by the Public Band is being prepared on the South side of the Town Hall, taking the place of the old S.V.C. armoury. The work is very nearly completed.

The construction of the open air swimming pool at the Hongkew Park is nearing completion, and a temporary bamboo dressing shed is being erected.

At the Public Recreation Ground the flower beds have been removed and a carriageway is being made up, outside the Cricket Club. This work is nearing completion.

The asphaltic concreting of the Bund Freight Road has been completed as far as Avenue Edward VII. Trenches on the Bund, and cross overs to the freight road are being made up. The motor car ranks have been asphalt surfaced.

The widening in North Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lot No. 8, Northern, and in North Szechuen Road Extension fronting P. B. C. Lot No. 39 have been completed.

The widening at the North-west corner of North Fokien and Tong Doug Ka Loong is nearing completion.

The widening at the corner of Chapoo and Haining Roads from Cadastral Lot No. 948, Northern, is well in hand.

The portion of North Shanse Road between the Electricity Substation and Tsepoo Road has been chip paved.

The following roads have been patched and asphalt surfaced:—

North Honan Road, Boundary Road, North Kiangse Road South of Tiendong Road, North Soochow Road East of North Chekiang Road and Quinsan Road, Whangpoo Road, East Seward Road, Scott and Kinagwan Roads, are being remetalled.

The widening in Yangtzepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot No. 2427, Eastern, has been completed.

The ballasting of the South half of Ward Road is completed as far as Kinchow Road and the metalling is well in hand.

The ballasting of the South half of Pingliang Road is completed as far as Whashing Road.

In connexion with the widening of Bubbling Well Road between Moulmein Road and Gordon Road the laying of the concrete slab footpath on the North side of the carriageway has been completed, and the construction of the footpath on the South side of the road is well in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of Gordon Road between Connaught Road and Sinza Road is nearing completion for half its width.

The ballasting and metalling of Markham Road on the North side between Haiphong Road and Gordon Road has been completed.

The ballasting to full width of Robison Road between Penang Road and Kiaochow Road is proceeding.

The ballasting and metalling of Brenan Road between Edinburgh Road and Yuyuen Road has been completed, and work has been commenced on the raising of Brenan Road East of the Railway Crossing. The ballasting and metalling of Tonquin Road for its full width has been completed between Mokanshan Road and Macao Road.

The ballasting and metalling to full width of Sinza Road between Hart Road and Kiaochow Road has been commenced.

The raising and forming of Bubbling Well Road Extension between Tifeng Road and Great Western Road is nearing completion.

The concrete slab footpath on the North side of Yuyuen Road has been completed as far West as Edinburgh Road, and work has been commenced to the West of Edinburgh Road.

The laying of a concrete slab footpath in Avenue Foch on the North side of the carriageway has been completed as far East as Hardoon Road.

The asphaltic concrete in the following roads is completed:—

Foochow Road, Honan Road to Kiangse Road.
Honan Road, Foochow Road to Hankow Road.
Hankow Road, Honan Road to Kiangse Road.
Kiangse Road, Foochow Road to Hankow Road.
Foochow Road, Honan Road to Shantung Road West side.
The East side of Foochow Road has been partly scarified.
Soochow Road has been scarified on the South side from the Traction House to Szechuen Road.

The Chekiang Road drain has been relaid with 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. tubes from Nanking Road to Foochow Road.

Work is now in hand relaying 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. tubes North of Pakhoi Road, and 3 ft. by 2 ft. tubes between Avenue Edward VII and Pakhoi Road. Work is proceeding rather slowly at this latter place, owing to a water pipe and the tramway rails crossing the work.

179 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. and 525 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain has been laid in Ward Road during the month. 345 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been laid in Thorburn Road, South of Ward Road during the month.

The 2-ft. diameter drain in Holung Road is being extended as far as Meichow Road and a 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain is being laid.

Work has been commenced on laying a 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Gordon Road, and a length of 450 feet to the North of Haiphong Road has been completed.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme, 9-in. diameter sewers have been laid in the following roads:—

Kiangse Road, from Kiukiang Road to Nanking Road.
Szechuen Road, from Ningpo Road to Peking Road.
Kiangse Road, from Canton Road to Siking Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Kiangse Road, from Siking Road to Foochow Road.
Kiangse Road, from Peking Road to Soochow Road.
Szechuen Road, from Hankow Road to Kiukiang Road.
Peking Road, from Yuen-ming-yuen Road to The Bund.
Canton Road, from Szechuen Road to The Bund.

In the Central District West of Honan Road 9-in. diameter sewers have been completed in the following roads:—

Foochow Road, from Hoopeh Road to Thibet Road.
Thibet Road, from Foochow Road to Hankow Road.

A 12-in. sewer has been laid in Thibet Road from Hankow Road to Foochow Road, and the construction of a 12-in. diameter sewer is in progress in Thibet Road from Foochow Road to Nanking Road.

In the Western District an additional 1,000 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped trunk sewer has been laid, during the month, in Brenan Road.

The three air compressors for the sewage treatment works have arrived and are being installed in the power house at the Rifle Range.

The erection of the cofferdam for the remaining section of the Bunding at Sawgin Road has been completed, and the excavation for the foundation is in progress.

The construction of the Tengyueh Road Jettty has been completed. The dredging of the foreshore in front of the Jetty and the Bunding is in hand.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,891 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 281.

Cleansing and Watering. cartloads

Road sweepings collected 5,532 ,,
Used for raising land 375 ,,
Water used for street watering 4,234,000 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	7,249
Artisans	687
Foremen	257
Mafoos	144

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	24,874 pieces
Machine made	6,680 ,,
Total	31,554 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 160 admissions during the month and 350 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	79
Boundary stone certificates issued	72
Consular lots surveyed	29
New lots put under taxation	9
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 19,711
Official plans prepared	24
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	67
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	79
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	107

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Central District	53
Eastern ,,	409
Western ,,	64
New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	551
W. C. installations under construction	42
Plans submitted for approval	139
Plans approved	84
Inspections by Inspectors	3,724
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	577
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	3
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	818
Dangerous notices issued	22
Applications for licences dealt with	59
Licensed premises inspected	75
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	18
First intimation notices issued	18
Second intimation notices issued	4

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS—JESSFIELD PARK.

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS.

1.—The Gardens are open to the Foreign Community daily, and to the Chinese Community from Monday to Friday inclusive, from 10 a.m. until dusk.

2.—A charge of $0.10 is made for admission, but children under fourteen years of age are admitted without charge, if accompanied by an adult

3.—No one is admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Visitors are not allowed to take canes, walking sticks, parasols, umbrellas, flowers or parcels into the Garden. Such articles may be left with the Gatekeeper, who will issue a numbered ticket therefor without charge.

5.—Teasing or irritating the animals or birds in any way is strictly prohibited.

6.—Food suitable for feeding the animals and birds may be purchased at the Gatekeeper's Lodge.

7.—Dogs are not admitted.

8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations, and persons infringing them will render themselves liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1922.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			1,327,000			663,826.66
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			1,230,000			617,987.25
Chinese			1,430,000			702,995.22
Special Rate, Foreign			35,000			48,497.46
" " Chinese			11,000			5,949.64
Special Advertisement Rate			2,500			3,096.55
Wharfage Dues			380,000			195,905.55
Licence Fees			794,000			407,708.62
Rent of Municipal Properties			181,560			92,937.92
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			834,470			694,280.93
Miscellaneous			10,000			13,080.11
Surplus from 1921			309,388			309,387.82
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		114,650			76,537.33	
Fire Brigade		217,630			113,909.94	
Police Force		1,768,780			856,018.57	
Health Department						
Office	287,420			137,454.91		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	34,780			18,995.39		
Isolation Hospital	63,740			31,600.89		
do. for Chinese	11,610			7,476.03		
Police Hospitals						
Indians	1,260			676.87		
Chinese	11,180			3,890.15		
Sanatorium	9,920			6,352.93		
Private Nursing Service	23,720			15,198.21		
Ambulance Service	960			685.19		
Cemeteries, etc.	*Cr.* 1,180			*Cr.* 542.03		
Swimming Bath	*Cr.* 10			164.41		
Extra-Departmental	79,000			44,965.76		
		522,400			266,918.71	
Public Works Department						
General	449,320			212,877.16		
Buildings	111,110			48,204.09		
Creeks and River	90,160			24,371.24		
Drainage	39,970			18,520.17		
Roads						
Maintenance	480,800			243,764.63		
Cleansing	135,170			57,638.97		
Lighting	159,160			78,704.20		
Parks and Open Spaces	82,460			44,408.00		
Extra-Departmental	15,440			6,079.30		
		1,563,590			734,567.76	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		77,850			50,171.27	
Public Library		4,650			2,655.08	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	75,260			40,342.40		
do. Girls	76,860			42,095.85		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	57,250			33,165.76		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	61,280			35,008.65		
Public School for Chinese	28,790			13,708.29		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	29,520			16,879.12		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	30,840			14,177.90		
Carried forward	359,800	4,269,550	6,594,918	195,377.97	2,100,778.66	3,755,653.73

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	359,800	4,269,550	6,594,918	195,377.97	2,100,778 66	3,755,653.73
Educational Department (*contd.*)						
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	15,500			7,490.51		
Grants-in-Aid	8,300			4,150.00		
		383,600			207,018.48	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	146,950			75,059.66		
Compradore's Office	15,950			8,338.73		
		162,900			83,398.39	
Secretariat						
Secretary and Commissioner General's Office	146,840			80,303 26		
Revenue Office	185,570			94,145.18		
		332,410			174,448.44	
General Charges		140,430			80,030.28	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		591,380			300,588.50	
Redemption of Debentures						
Sinking Fund Instalments		111,340			55,670.00	
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	89,900			86,224 19		
Fire Brigade	33,750			12,030.02		
Police Force	149,810			103,787 45		
Health Department	30,500			4,378.57		
Public Works Dept.	534,050			370,974.54		
Municipal Orchestra and Band	6,400			4,802.03		
Public Library	2,000			—		
Public School for Boys	1,500			156.03		
do. Girls	450			485.30		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	1,700			139.14		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	430			9.75		
Public School for Chinese	800			82 56		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	250			132.93		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	2,000			2,867.34		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	350			158.39		
Finance Department	1,000			525 85		
Secretariat	3,700			1,819.19		
	858,590			588,573.28		
Less— Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	16,590			10,686.17		
Police Force	119,000			45,459.37		
Public Works Dept.	435,000			295,617.30		
		288,000			236,810.44	
	570,590			351,762.84		
Surplus on Ordinary Budget		315,308			516,910.54	
		6,594,918	6,594,918		3,755,653.73	3,755,653.73
Extraordinary Income						
Loan 1921 debentures issued during period 1/1/22 to 6/3/22			308,400			308,400.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures						
General Purposes			3,500,000			1,557,100.00
Electricity Department			4,500,000			2,695,200.00
Miscellaneous			10,000			120.00
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1921		214,896			214,895.70	
Bridges	271,300			71,271.41		
Bundings	121,000			59,263.73		
Drainage	572,450			213,337.61		
Landing Stages	22,400			327.81		
Carried forward	987,150	214,896	8,318,400	344,200.56	214,895.70	4,560,820.00

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	987,150	214,896	8,318,400	344,200.56	214,895.70	4,560,820.00
Extraordinary Expenditure (*contd.*)						
Land	450,000			378,604.98		
Buildings	734,650			275,235.78		
Roads	460,000			320,932.38		
		2,631,800			1,318,973.70	
Loan to Electricity Dept.		4,500,000			2,695,200.00	
Loan of 1917 due for repayment June 30, 1922	1,381,000			1,381,000.00		
Less—Allocated to Electricity Department	381,000			386,800.00		
		1,000,000			994,200.00	
		8,346,696	8,318,400		5,223,269.40	4,560,820.00
Deficit			28,296			662,449.40
		8,346,696	8,346,696		5,223,269.40	5,223,269.40

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1922, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. & N. THOMSON, *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A., *Treasurer and Comptroller*

August 29, 1922.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬各項工程之投標書須交由英文開列所有事件辦理

二 所有投標須用本局印就之標單填寫並須簽名蓋章

三 所有投標須依照本局所定之格式填寫並須簽名蓋章

四 須在標單內聲明遵照本局所定之條件辦理

五 所有投標須在標單內聲明遵照本局所定之條件辦理

六 凡投標人如有下列情事者本局得不予考慮

所有承攬各項工程本局得自行辦理或招人投標承攬之權利

所有投標須有保證金或本局認可之銀行或錢莊出具之保證書

所有投標須有保證金或本局認可之銀行或錢莊出具之保證書

凡投標人如有未經本局認可之銀行或錢莊出具之保證書者本局得不予考慮

凡投標人如有未清償本局債務者本局得不予考慮

凡投標人如有串通他人投標或以不正當手段投標者本局得不予考慮

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	"
202	1200 Cotton Blankets 57 × 58 × 80—5 lbs. each, with headings	—	September 21, Noon
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon.
204	50 " " Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	"
205	2,600 " " " " " 3 "	—	"
206	1,500 " " " " " 4 "	—	"
207	7,000 " Indigo Blue Serge " 3 "	—	"
208	2,500 " Cotton Lining	—	"
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68" × 90", 4½-lbs. each	—	"
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" × 90", 5-lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923	—	"

TENDERS INVITED *(contd.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

658	Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Highway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek at Hanbury Road	Tls. 5	September 11, Noon
661	Construction of Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Thibet Road.	Tls. 25	September 25, Noon.
664	Construction of Concrete Bunding in Yangtszepoo Creek fronting Lay Road, North of Yangtszepoo Road.	—	September 18, Noon.
665	Construction of Reinforced Concrete Jetty in the Whangpoo River at Kungping Road.	—	,,
666	Construction of Portable Steel Store Sheds at Ewo Road and Lay Road Depots.	—	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

GENERAL

Tender No. 1

(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each—Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts.

(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each—Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts.

	(*a*) per page	(*b*)
Shanghai Mercury, Ld.	Tls. 7.50*	Tls. 350
Shanghai Times	$8.50§	$290
†Kelly & Walsh, Ld.	$6.60§	$279

*Covers to count as two leaves
§Including covers
†Accepted.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3037.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protests against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year have been received by the Council and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvements, who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Nanzing Road between Boone and Hanbury Roads (Northern District).—Cadastral Lots 1037, 1040, 1043 and 1044: Protests by Sacred Heart Church and St. Francis Xavier's College, requesting that this scheduled widening be abandoned.

Fenchow Road (Eastern District).—Protest by Mr. C. J. Langley, requesting that the road as scheduled be removed from the plans.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

No. 3041.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Factory, no report of the outbreak was made by the concerned either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Factory and Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagrations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

No. 3043.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENT OF RULES GOVERNING THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments in the Rules governing the supply of Electricity will come into force from the dates indicated below.

Clause 9 of the existing Rules governing the supply of Electricity is amended as follows:

Meters.—The meter or meters required by the Council for the measuring of the electricity supply will be provided free of cost. For additional meters installed at the request of Consumers, a rental of Tls. 0.50 per quarter is charged on each meter so installed.

The following additional Clause is included in the Rules governing the supply of Electricity:—

Minimum Charge.—A Minimum Charge of Tls. 3.50 per quarter will be made in respect of each installation, should the actual consumption of electricity be less than the equivalent of Tls. 3.50 per quarter.

The above amendments will come into operation from date so far as new Consumers are concerned, and will apply to all existing connexions as from the dates readings of meters are taken for the December 1922 quarter's accounts.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

No. 3036.

ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES.

(*Cinematograph, Music Hall, Sing Song and Story Teller, Foreign and Chinese Theatre*).

Fire and Panic Precautions.

THE public is hereby notified that all gangways and corridors must be kept free from obstructions of any kind so as to facilitate egress in case of fire or panic. Standing and the placing of seats in the gangways is strictly forbidden. Provision to this end is made in the licence conditions and the Police and Firemen on duty have instructions to enforce observance of the same.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3046.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3050.
PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

THE Public is reminded that Private Ricsha Licences must be renewed from October 1. Applications for licences, accompanied by the fee of $6, must in every case be made in writing upon an official form which may now be obtained from the Revenue Office.

In order to avoid delay or inconvenience, licences for the quarter ending December 31 will be issued on and after Wednesday, September 20, and the concerned are requested to make early application.

Licences must be applied for and will be issued in the name of the user of the ricsha and will not be issued to a ricsha coolie unless he presents the application form correctly filled in and signed.

Persons found to have given wrong or fictitious names or addresses on their application forms will be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3047.
GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3048.
"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3051.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Candidates should possess experience in institutional work, and have some knowledge of sick nursing.

Pay Tls. 135 per mensem or Tls. 160 per mensem, according to qualifications, with a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem for uniform, board and quarters.

Applications should state age, and should forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3049.
PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protest against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year has been received by the Council and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvement, who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Tsepoo Road (Northern District).—Cadastral Lot 657: Protest by Messrs. Wing On Co., Ld., requesting that this scheduled extension be abandoned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, September 8, at 4.30 p.m. there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
P. Peebles

Absent:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch—Leased Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the lease from Messrs. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of Nos. 19 and 19A Dixwell Road for a period of three years, terminating on September 30, 1925, at monthly rentals of Tls. 45 each.

Bridges.

Soochow Creek—Plant.—In connexion with the construction of the Thibet and Honan Road Bridges, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, to purchase the undermentioned plant and material, the expenditure for which is included in the current year's estimates:—

		G. $
1.	Two sets of Standard Guy Derrick fittings, capacity 2† tons, each G. $1,500, delivered	3,000
2.	One double friction drum electric hoist, load 10,000 lb. for operating the above, delivered (without electric equipment)	2,610 Tls.
3.	600 casks of 'Medusa' white Portland cement (waterproofed) for finishing all exterior surfaces Tls. 20 per cask, delivered	12,000
4.	3,000 drums of cement of specially high grade possessing rapid hardening qualities at approximately Tls. 7 per cask, delivered	21,000

Road Maintenance.

Purchase of Asphaltum.—To enable completion of the programme of asphaltic concreting laid down for this year, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, that a

further 68,000 gallons, being the optional 20 per cent. over and above the Council's original contract for 340,000 gallons, be purchased from the Standard Oil Co. of New York, at Tls. 0.348 per gallon.

Public Works Department

Stock and Stores—Steam Pump.—On account of the extensive drainage works, now under construction, it has been found necessary to obtain additional pumping plant, most of the Departmental pumps being at present employed on the Central District Sewerage Scheme. Accordingly, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, to purchase a steam pump from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. at a cost of £500. The requisite expenditure is included in the current Budget.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on September 6, of Sergeant J. Rush.

Health Department.—Mr. W. D. Wells is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from September 1.

Public Works Department.—Sergeant G. E. Knight is transferred from the Police Force for service as Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department under agreement terminable at three months' notice from September 1, 1922.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A Dierckens, Chief Clerk, from March 17, 1923.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A C. Chalmers, Clerical Assistant, is invalided from the service with effect from September 20, 1922.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 10, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	8
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	182

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank September Report.

Comparative Statement.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
September 6	1,232
August 5	1,170
Increase for September period	62

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total September 6	621,106.83
Total August 5	269,388.26
Increase for September period	351,718.57

General Summary.

Debentures Allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	
	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	2,521,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts Sept. 6	621,106.83
Total	4,786,073.41

J. T. Ford,
Deputy Treasurer & Comptroller.

Police Report for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	212	
Japanese	35	
Sikhs	718	
Chinese	1,566	
		2,540
Clerical and Teaching Staff	114	
Followers	243	
		357
Total		2,897

Property Stolen.—During the month 298 reports of property stolen were made at the different Stations. These include 13 cases of burglary, one of house-breaking, two of godown-breaking and one of shop-breaking. The return shows a decrease of five on the figures of the previous month and a decrease of thirty on the figures of the corresponding month last year. In 121 instances investigation was made with successful results. In addition successful results were obtained in seven cases reported as occurring out of limits and in six cases where property was reported as lost.

Armed Robbery.—Only two reports of armed robbery were received during the month; one from a dwelling house in the Sinza District and one from the person on the highway in the Louza District. Two reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used occurred in the Yangtszepoo District. In connexion with these reports, three men have been arrested and are at present under remand.

Serious Crime.—On August 7 the dead body of a Chinese woman was found in a packing case on a piece of vacant ground near Yochow Road, death being due to strangulation accelerated by haemorrhage. Subsequent enquiries revealed that the woman had been murdered at No. 128 Sawgin Road on August 6 or 7. Two Chinese have been arrested and charged in connexion with this murder and are at present under remand. One other concerned has not yet been located.

With regard to cases occuring prior to August 1, three persons were convicted on August 11 and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment for being concerned in the death of a quartermaster on a Chinese gunboat, who succumbed to injuries received during a quarrel on the Yangtszepoo Road on July 9. One man was found guilty of being concerned in the death of a coolie who died as the result of a fight which took place on the Ward Road on July 22 and was sentenced on August 2 to a term of imprisonment.

Bomb and Threatening Letter.—A letter and cardbox, the latter supposed to contain a pair of boots, was handed in by a coolie at the address of a contractor in Ningpo Road on August 1 and on the letter being opened it was found to be of a threatening nature demanding $5,000. Further investigation showed the box to contain two cylindrical canisters carefully wrapped in paper and cotton wool. These were taken charge of by the police. A previous letter demanding money was received by the same recipient on July 23 but no mention of it was made at the time to the police.

Trafficking in Arms.—On August 13 a search carried out at No. 1461 Yangtszepoo Road resulted in the finding of 9 revolvers of various calibres and 776 rounds of ammunition. Later on the same day a Japanese who resided at the above address was taken into custody and charged with trafficking in arms. He is at present under remand.

Execution.—One man who had been found guilty of murder in the Yangtszepoo District was executed at Honghwa on August 10 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Fourteen cases of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one of these instances the inmates of a house plundered were severely handled by the robbers who applied burning candles to their bodies in order to cause them to reveal the whereabouts of their money and valuables. In three of the other cases the perpetrators were persons who pretended to be famine refugees.

Traffic: Amended Regulation 14.—This Traffic Regulation, which came into force on August 1, has worked smoothly and no congestion or slowing down of traffic has been noticeable. Of the twelve cases reported of contraventions of this regulation, only four of them occurred on roads recently included therein.

Safety First Propaganda.—During the month the new large Safety First "Ambulance" posters, which depict an injured man on a stretcher beside an ambulance van and bear an inscription, of which the following is a translation, were posted at known danger points throughout the Settlement:—

"*Pedestrians!" Take note!*

"Many accidents have occurred recently near this spot which were mostly due to the carelessness of pedestrians walking on or crossing the road in a heedless manner. Before crossing a road, always look to your right and then to your left."

In addition to this and other work which is being carried out in the streets, the police illustrated and printed safety first posters have been reproduced on magic lantern slides in coloured groups, and are being shown during the intervals at cinema houses patronized by Chinese.

The following is a comparative table of accidents for August 1922 and 1921:—

	Accidents	1922. Injured	Killed
Trams	33	23	—
Motor vehicles	156	70	4
Other vehicles	69	26	—
Total	258	119	4

	Accidents	1921. Injured	Killed
Trams	40	21	2
Motor vehicles	130	71	1
Other vehicles	52	25	—
Total	222	117	3

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above:—

	Killed	Injured
August 1922	Nil	17
„ 1921	2	20

Accidents for eight months ending August, 1922 and 1921:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1922	1,793	831	51
1921	1,590	739	47

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above:—

	Killed	Injured
1922	12	101
1921	4	128

Identification Office.—During the month 637 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 178 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 204 records were received from the French Police out of which number 77 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	841
Identified	255
Percentage	30%
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	41
Total	46

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

459	*First offenders*
65	*Second offenders*
34	*Third offenders*
79	*Habitual offenders*
637	

Return of Convict Labour for August

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	181.65
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	„	4,081.01
	„	4,262.66
Deduct raw material, etc.	„	2,320.82
Total Gross Profits	Tls.	1,941.84

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on August 31

Central Station	10
Louza Station	2
Hongkew Station	36
Harbin Road Station	2
West Hongkew Station	11
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Jaol	1,573
Reformatory	53
Total	1,722

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN
July 29 and August 25

	Dollars
Stolen	123,609.77
Recovered	11,776.30

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	990	409
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	990	409

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on August 1	29
„ seized by Police	173
„ handed over to Police	22
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	34
„ restored to owners without payment	4
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	145
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	16
„ remaining at kennels on August 31	25
„ shot by Police	35

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of August, 1922.

	Number of persons
Bound over	4
Cautioned	13
Cautioned and to pay compensation	1
Committed for trial	1
Dismissed	6
Fined	18
Imprisonment	20
Remanded	7
Total	70

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese apprehended and not charged during the Month of August.*

		Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1)	*Offences against the person:*—			
	Assault	11	74	85
	Attempted suicide	1	3	4
	Abduction		1	1
	Causing grievous bodily harm		8	8
	Intimidation		7	7
	Kidnapping		2	2
	Malicious prosecution		1	1
	Manslaughter		1	1
	Murder, and attempted murder		2	2
	Rape	1		1
	Various	1	2	3
(2)	*Offences against property:*—			
	Burglary		10	10
	Cruelty to animals		16	16
	Embezzlement		4	4
	False pretences		3	3
	Forgery		10	10
	Fraud		9	9
	Godown breaking		2	2
	Housebreaking		1	1
	Larceny	9	232	241
	Larceny from person		54	54
	Malicious damage		1	1
	Obtaining money by threats		20	20
	Receiving stolen property		5	5
	Robbery, armed		1	1
	Robbery, highway		6	6
	Various		19	19
(3)	*Offences of a Public Nature:*—			
	Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—			
(a)	Brothels	1	18	19
	Dairies		3	3
	Dogs	2	18	20
	Food		6	6
	Firearms	2	1	3
	Hawkers		129	129
	Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		1	1
	Ice and Ice-cream		6	6
	Livery stables		1	1
	Motor vehicles	16	187	203
	Opium and noxious drugs		1 8	9
	Pawnshops		1	1
	Vehicles (various)		1 2,030	2,031
	Wines and spirits	1	2	3
	Various		5	5
	Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b)	Arms	7	3	10
	Fireworks		2	2
	House refuse		48	48
	Illegal arrests		1	1
	Lotteries		7	7
	Nuisances		1,798	1,798
	Prostitutes		65	65
	Sunshades		2	2
	Traffic		4 1,602	1,606
	Various		20	20
	Miscellaneous:—			
(c)	Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
	Contempt of Court		2	2
	Disorderly conduct		178	178
	Drunk, disorderly, etc.	7	1	8
	Gambling		68	68

Loitering with intent		6	6
Obstructing the Police		10	10
Obstruction		98	98
Opium, possession of smuggled	1	35	36
Returning after expulsion order		4	4
Vagrancy	1		1
Various	3	18	21
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
Insanity		2	2
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		2	2
Various		58	58
Total	70	6,945	7,015

2. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of August.*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person* :—			
Assault	14	172	186
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		3	3
Rape		1	1
Various		6	6
(2) *Offences against property* :—			
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		2	2
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		8	8
Larceny		260	260
Larceny from person		18	18
Malicious damage		27	27
Obtaining money by threats		9	9
Receiving stolen property		4	4
Robbery highway		3	3
Various	3	23	26
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(*a*) Brothels		1	1
Dairies		1	1
Dogs	1		1
Food		1	1
Hawkers		122	122
Motor vehicles	1	1	2
Vehicles (various)		56	56
Various		4	4
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(*b*) Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances	2	111	113
Prostitutes		10	10
Traffic	2	90	92
Various		2	2
Miscellaneous :—			
(*c*) Begging and ragpicking	2	3,832	3,834
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Disorderly conduct	16	577	593
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	17	5	22
Gambling		3	3
Loitering with intent		20	20
Obstructing the Police	1	2	3
Obstruction		19	19
Opium, possession of smuggled		4	4
Returning after expulsion order		3	3
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Various		19	19
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		32	32
Various	1	8	9
Totals	60	5,482	5,542

Health Department Report for August.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory.

The death rate among foreigners was below the average, and that among Chinese about normal.

Cholera was still present to a moderate degree, but did not cause a single death among the foreign population. Four cases among foreigners were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory.

The number of cases admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital for Chinese and to the two Chinese Red Cross Cholera Hospitals from within the settlement was 283 and the number of deaths, 31.

This gives a mortality of about 11 per cent. which speaks very well for the efficacy of the treatment.

Educative measures were energetically carried on by the Health Inspectors, and perhaps it is not too sanguine to believe that these have helped to keep the disease within moderate limits.

No relaxation should be made in observance of the instructions of the Public Health and Cholera notices concerning food and drink for past experience has shown that September may be a dangerous month, not only for Cholera, but also for other intestinal infections, especially dysentery.

Complaints are frequently made to the Health Department of the presence in the house of various insects, as ants, cockroaches, fleas and bugs which menace health and comfort.

A few words on the habits of these creatures, and on ways of preventing or destroying them may be of interest and use.

ANTS.

The little red ant, or Pharaoh's ant, is the most troublesome of the house varieties, and most difficult to get rid of.

From the nest—usually in a warm spot near the kitchen stove—they will forage over the whole house.

They may be seen in long columns following an odorous trail left by preceding ants between food and nest.

They are not known to convey disease germs, but like other insects feeding on our foodstuffs may mechanically carry such germs on their feet and bodies.

Their nests are often inaccessible, but may sometimes be found by following the columns of "workers" to their point of disappearance and injecting kerosene or gasoline into the opening by means of an oil-can or small syringe.

Guard against fire, for these fluids are inflammable.

If unable to destroy the nest, protect food-safes and ice-chest from invasion by standing the legs in receptacles containing coal-tar preparations as Cyllin or Jeyes fluid.

COCKROACHES.

Cockroaches love warmth and moisture and live in cracks and crannies in the kitchen, or near hot water or steam pipes. They also love darkness, perhaps because their deeds are evil, but also because the direct effect of light is disagreeable.

They are loathsome creatures of filthy habits. From their abdominal glands they secrete a foul smelling fluid which they smear over everything they touch; they also spread their excrement over foodstuffs on which they crawl and feed.

Like the fly they will feed on any filth as sputum and excrement, and thus may carry the germ of tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid, cholera, dysentery, etc.

Their eggs are developed in capsules attached to the abdomen of the female, until the young are ready to emerge. The young moult several times and take from six months to a year to reach maturity. They may hibernate during the winter, and become active again in the spring.

To destroy them, the first principle, apart from keeping food and refuse out of their reach, is to fill up all cracks and crannies round kitchen and pantry; or treat these with strong coal tar preparations, or with 5 per cent. formalin solution.

Powdered borax or sulphur drives them away and may even poison some.

FLEAS.

There are 500 varieties, but those which infest man are mainly the human, the dog, the cat, the chicken and the rat fleas.

These prefer their own host, but in an emergency unhesitatingly bite other animals.

Fleas transmit plague from rats to man.

The flea lays her eggs, usually on the body of an animal: they fall on the floor and hatch out under favourable conditions in about a fortnight. The white, active larva, after a varying period of time, up to several months, spins a cocoon in which it pupates—the young flea may emerge from the cocoon in a few days—or perhaps not for more than a year.

If fleas infect a house, first search the dogs or cats living there, and if necessary thoroughly soak their hair with some such solution as the following:—Give one ounce of common soap in one quart of boiling water; add one pint of kerosene, mix thoroughly, and add sufficient warm water to make about two gallons.

To destroy fleas on the floor, remove carpets, sweep up and burn all dust, and saturate the floor with the above kerosene emulsion.

BUGS.

These unpleasant insects have been accused of carrying the infection of tubercle, leprosy, anthrax, plague, relapsing and typhoid fever, but proofs are wanting. They are hardy creatures and can live a year without food or drink.

They hide in any kind of crevice and at night come out, like ancient Pistol "the very blood to suck."

The white, oval, lidded eggs are laid in clumps in cracks and crevices anywhere, and in seams of mattresses.

They hatch in about a week, and the young, after moulting five times, become mature in about seven weeks.

The bug fortunately cannot fly, though it possesses degenerate relics of wings, probably possessed by its ancestors.

As the American poet writes:—

"The lightning-bug has wings of gold,
The June-bug wings of flame,
The Bed-bug has no wings at all,
But it gets there all the same."

It does, however, possess glands which secrete a most obnoxious fluid, which intensifies its loathsomeness.

PREVENTION AND DESTRUCTION.

Fill in all cracks and crevices if possible, or treat with strong Cyllin or Jeyes fluid. Kerosene is an efficient poison. Sulphur fumigation of rooms, if properly done, will destroy the insects but not the eggs. Five pounds of sulphur, or the equivalent in sulphur candles, should be burned for each 1,000 cubic feet of room space. First paste strips of paper over cracks round windows, doors, etc. (except the entrance door), and seal up the chimney.

Break up the sulphur into small pieces, and put into an iron pot capable of holding twice the amount; stand the iron pot on a brick in a pan of water about three inches deep and set in the middle of the room. Pour a tablespoonful of alcohol over the sulphur and set alight; close the entrance door and seal up from outside.

Leave for ten hours. The process may need to be repeated in ten days time to kill any bugs that may have hatched from remaining eggs.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident	
Smallpox	0	1	0
Cholera	0	0	44
Typhoid fever	2	1	—
Tuberculosis	5	0	86
Beri-beri	2	1	6
Cerebrospinal fever	1	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	19
Influenza	0	0	2
From all causes	34	12	864

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Cholera	14	15
Diphtheria	11	2
Scarlet fever	1	3
Cerebrospinal	1	0
Measles	0	1
Tuberculosis	8	0
Discharged	29	29
Died	2	5
Remaining last day of month	19	14

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Cholera	4
Typhoid fever	3
Diphtheria	5
Tuberculosis	7
Cerebrospinal fever	1
Dysentery	5

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	480
Bacterial " "	145
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	15
Bacteriological examinations	742
Analyses	130

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	18
Dogs biting people	15
Returned to owners	12
Died of rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	39	8
Surgical	14	0
Maternity	7	0
Mental	2	0
	—	—
Total	62	8

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	316	656	266	435	1673
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	0	2200	200	3000
Rats trapped and burnt	871	1550	2767	355	5543
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,270	2,736	600	402
Rejected	0	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	20	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received August 29, 1922.
Report sent out September 1, 1922.
Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Faintly yellowish green colour with only very slight opacity. Reaction to litmus very slightly alkaline.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.6
Appearance on Ignition—Slight browning	
Total Hardness	10.4
(a) Temporary	6.2
(b) Permanent	4.2
Chlorine	1.55
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.106
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0036
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0396

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 5 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 20 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities examined of 10 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	19	8	6	35
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	63	125	132	78	398
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	113	140	92	326	671
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,307	1,065	2,139	1,541	6,052
Houses cleansed and limewashed	95	69	188	112	464
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	3	26	0	29
Defective drainage amended	41	19	63	63	186
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	2	18	14	37
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	40	44	39	63	186
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	5	14	7	27
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	8	21	97	118
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	8	27	181	216
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	3	4	0	7
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	10	67	77
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	19	30	20	47	116
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	96	53	104	176	429
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	1	6	4	19
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	1	24	15	31	71
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,470	1,456	615	1,792	5,333
Hawkers licensed	907	830	908	529	3,174
Food prosecutions	7	45	11	14	77
House refuse prosecutions	3	37	50	0	90
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,696	4,110	6,230	17,926
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	5,254	502	2,136	2,501	10,393
Tons of house refuse removed	6,282	3,530	2,568	4,459	16,839

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Kok Kyi	Zien Tshung Dau	201 Dixwell Rd. Ext.	Abstraction of fat 13.3%

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *land fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General. Municipal Council, Administration Building Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投信程章

一 凡承投各項木料情願承辦者必須繳納保證金倘承辦人到期不能履行合同保證金即歸工部局自由處置

二 所有投標書必須用鋼筆或自來水筆填寫不得用鉛筆如有塗改之處必須簽字證明

三 所有投標人必須將其姓名住址及所投標價詳細寫明

四 所有投標之價目以後登入本局公佈之各項投標人名冊內不得更改

五 本局不必將最低或任何標價接受亦不必將接受投標人之理由通知投標人

六 所有投標人必須遵照合同內所載之各項條款辦理

所有承投木料之標價必須包括一切費用例如捆紮運送起卸堆放等費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
202	1200 Cotton Blankets 57 × 58 × 80—5 lbs. each, with headings	—	September 21, Noon
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68" × 90", 4½ lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" × 90", 5 lbs. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
661	Construction of Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Thibet Road.	Tls. 25	September 25, Noon.
664	Construction of Concrete Bunding in Yangtszepoo Creek fronting Lay Road, North of Yangtszepoo Road.	—	September 18, Noon.
665	Construction of Reinforced Concrete Jetty in the Whangpoo River at Kungping Road.	—	,,
666	Construction of Portable Steel Store Sheds at Ewo Road and Lay Road Depots.	—	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 663

Cleaning and Painting the Garden and Chekiang Road Bridges

Dent & Co.	"B"	Tls. 11,503
	"A"	5,849
Hsu Chun Yuen		3,610
Chang Seng Kee		2,950
Wong Chung Zien		2,640
*R. H. Felgate & Co.		2,400
Yung Mow		2,250
Zung Sung Kee		2,040

*Accepted.

Municipal Notification which has already been published in a previous issue

No. 3045.

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-third of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1923. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 5, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 24.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 7, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3052.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of October "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
5.46	5.34	5.24	5.14

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 21, 1922.

No. 3048.

"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch—Leased Quarters — Additional accommodation has been provided as follows:—

By the lease from Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas Ld., of Nos. 62 and 78 Sinza Road on a monthly tenancy from October 1 at rentals of Tls. 45 per mensem.

By the lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss, of No. 2 Wong Ka Shaw Gardens, for a period of three years terminating on September 30, 1925, at a rental of Tls. 70 per mensem.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to the Rev. G. Castrillo to construct a canopy over the footpath in front of the premises Nos. 43, 43a and 44 Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 201 Western, on conditions similar to those published in the Gazette of May 11, 1922.

Public Works Department

Stock and Stores—Dredger.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Council has approved the purchase of a new dredger.

Consideration has been given to the type of dredger most suited for local conditions, and the Council has decided to purchase one of the "Grab" type from Messrs. Middleton & Co., Ld., the local agents of Messrs. Priestman Bros. Ld., at a cost, including pontoon, etc., of £3,165.

Provision was made in the current Budget of the sum of Tls. 12,500 against this expenditure.

Educational Department.

Public Schools for Chinese.—The Headmasters report the following entries for the winter term:—

Public School for Chinese	405
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	401
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	310
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	163

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Police Force.—Mr. R. C. Martin is appointed Constable from September 9.

Health Department.—The resignation of Miss L. V. Vale, Probationer Nurse, is accepted with effect from September 30.

Miss J. K. Hunter is appointed Stenotypist on probation from September 4.

The following are engaged as Candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from the dates as shown:—

Mrs. M. A. Roberts, July 9.
Miss V. Hvoroff, July 15.
Miss H. Alimoff, July 18.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. B Puddicombe, Assistant Engineer, from March 15, 1923.

The following are appointed Clerks-of-Works from September 5:—

Mr. F. W. Cook
,, W. F. Fulstow
,, G. W. B. Dainton

Mr. R. C. Johnson, Jr., is appointed temporarily as Clerical Assistant from September 8.

The appointment of Assistant Inspector W. R. Smith is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from May 8, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. W. Ambrose is engaged as an Apprentice from September 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. H. F. Hird is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from September 11.

The resignation of Mrs. G. L. Aitchison, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, is accepted with effect from August 31.

Mr. C. Hastings is appointed Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, from September 5.

Mr. H. Rogerson is appointed Assistant Master in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, from September 5.

The resignation of Mrs. E. Gould, temporary Superintendent Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is accepted with effect from September 30.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 17, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	8
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	168

R. A. P. HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for August.

Motor Car Offences.—There was a considerable increase in the number of motor car offences. No less than 213 cases were tried by the Traffic Courts, which is an average of roughly 27 cases a sitting. In several instances the Court has handed down sentences of imprisonment without the option of a fine, especially in cases when a chauffeur has refused to stop after causing an accident.

Opium Offences.—During the month 33 search warrants were issued, which resulted in 118 persons being brought before the Court to be dealt with. In one case in which several Chinese and Foreigners were concerned two persons were sentenced in this Court to six months' imprisonment for representing themselves to be police officers and making an unauthorized raid. This case following one in July when four men were given imprisonment ranging from six months to four years for a similar offence, clearly indicates that this class of criminal is only

too ready to take advantage of the circumstances under which the opium trade is carried on.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—It is noticeable that litigation in both criminal and civil cases, where Russians are concerned, is showing a steady increase. The following is a list of foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, coming before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Anbinder	Russian	Threatening and insulting language	Fined $3 or 4 days imprisonment
A. Z. Kekoine	Russian	Compliticity in larceny and being he of another's sirable character	To deposit $1,000 as security to good behaviour for one year
A. Brazenavich	Jugo-Slav.	Possession of smuggledopium	Fined $50 or one month imprisonment
W.G. Wallace	American (unrecognized)	False pretences	Released on Bond
G. Leglaitze	French (unrecognized)	Larceny and illegal functioning alsoarms	6 months imprisonment
P. Anarksin K. Kovemann E. Buhulitt N. Kembaluski	Russians	Stowing away on board the s.s. *Halstien*	1st, 2nd and 3rd to be sent to Vladivostok, 4th named to be handed over to the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society, etc.
N. Greenberg.	Roumanian	Causing obstruction with motor car	Cautioned
D.P.Sposito	Russian	Larceny and wilful damage	3 weeks imprisonment

Chinese Civil Cases: 133 petitions requiring a hearing were filed during the month, during which period 86 cases were heard in 27 sessions and 73 were concluded. The list of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by 13 to 127.

Foreign Civil Cases: There were 19 sessions during the month and 12 cases were heard, but the hearing of 29 cases was postponed on application of Counsel, etc. The number of cases awaiting first hearing has increased by 2.

Sealing Orders: Of the 46 sealing orders issued 39 were settled or withdrawn. Six are still pending and only one executed.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—

	Number Charged
Abduction	1
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	94
Attempted Suicide	4
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	6
Kidnapping	3
Malicious prosecution	1
Manslaughter	5
Murder	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1

2.—Offences Against Property:—

Arson (or Criminal Nerligence)	2
Burglary	7
Cruelty to animals	17
Embezzlement	1
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	25
False pretences	5
Forgery	7
Fraud	14
Go lown-breaking	2
House-breaking	1
Larceny	295
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	5
Shopbreaking	4

3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boat	2
Carriages	10
Carts	47
Dairies	3
Dogs	27
Foodshops	16
Hawkers	23
Lodging House	1
Motor Cars	213
Opium	118
Pawnshop	1
Rickshas	3,168
Tramcars	2
Donkey	1
Tricycle	1
Tea-shops	5
Wheel-barrows	75
Wine Shops	5
Brothels	24
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	4
Building	1
Fireworks	5
House refuse	90
Illegal arrest	1
Indecent Advertisement	1
Lotteries	13
Nuisances	1,870
Prostitutes	75
Sign-board	1
Sunshades	6
Traffic	538
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	187
Gambling	53
Loitering with Intent	13
Obstructing the Police	10
Perjury	1
Returning after Expulsion	4
Smuggling	1
Trademarks, infringement of	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	14
TOTAL	7,147

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,431
Cases withdrawn	13
Cautioned	36
Dismissed	87
Expulsion	4
Fined	1,148
Handed to Parents or Guardians	11
Imprisonment	347
" and expulsion	28
" " fined	1
Reformatory	2
Released on Security	16
Sent to Chinese Authorities	10
Sent to Charitable Institutions	7
Sent to French Police	2
Various	4
TOTAL	7,147

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Faung Zae Vung	Spanish	Kyung Yuin Tshing	Breach of Agreement	For plaintiff for $150 a day damages from the 1st day of the 1st moon to date of payment and costs.
J. H. Dollar	American	Yang Ying Sung etc.	Breach of contract	For plaintiff for $2,000 and interest against Yang Yang Ling's estate.
China Industrial & Commercial Co., Ltd.	Japanese	Hyi Tsz Ching	Tls. 2,447.10	The matter to be referred to the Court accountant.
Chinese American Publishing Co.	American	Kong Ming Book Store	$590.64	For plaintiff.
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Zau Yui Tah	Tls. 114.16 & int.	By default for Tls. 119.08.
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	do.	Fei Lung Garage	Tls. 9,940.15	Adjourned.
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	do.	Faung Sing Eu	$5,117.10 & int.	For plaintiffs.
Sullivan Mftg. Co.	do.	Koeh Vi Yih	$1,938.00	Dismissed.
G. W. Thornton Co.	British	Yoen Kyung Sung	Tls. 6 231.10	Judgment for Tls. 6,231.10 and costs.
G. MacBain	do.	Sing Tshang Tuh Metal Shop	Tls. 10,396.42	Judgment by default for Tls. 9,231.63.
Standard Oil Co.	American	do.	$5,000	Judgment by default for $5,000.
Patstone & Patstone	do.	s.s. *Eevian & Astrakhan*	$39,401.77	Mr. Elleder is ordered to consult with plaintiff for an amicable settlement.

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	47
Received	59
Released	52
On August 31	54

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	420
" served	392
Warrants issued	69
" executed	21

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	27
" executed	14
Summonses issued	55
" served	40
Persons apprehended on Warrants	14
" summoned	40
Sealing orders issued	34
" " not executed (claim settled)	26
" " withdrawn	4
Sealing orders pending	4
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	133
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	85
" heard	86
" in course of hearing	42
" concluded	73
" awaiting first hearing on August 31	127
Summonses issued	114
" served	90
" withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	43
" executed	9
" withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	9
" summoned	116
" failed to appear on first summons	73
Sealing orders issued	12
" " executed	1
" " not executed (claim settled)	7
" " withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	2
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	138
Bonds accepted	106
" rejected	25

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1	51
Received	26
Released	29
On August 31	48

Public Works Department Report for August.

On the 31st, Shanghai was visited by a fairly severe typhoon, the wind reaching a velocity of over 90 miles an hour at its maximum. The severity of the storm was not so great as that of the typhoon of 1915, and the damage done was correspondingly less.

Two of the Bund pontoons were sunk, on account of the water washing over the decks and flooding the compartments. One, opposite to Avenue Edward VII, was raised with little difficulty, as it had sunk in comparatively shallow water, and it was possible to raise it by pumping the compartments dry at low water.

The raising of the pontoon opposite to Canton Road presented more difficulty, as the deck was below low water, and, although attempts were made to render all the openings watertight and to pump through a shaft, it was found impossible to carry out the operation in this manner. The pontoon will accordingly be raised by means of lighters to above low water level and its salvage will then be effected by pumping out the compartments.

Considerable damage was done to Liping Road, between The Point and Pingliang Road, the water washing over the top of the stone pitching on the River bank and destroying the road in places, thereby preventing traffic over it. The necessary repairs were sufficiently completed at the end of two days to enable it to be opened again.

A number of roadside trees were blown over, but, considering the violence of the storm, the permanent damage done to them was fairly small.

The reconstructed Szechuen Road Bridge was opened to traffic on the 9th instant, the ceremony being performed by the Chairman of the Council.

The repairs to the East Kashing, Kashing, and Thorne Road Bridges have been completed, and work has been commenced on Yuhang Road Bridge.

The East approach to the Hochien Road Bridge has been ballasted and metalled and the hand rails have been erected.

The entire second floor of the Hongkew Market Extension has been completed, and the erection of the formwork for the columns and beams of the roof is now in progress.

The marble work in the main entrance and staircase of the Administration Building has been completed.

At the Gordon Road Police Station the walls of the stables are up to roof level and the roof trusses are being prepared. The revolver range extension has been roofed in, and internal plastering is proceeding.

The concrete roof of the lavatory at the Public Gardens has been completed.

The contract for the Extension of the Public Works Department's Workshops has been let.

Most of the walls of the Public School for Girls in the Western District are up to the level of the main cornice, and the falsework for the latter is being fixed in position.

The main walls of the extension to the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys are up to the middle of the first floor windows, and the roof of the playshed is being tiled.

The extension to the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese was commenced about the beginning of the month, and the foundations have been completed.

The old playshed at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese is being demolished to make room for the Assembly Hall.

In connexion with the extension to the Public Library at the Town Hall, the brickwork has been completed, and the mezzanine floor is being laid.

The Band Offices at the Town Hall have been completed, except for painting.

One 400-gallon gasolene tank has been installed at the Sinza Depot.

The construction of the Open Air Swimming Pool at the Hongkew Park has been completed, and the pool was filled on August 11 and officially opened on August 14.

Asphaltic Concrete has been laid in Foochow Road between Honan and Thibet Roads and between Kiangse and Szechuen Roads, also in Tiendong Road between Chapoo and North Szechuen Roads; work has been commenced on laying asphaltic concrete in Hanbury Road on the proposed railless tram route.

The widening of the North-west corner of North Fokien Road and the Tong Dong Ka Loong and the widening of Chapoo Road, Cadastral Lot 948, N., have been completed.

The widening of Kansuh Road, Cadastral Lot 27, N., has been commenced.

The widening of Bubbling Well Road between Moulmein and Gordon Roads has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the South half of Ward Road from Alcock Road to Thorburn Roads is approaching completion. The ballasting of the East half of Thorburn Road, South of Ward Road is in hand. The ballasting and metalling of the South half of Pingliang Road is completed from Thorburn Road to Whashing Road and the ballasting of the South half of Pingliang Road is approaching completion from Whashing Road to Lay Road.

A strip 16 feet in width has been ballasted and metalled from the end of the existing metalling in Pingyang Road to Hochien Road.

The widening of the ballasting and metalling in Gordon Road between Connaught Road and Sinza Road is nearing completion.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud margin in Robison Road between Penang Road and Kiaochow Road is approaching completion.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18-ft. strip in Brenan Road between the entrance to Jessfield Park and the Railway crossing has been completed and the mud filling on the North side of the carriageway is proceeding.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud margin in Sinza Road between Hart Road and Kiaochow Road has been completed.

The raising and forming of Bubbling Well Road Extension between Tifeng Road and Great Western Road has been completed with the exception of one short section.

The concrete slab footpath on the North side of Yuyuen Road between Edinburgh Road and the entrance to Jessfield Park has been completed for a length of 700 feet West of Edinburgh Road. The laying of a concrete slab footpath in Avenue Foch between Hart Road and Seymour Road is approaching completion.

Work has been commenced on the reconstruction of the drain in Tsungming Road, about 150 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. tubes having been laid.

The laying of the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Thorburn Road South of Ward Road has been completed.

The laying of the 2-ft 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Ward Road and the filling in of the side ditch is approaching completion.

The work of extending the 4-ft. 6-in. drain in Tongshan Road East of Kwenming Road has been commenced.

A 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain is being laid in Kwanghsin Road South of Yangtszepoo Road and in Yangtszepoo Road East of Kwanghsin Road.

The extension of the 3-ft. diameter drain in Holung Road as far as Meichow Road is approaching completion, and the laying of a 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain along Meichow Road is well in hand.

A 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been laid in Gordon Road for a length of 600 feet North of Markham Road and work is now proceeding South of Markham Road.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme 9-in. diameter sewers have been laid in the following roads:—

Kiangse Road from Siking Road to Foochow Road.

Szechuen Road from Hankow Road to Kiukiang Road.

The construction of 9-in. diameter sewers is in progress in the following roads:—

Kiangse Road from Peking Road to Soochow Road.

Peking Road from Yuen-mingyuen Road to The Bund.

Canton Road from Szechuen Road to The Bund.

In the Central District, West of Honan Road, a 12-inch diameter pipe has been laid in Thibet Road from Foochow Road to Nanking Road.

At the Sawgin Road Bunding, foundation piles have been driven and concrete laid for the first section West of Urga Road Bridge.

The repairs to the Tsingpoo Road Jetty and Pontoon have been completed.

The dredging of the foreshore in front of the Tengyueh Road Jetty has been completed sufficiently to allow the access of sampans to the Jetty. The work of constructing the reinforced concrete shelter is in hand.

The dredging of the Hongkew Creek from the Whangpoo to Thorne Road, and of the Singkeipang and Chowdongpang has been commenced, the work being carried out under contract.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,458 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 173.

Cleansing and Watering. cartloads

Road sweepings collected 5,980 „

Used for raising land 411 „

Water used for

street watering 4,688,800 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	7,153
Artisans	916
Foremen	275
Mafoos	141

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	14,516 pieces
Machine made	7,050 „
Total	21,566 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 225 admissions during the month and 685 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	94
Boundary stone certificates issued	74
Consular lots surveyed	51
New lots put under taxation	19
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 100,890
Official plans prepared	40
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	114
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	94
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extension or widening	105
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:	
Eastern District	51
Western „	31
Outside Limits	18

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	549
W. C. installations under construction	44
Plans submitted for approval	172
Plans approved	115
Inspections by Inspectors	3,665
Boundary walls erected	551
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	2
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	306
Dangerous notices issued	9
Encroachments reported and rectified	2
Applications for licences dealt with	21
Licensed premises inspected	46
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	4
First intimation notices issued	4
Second intimation notices issued	5

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922.

	1921.	1922.
Total lamps connected (equiv. kilowatts)	26,814	29,161
Lamps connected during half-year (Lighting) K.W.	986	1,457
Lamps connected during half-year (Heating) K.W.	—1,959	—3,188
Premises connected during half-year	1,178	1,564
Motors — horse power to date	51,484	64,429
Units generated	104,277,217	128,780,074
Units sold and accounted for	94,700,048	116,641,301
Ratio between units generated and sold %	90.79	90.574
Units Sold:		
Private Lighting	10,553,990	12,239,532
Public Lighting	803,161	745,018
Heating	865,768	1,045,428
Power	70,627,153	90,905,585
Traction	2,456,821	2,723,757
Units accounted for	9,393,155	8,981,883

Parks Report for August.

Drought, usually foreign to Shanghai, became nigh a reality this Summer, resulting in diminution of growth, particularly in plants characterized by large soft tissue, in the death of many recently planted shrubs and trees, and in the burning of leaves. This burning of foliage or premature defoliation has not previously been noted during the past seventeen years. It is a form of protection against excessive transpiration in the absence of a sufficient moisture in the soil, and fully developed leaves, most actively engaged in metabolism, are the first to wither and be discarded. Young and old leaves suffered less because less active and, concomitantly, call for less moisture. Farm crops have not suffered to a great extent, the most noticeable defect being the shorter staple of the cotton.

Band Concerts.—Especially orchestral concerts, were well patronized in Hongkew Park, where the success of a special concert given, tends to indicate the possibilities of the orchestral band stand being utilized for entertainments other than band concerts in the future. Four evening concerts were given in the Public Garden; the attendance at the first one exceeded 4,000, thus showing that, even if music cannot be so effectively rendered in this garden, on account of a medley of sounds in its environments, the public find it more accessible and consequently patronize the concerts to a greater extent than they do elsewhere.

Typhoon.—The typhoon at the end of the month did considerable damage to fences and matsheds. 384 trees were blown over, of which 125 were destroyed. That so comparatively few trees were overthrown was due to the dryness of the soil, and to the fact that the intense wind pressure was past before rain fell.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

No. of players.	
Golf	1,352
Tennis (59 courts)	10,194
Lawn Bowls	457
Baseball	423
Players	12,426
Non-players	31,510
Visitors	43,936

Total number of visitors during the month of August in Jessfield Park—10,659.

Roadside Trees—

Trees pruned	3,893
,, fastened	1,580
,, staked	699
,, transplanted	19
,, numbered	543
,, removed (dead)	69
Tree-borers destroyed	2,218

Nurseries—

Young plants transplanted	1,870
Trees pruned	13,389

Plants Bedded Out at—

Reserve Garden	450
Public Garden	15,500
Public Recreation Ground	500
Jessfield Park	3,760
Wayside Park	120
	20,330

Turf Laid Out at—

Louza Police Station	55 fong
Hongkew Park	53 ,,
Administration Building	50 ,,

Hedge Plants Planted at—

Quinsan Square	117

Trees Transplanted at—

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School 15

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922 Number	1922 Amount	1922 Total from January 1	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Amount	1920 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,327,000	—	183,032.56	1,036,828.02	—	304,408.26	1,011,220.81	—	174,726.53	810,399.31
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,230,000	—	175,043.22	890,040.02	—	163,588.51	755,764.67	—	104,682.69	608,469.36
Foreign { Special	85,000	—	13,715.21	66,900.29	—	7,196.16	43,432.09			
Chinese { General	1,430,000	—	127,513.73	1,038,764.74	—	109,654.87	925,008.10	—	94,172.04	901,587.76
Chinese { Special	11,000	—	120.18	6,181.58	—	10.09	5,150.16			
Special Advertisement Rate	2,500	—	—	3,191.35	—	45.20	2,160.00	—	29.70	1,444.83
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	—	195,905.55	—	—	202,193.47	—	—	174,244.37
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	4	187.50	13,348.50	3	255.00	13,134.00	2	180.00	11,898.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	10	700.00	22,287.50	5	287.50	21,312.50	4	200.00	19,925.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	7	81.00	458.00	1	8.00	505.00	—	—	456.00
Eating House	12,000	372	1,132.74	10,044.28	465	1,618.81	8,286.95	502	1,340.24	7,266 64
Chinese Club	5,000	9	225.00	3,120.85	4	100.00	3,350.00	7	175.00	3,650.05
Foreign Lodging-house	500	2	2.16	414.33	1	1.08	387.95	29	31.44	190.97
Chinese Lodging-house	14,000	3	47.50	9,732.17	11	237.50	8,939.90	13	287.00	8,596.70
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	627	3,355.50	18,700.25	631	3,777.00	18,126.05	630	3,765.20	20,446.60
Tea-shop	15,500	594	1,227.75	9,978.75	602	1,290.75	10,378.75	622	1,325.50	10,778.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	85	610.40	5,631.49	62	438.36	5,476.06	202	1,446.58	5,299.27
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	18	821.00	6,270.00	17	781.00	5,406.50	16	591.00	4,426.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	23	791.00	5,866.00	21	769.00	5,632.00	21	769.00	5,982.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	11	215.00	1,946.00	14	286.00	2,027.00	19	275.00	1,874.00
Pawn-shop	38,000	—	—	21,994.56	—	—	18,837.42	—	—	15,598.90
Exchange Shop	10,000	321	634.00	6,895.50	501	1,138.50	6,647.00	432	1,011.00	4,413.75
Tobacco Shop	17,000	696	1,270.00	12,356.00	966	2,030.35	11,734.45	790	1,771.50	7,808.75
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	56	308.00	1,995.67	18	100.00	305.00	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	856	516.88	4,446.53	831	520.14	4,251.17	894	535.26	4,230.16
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	66	94.78	762.63	65	93.86	739.85	64	92.54	742.16
Launch	4,500	142	320.00	3,139.00	46	92.00	3,078.00	27	55.00	2,926.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,768	424.94	3,149.41	1,707	403.19	2,969.50	1,660	392.39	3,089.29
Sampan	1,000	81	58.19	635.76	76	54.67	655.35	97	70.08	677.50
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 58 / C. 16	137.24	6,329.32	P. 27 / C. 19	79.99	6,414.34	P. 14 / C. 13	45.22	7,382.94
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 369 / C. 341 / V. 312	1,242.78	9,943.37	P. 329 / C. 306 / V. 401	1,117.04	8,862.46	P. 316 / C. 294 / V. 374	1,078 71	7,942 90
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	P. 280 / G. 14	4,909.00	121,761.12	D. 309	4,595.03	85,271.58	D. 435	1,645.73	55,169.15
Cart	45,000	3,395	4,344.50	35,221.50	2,873	3,750.50	30,566.00	2,346	3,257.50	27,786.00
Private Riksha	115,000	115	624.83	84,240.83	398	888.40	66,281.38	199	402.55	51,850.97
Public Riksha	140,000	8,000	11,496.75	92,034.25	8,000	11,499.90	91,776.00	8,000	11,562.60	93,071.45
Sedan-chair	100	3	6.47	49.07	4	6.50	59.81	3	5.42	71.75
Wheel-barrow	56,000	11,725	5,864.52	48,489.43	9,184	4,594.63	37,938.97	8,372	4,187.54	36,424.86
Firearms	400	7	14.00	226.00	2	20.00	170.00	1	10.00	190.00
Dog	7,000	105	377.01	5,362.89	169	698.73	5,534.42	211	761.73	6,549.41
Miscellaneous	2,000	655	779.95	3,165.38	27	1,252.68	2,541.86	1,093	789.67	1,251.71
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	126,000	7,474	11,804.63	88,566.27	—	10,409.03	79,854.44	6,598	10,324.91	77,497.19
Town Hall	2,500	—	—	1,650.00	—	—	1,575.00	—	—	1,130.00
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	340.00	36,647.06	—	441.94	3,601.21	—	413.71	3,255.26
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	175.72	1,874.16	—	82.67	1,725.31	—	310.72	1,439.04
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	52,920.17	—	—	27,522.86
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.06	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	39,047.55	—	—	34,408.15	—	—	31,577.99
Electricity Department	625,000	—	—	625,000.00	—	—	630,000.00	—	—	309,000.00
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	40,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	13,232.78	13,232.78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	6,285,530		547,798.42	4,644,061.20		638,532.84	4,245,114.10		422,720.61	3,383,367.35

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS—
JESSFIELD PARK.

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS.

1.—The Gardens are open to the Foreign Community daily, and to the Chinese Community from Monday to Friday inclusive, from 10 a.m. until dusk.

2.—A charge of $0.10 is made for admission, but children under fourteen years of age are admitted without charge, if accompanied by an adult

3.—No one is admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Visitors are not allowed to take canes, walking sticks, parasols, umbrellas, flowers or parcels into the Garden. Such articles may be left with the Gatekeeper, who will issue a numbered ticket therefor without charge.

5.—Teasing or irritating the animals or birds in any way is strictly prohibited.

6.—Food suitable for feeding the animals and birds may be purchased at the Gatekeeper's Lodge.

7.—Dogs are not admitted.

8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations, and persons infringing them will render themselves liable to prosecution.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或一份係本局自有權利
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
202	1,200 Cotton Blankets 57 × 58 × 80—5-lbs. each, with headings	—	September 21, Noon
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923	—	,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
661	Construction of Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Thibet Road.	Tls. 25	September 25, Noon.
667	Manufacture and supply of Steel Lattice Reinforcing Girders for Concrete Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Thibet Road.	—	October 2, Noon.
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works.	—	,,
		—	November, 30, Noon.
670	Supply and Installation of Three Crude Oil Engines for the Pingchiao Quarry.	—	October, 9, Noon.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 658

Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek at Hanbury Road.

Sung Yung Kee	Tls. 54,900.00
Chang Yue Kee	52,270.90
Wong Chung Zien	48,625.00
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	46,460.00
P. C. Pedersen	46,000.00
Chang Sing	42,500.00
S. Josin	42,420.00
Sin Jin Kee	41,200.00
*Trollope & Colls, Ld.	40,707.00
Cheng Sung Kee	31,500.00

*Accepted.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3037.
PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protests against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year have been received by the Council and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvements, who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Nanzing Road between Boone and Hanbury Roads (Northern District).—Cadastral Lots 1037, 1040, 1043 and 1044: Protests by Sacred Heart Church and St. Francis Xavier's College, requesting that this scheduled widening be abandoned.

Fenchow Road (Eastern District).—Protest by Mr. C. J. Langley, requesting that the road as scheduled be removed from the plans.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

No. 3049.
PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protest against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year has been received by the Council and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvement, who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Tsepoo Road (Northern District).—Cadastral Lot 657: Protest by Messrs. Wing On Co., Ld., requesting that this scheduled extension be abandoned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3045.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-third of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1923. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 5, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 24.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1922.

No. 3050.
PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

THE Public is reminded that Private Ricsha Licences must be renewed from October 1. Applications for licences, accompanied by the fee of $6, must in every case be made in writing upon an official form which may now be obtained from the Revenue Office.

In order to avoid delay or inconvenience, licences for the quarter ending December 31 will be issued on and after Wednesday, September 20, and the concerned are requested to make early application.

Licences must be applied for and will be issued in the name of the user of the ricsha and will not be issued to a ricsha coolie unless he presents the application form correctly filled in and signed.

Persons found to have given wrong or fictitious names or addresses on their application forms will be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3047.
GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3053.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, October 5, 1922.

By order,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 28, 1922.

No. 3054.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Boys.

Evening Classes.—Evening Classes for foreign students will be conducted in the Public School for Boys, 300 North Szechuen Road Extension. Those wishing to attend these classes should apply in person at the School between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m. on Monday, October 2.

SUBJECTS.

English: Monday and Thursday at 6-7 p.m. Fee $8 per mensem.

French: Monday and Thursday at 4-5 p.m. Fee $8 per mensem.

Latin: Tuesday and Friday at 4-5 p.m. Fee $8 per mensem.

Bookkeeping: Monday and Wednesday at 6-7 p.m. A course of 10 lessons in Elements of Bookkeeping. Fee $10 for the course.

Shorthand: Tuesday and Friday at 6-7 p.m. Fee $8 per mensem.

Elementary Practical Chemistry: Fee $10 per mensem.

Mathematics: Revision classes for Hongkong Matriculation and Cambridge Junior and Senior Locals will be formed if required.

By order,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September. 28, 1922.

No. 3055.

PUBLIC BAND.

TEA CONCERTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling tea and light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the Town Hall on Friday afternoons during dance performances from October to May, inclusive. Any caterer wishing to avail himself of this privilege should submit tariff of prices proposed to be charged, to the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, October 4.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in carrying out this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

By order,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 28, 1922.

No. 3056.

TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hanbury Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek and those portions of Fearon and Dixwell Roads immediately adjoining will be closed to traffic from Saturday, September 30, for a period of about six months while the reconstruction of the Bridge is in progress.

By order,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 28, 1922.

No. 3057.

LAND ASSESSMENT—CENTRAL DISTRICT.

THE various protests received against the new assessment values of land in this District are receiving the Council's attention and lot-owners will be notified in due course of the decisions arrived at.

By order,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 28, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 20, 1922, at 4.30 p.m. there are:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:
Mr. W. P. Lambe

Municipal Service Club—Renewal of Lease.—It is decided to renew the lease of the Club premises on behalf of the Club subject to certain conditions.

Telephone Company—Revision of Subscription Rates.—Further consideration is given to this matter and a report is called for from the Treasurer and Comptroller on certain financial points.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Consular Body.

Germany.—A communication from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General with effect from September 22.

Sweden.—A letter from Mr. J. Lilliehook, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Swedish Consulate-General from Baron C. E. Akerhielm, Acting Consul-General, with effect from September 25.

Jessfield Park.

Admission of Dogs.—Letter from Mr. F. E. Hodges, protesting against the new regulation prohibiting the admission of dogs into this park, with Council's reply:—

Shanghai, August 25, 1922.

SIR,—I very much regret to note from the Municipal Gazette of 24th instant that it is recommended that dogs be prohibited entrance to Jessfield Park.

In frequent visits to the Park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and occasionally week day evenings I have very rarely seen dogs running loose (indeed can only recall one instance), *excepting* wonks Chinese dogs that have strayed in from outside owing probably to defective fencing.

I therefore question the suggestion that there are so many instances of foreign-owned dogs being taken into the Park and allowed to run loose and unmuzzled as to warrant the imposition of a new prohibition, which I am sure will tell harshly on very many.

It has been a favourite diversion of myself and wife to spend some hours in the most welcome oasis of this Park where one can get scenery which takes one quite away from the squalid surroundings of the country round the settlements—and, having a dog that must be exercised, we have been in the habit of taking the animal with us, duly muzzled and led.

To prohibit the dog means prohibiting us and I object so strongly that I trust the Council will take steps to secure further evidence before enforcing this rule, or take measures to ensure that any particular offenders shall be dealt with, through effective policing of the Park or other suitable means.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
F. E. HODGES.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 25, on the subject of the item in the Municipal Gazette of August 24 to the effect that the Parks Committee had recommended that dogs shall not be admitted to Jessfield Park.

The Council has given careful consideration to your protest against the proposed prohibitive measure, but I am to state, it is regretted, that it is not able to reverse the decision in question. It is apparent from information supplied to the Council that the privilege conceded of bringing dogs into the Park on condition that they are muzzled and on leash, has been very largely abused, and that it is common for dogs brought into the Park to be allowed by their owners, shortly after entry, to roam at large not only unleashed, but even unmuzzled. In the Council's opinion, therefore, the best interests of the public in general can only be served by prohibiting altogether the entry of dogs to the Park, such an embargo being necessary not only for general public convenience but in fact as a protective measure.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

F. E. HODGES, Esq.

Educational Department.

The Headmaster of the Public School for Boys reports the following successes in the Royal Drawing Society Examination held in December, 1921:—

PREPARATORY.

Honours:
Morgan, C.
Marshall, A.
Upton, T.

Passed:
Malcolm, W.
Johnston, F.

DIVISION I.

Honours:

Morgan, N.	Arthur, G.
Pingighin, A.	Sia, W.
Berglof, J.	Martin, H.
Kock, F. C.	Benavitch, M.
Whynne, P.	Speransky, B.
Beesley, O.	Featherstonhaugh, R.

Passed:
Herzberg, H.
Fonseca, J.

DIVISION II.

Honours:

Eveleigh, H.	Corneck, P.
Kramer, M.	Goldman, Z.
Bloom, G.	Greiner, W.

Passed:

Scholdar, J.	Petigura, J.
Sinclair, A.	Kilner, H.
Mottu, A.	Nishigori, L.
Spottiswoode, W.	

DIVISION IIH.

Honours:

Grimpel, A.	Parker, E.
Beesley, T.	Tod, H.
Senishenko, L.	

Passed:

Jack, C.	Arthur, J.
Greiner, J.	Kabelitz, J.
Cohen, J.	

DIVISION IV.

Honours:

Feodoroff, G.	Hendriksen, R.
Brown, C.	Joseph, W.
Senichenko, L.	Gundry, F.

Passed:

Eveleigh, H.	Raeburn, D.
Herzberg, M.	Grimpel, H.

DIVISION V.

Honours:
Young, W.
Raeburn, D.
Shekury, E.

Passed:
Cumine, E.
Moosa, S.
Levis, J.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

Police Force.—Japanese Constable No. 5, M. Matsumoto, is discharged, invalided, with effect from September 19.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. H. Etterley, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from February 3, 1923.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Symphony Concerts.—On Sunday, October 8, a Symphony Concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 5 o'clock p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at the same hour. Repeat performances of the programme played at these concerts will be given every Tuesday beginning at 9.15 p.m. A per capita fee of 50 cents will be charged for admission to these concerts.

Chamber Music and Soloist Concerts.—The first of these concerts will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, October 12, beginning at 9.15 p.m., and thereafter concerts will be given twice monthly on the second and fourth Thursdays. A per capita fee of $1 will be made for admission to these concerts.

The public is reminded that at the above-mentioned concerts the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 16 years of age are not admitted.

With a view to directing the attention of the Public to these concerts, the Council has approved that notice boards announcing the respective performances of the Orchestra, with the programmes attached, be constructed and placed in a conspicuous position in front of the Town Hall.

Tea Concerts.—On Friday, October 13, a Tea and Dance performance will be given in the Town Hall, beginning at 5.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given every Friday at the same hour. The full Municipal Orchestra will play a selected programme of popular music from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., during which hour tea will be served by the caterer, at approved tariff rates. Dancing will commence at 6.35 p.m. when a special section of the Band will play the latest Jazz Band Music.

In connexion with these concerts and other large entertainments at the Town Hall, motor cars conveying guests, etc., thereto may, at the discretion of the Police, be required to rank in Thibet Road. A direct telephone line has been installed between the Town Hall (inside the Main entrance) and the Thibet Road rank by means of which cars may be called up. Exception will be made in the case of owner driven cars which will be allowed to rank on the West side of Kweichow Road, South of Nanking Road.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 24, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	1
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	158

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for August.

The total number of calls received was 22, of these 17 proved to be genuine fires, 16 of which occurred within the Settlement and 1 outside. The remaining 5 were either false alarms or else not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 11,725 whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 728,500.

19 Buildings were damaged.

Machines travelled approximately 133¾ miles, hose used amounted to 5,650 feet and the time occupied was approximately 61 hours.

There was nothing exceptional as regards the supposed causes of fires within the Settlement.

On August 1, at 12.13 a.m. the Brigade received a very late call to No. 1 Dent Road, a tobacco factory belonging to Messrs: Nan Yang Bros. On the arrival of the Hongkew Division, they were informed that there was no fire but on investigation it was found that the large four-storied building was alight on the 3rd and 4th floors. An entrance was obtained and the private Fire Brigade was

at work on the third floor pouring in large quantities of water where, on investigation, the fire was found to be out, but on the fourth floor it had been overlooked and was burning furiously. The Settlement Brigade quickly got fresh lines to work but were greatly hampered owing to one of the emergency staircases being blocked and the water being constantly turned on by the private Brigade again and used on the third floor and so reducing the pressure. The damage done was approximately Tls. 8,000.

At 9.43 p.m. on the 15th., a call was received to Woochang and Miller Roads. Apparently, here again, the call to the Brigade was given late for when the Hongkew Division arrived, not only was F946 Woochang Road (a food shop where the fire originated) in flames but the houses on either side were also burning furiously. Lines of hose were laid, both pumps brought into action and the outbreak surrounded and finally extinguished. In all, 14 houses were damaged more or less. The cause of the fire is uncertain but is thought to be due to a spark from a cooking stove.

J. Gordon Dyson.
Acting Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call			Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building		Time at fire hours
	Time of	How received	Call given				Destroyed	Damaged	
August									
1	12.13 a.m.	Telephone	District	No. 1 Dent Road	E. 1	Tobacco Factory			10.46
1	11.02 a.m.	,,	Station	Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road	C. 3	Motor Car			.25
3	11.43 a.m.	,,	,,	No. P635 Tsepoo Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			2.2
4	12.04 a.m.	Police	,,	No. S374 off Markham Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			10.10
(*a*) 6	8.15 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Pingliang and Meichow Rds.	E. 1				.19
7	11.28 a.m.	Telephone	,,	No. L313 Canton Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.15
(*b*) 7	3.37 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.33
9	8.42 p.m.	Telephone	,,	North Soochow Road	N. 8	Open space			.14
12	7.22 a.m.	,,	,,	No. PD2722 Haining Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.23
12	2.09 p.m.	,,	,,	No. Y1670 off North Szechuen Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.15
12	7.30 p.m.	,,	,,	No. D159 Shantung Road	C. 4	Printing Works			10.57
(*a*) 12	9.04 p.m.	,,	,,	Yangtszepoo & Liping Roads	E. 1				.22
13	3.53 p.m.	,,	,,	63 Haskell Road	N. 2	Foreign School			.31
15	9.43 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	No. F946 Woochang Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		14	15.7
16	1.02 p.m.	Staff	,,	MM806 Myburgh Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.5
(*a*) 16	8.32 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Y'poo & Pingyang Roads	E. 1				.34
19	7.58 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	CB57 Yalu Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling		3	.30
21	11.37 a.m.	Telephone	,,	No. C759/8 off Fokien Road	C. 5	,,		2	7.6
(*a*) 24	1.35 p.m.	,,	,,	No. 1a Alabaster Road	N. 8	Silk Filature			.15
25	8.10 a.m.	,,	,,	QQ393 Shanhaikwan Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.10
(*a*) 25	10.52 a.m.	,,	,,	L64/5 Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Store			.11
29	3.10 p.m.	,,	Staff	177 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.10

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) Outside.

J. Gordon Dyson, *Acting Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或劃份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE — Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each. To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923	—	,,

TENDERS INVITED *(contd.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

667	Manufacture and supply of Steel Lattice Reinforcing Girders for Concrete Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Thibet Road.	—	October 2, Noon.
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works.	—	" November, 30, Noon.
670	Supply and Installation of Three Crude Oil Engines for the Pingchiao Quarry.	—	October, 9, Noon.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 664

Construction of a Concrete Bunding in the Yangtszepoo Creek, fronting Lay Road, South of Kwangchow Road

	Tls.
Shen Chang Tai	25,100
P. C. Pedersen	23,000
Yee Teh Kee	15,882
Hsu Chun Yuen	14,900
Sung Yung Kee	14,150
Chang Yue Kee	13,575
Chen Sung Kee	12,850
Yue Chong Co.	11,000
*Yung Mow	10,890

Tender No. 665

Construction of Reinforced Concrete Jetty in the Whangpoo River at Kungping Road

	Tls.
P. C. Pedersen	18,000
Yue Chong Co.	11,560
Hsu Chun Yuen	10,250
Chang Yue Kee	8,463
Shan Chang Tai	7,530
Chen Sung Kee	7,250
*Yee Teh Kee	5,850

Tender No. 666

Construction and Erection of Steel Store Sheds at Ewo and Lay Road Depots

	Tls.
P. C. Pedersen	12,000
Hsu Chun Yuen	9,950
L. Pai Kee	9,525
M. S. Chang	8,466
Shan Chang Tai	7,500
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.	6,760
Soy Chong	6,470
Way Chong & Co., Ltd.	5,856
Chang Yue Kee	4,960
Chang & Law Engineering Works	4,850
*Tuck Tai Iron Works	4,800

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3049.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protest against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year has been received by the Council and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvement, who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Tsepoo Road (Northern District).—Cadastral Lot 657: Protest by Messrs. Wing On Co., Ld., requesting that this scheduled extension be abandoned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3048.

"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3058.

CHINESE REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, October 10, 1922.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1922.

No. 3059.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protests against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year have been submitted for the Council's consideration in accordance with the formalities prescribed under the Land Regulations and have been upheld:—

Nanzing Road, between Boone and Hanbury Roads (Northern District).—Cadastral Lots 1037, 1040, 1043 and 1044: Sacred Heart Church and St. Xavier's College.

This scheduled widening will therefore be deleted from the Road Plans.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 27, 1922, at 5.30 p.m., there are:—

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson

The minutes of the meeting of September 20 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Chinese Advisory Committee.—It is proposed, and carried, that the Committee be invited to meet the Council at a dinner to be held on the evening of October 4.

Chinese Advisory Committee Meeting of September 1, 1922.—Members note the Secretary and Commissioner General's report on the meeting.

Tenders.—Letter from Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. and reports by the Finance and Works Departments thereon are laid before members. It is decided to adhere to the customary procedure and to inform Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., that, as has been the practice in the past, where an unsuccessful tenderer desires his quoted prices to be omitted, his request will be complied with.

Jessfield Park.—Reference is made to correspondence appearing in the press relative to the prohibition against the sailing of model boats in the Park ponds. It is directed that the matter be referred to the Parks Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"A" Company British.—Lieutenant N. Mathieson resigns his commission with effect from September 12, 1922.

Maritime Company.—Lieutenant F. W. Snape resigns his commission with effect from October 1, 1922.

Functioning by Chinese Authorities on Municipal Roads outside Settlement Limits.

Further correspondence with the Consular Body in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of August 10:—

Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to Commander de' Rossi's letter of July 18 and your reply of July 28 on the subject of the arrest of a workman in the employ of the Chapei Municipality, while laying the pavement at the mouth of the Hwa Shing Fang, I now have the honour to enclose copy of a further letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in which he again contends that the pavement in question is outside the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General and Acting Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure*).

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul, dated Shanghai, August 19, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to the Municipal Council's interference with the Chapei Municipality in the laying of a pavement at the Hwa Shing Fang, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter stating that the pavement in question is in the North Chekiang Road, which is a Municipal Road, and thus the pavement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council, although outside Settlement limits.

I communicated the substance of your letter to the Chapei Municipality and have now received their reply to the effect that the said road is truly Chinese territory. The Municipal Council constructed it in defiance of the boundary and treated it as under their own jurisdiction, thus interfering with that with which they have no concern. The pavement was constituted entirely by the Municipality of Shanghai North, and the Municipal Council should not interfere as otherwise there may be complications. The Municipality of Shanghai North request me to take up this matter with the Senior Consul on the ground of reason, in order to maintain Chinese sovereignty. I have, therefore, the honour to request you to bring the above to the notice of the Municipal Council, desiring them not to interfere further.

HUANG SHOU-TSE.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 27, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 528 XI of August 31 transmitting a copy of a further communication received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, relative to the apprehension of a workman in the employ of the Municipality of Shanghai North, who was found interfering with the pavement of North Chekiang Road.

In reply, I have the honour to observe that, in stating that North Chekiang Road was constructed in defiance of the boundary, and the pavement was constructed by the Municipality of Shanghai North, the Municipality in question have misdirected themselves. The road is owned by the Shanghai Municipal Council, having been acquired in accordance with the powers conferred upon it, and it is maintained and controlled in accordance with such powers, and the duties imposed upon it in respect of such roads.

Apart from the above, I have the honour to observe that examination of the plan of the particular section of North Chekiang Road, which was the subject of the trespass by the employe of the Chapei Municipality, shows that the area in question is entirely covered by a Title Deed registered in the British Consular Land Office as Paoshan Lot No. 2, in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Traffic.

In connection with the construction of a sewer, the Pingliang Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from Whashing Road to Yangchow Road for a period of about one month commencing from Saturday, October 7.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant H. C. Pelling is accepted with effect from September 8.

Mr. W. Jarmain is appointed Constable on probation from September 19.

Electricity Department.—The following are appointed temporary Switchgear Erectors from September 28:—

Messrs. S. H. Pearce
C. J. Pleace
A. M. Robson
W. J. Turrell

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. Pratt is re-engaged as Assistant Mistress (Part-time) in the Public School for Girls, from September 1.

Mrs. O. Hatten is appointed temporarily as Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from October 1.

Municipal Orchestra.

On Sunday next, October 8, at 5 o'clock p.m. and on Tuesday next, October 10, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1922—May 1923

FIRST CONCERT

"BRITISH COMPOSERS"

Soloist: Mr. A. E. RAGGETT (Baritone)

1.—Symphony in F minor "The Irish" *Villiers Stanford*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Allegro molto vivace
(*c*) Andante con moto
(*d*) Finale: Allegro moderato, ma con fuoco.

2.—Old English Suite, arranged for small Orchestra by Granville Bantock
(*a*) Fantasia, for Orchestra *Orlando Gibbons*
(*b*) Pavan, for Strings only *John Dowland*
(*c*) The King's Hunt, for Orchestra *John Bull*
(*d*) Quoling's Delight, for Oboe—1st Clarinet —2nd Clarinet and Bassoon *Giles Farnaby*
(*e*) Sellenger's Round, for Orchestra *William Byrd*

3.—Two Songs (*a*) A Song of Thanksgiving *F. Allitsen*
(*b*) Harlequin *W. Sanderson*
Soloist: Mr. A. E. RAGGETT

4.—"The Wand of Youth" (2nd Suite)
(*a*) Marche (*b*) The Little Bells (*c*) Moths and Butterflies (*d*) Fountain Dance (*e*) The Tame Bear (*f*) The Wild Bears *Elgar*

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 1, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	10
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	157

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Eastern District by Messrs. Sparke and Moorhead, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners will be distributed in due course, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1	47,000	217	4,500
5	12,000	218	4,500
9	16,000	219	4,000
17	45,000	220	4,000
20	45,000	221	4,000
31	45,000	222	4,000
32	16,000	225	2,700
35	10,500	227	4,000
37	10,500	228	4,000
38	11,000	229	4,000
39	11,000	230	6,000
45	17,000	231	5,000
46	17,000	234	4,500
47	13,000	238	3,200
54	14,000	239	3,200
57	18,000	240	5,000
60	13,500	241	4,000
61	12,000	242	3,500
62	12,000	243	6,000
63	8,000	244	9,000
65	12,000	244A	9,000
66	13,000	245	9,000
69	12,000	246	9,000
70	14,000	247	6,000
71	11,500	250	5,000
76	12,000	251	4,000
78	12,500	253	5,000
79	12,000	258	8,000
80	8,500	259	9,000
81	8,000	265	8,500
82	12,500	266	8,000
83	12,000	269	7,500
98	12,000	271	8,500
99	12,000	272	8,500
101	10,500	273	8,500
102	11,000	274	8,500
103	7,000	275	4,000
106	9,000	276	3,500
107	12,500	277	6,000
108	12,500	278	7,500
110	12,000	279	8,000
115	12,000	280	7,000
116	10,000	283	7,000
118	10,500	300	5,500
120	12,000	303	5,700
123	10,500	305	4,200
131	9,500	309	4,200
135	10,500	310	4,000
137	11,000	311	4,200
140	10,500	315	4,700
142	8,000	316	5,700
145	14,000	318	4,000
149	10,500	320	6,000
162	8,000	330	6,000
163	8,000	331	6,000
180	2,700	333	2,500
181	2,700	334	2,500
183	9,000	336	3,800
184	8,500	337	3,800
185	8,200	340	6,000
186	9,000	345	4,700
187	7,000	348	4,200
188	9,000	350	4,200
190	5,000	361	3,200
191	6,000	366	3,200
192	8,200	371	5,000
193	4,700	372	1,500
195	7,500	373	3,400
200	8,000	375	3,000
203	8,000	376	1,200
206	7,700	377	1,200
210	5,700	378	1,200
213	4,200	379	1,200
214	4,200	380	3,000
215	4,000	381	3,000
216	4,500	418	4,000

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	Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
418A	4,000	649	9,000	875	2,700	1070	8,500	1320	1,200	1537	1,000		
420	4,000	650	8,000	878	700	1075	10,000	1329	1,200	1539	700		
427	4,700	651	7,000	885	2,200	1077	8,500	1330	1,200	1540	1,200		
431	4,200	652	4,000	890	2,000	1080	9,000	1332	1,200	1541	1,300		
432	4,200	653	6,700	892	2,000	1087	9,000	1334	1,200	1545	900		
433	4,000	654	8,000	893	900	1088	11,500	1339	1,000	1546	800		
435	4,200	655	7,000	894	900	1090	8,500	1340	1,200	1547	700		
436	4,100	657	3,000	895	900	1091	8,500	1341	1,000	1550	1,200		
437	3,700	658	4,500	896	1,600	1093	5,500	1344	1,000	1551	1,200		
438	4,000	660	3,700	898	900	1095	8,500	1348	1,000	1552	1,200		
439	4,200	662	5,000	915	2,200	1098	7,200	1349	1,000	1554	1,200		
450	3,500	667	8,000	916	1,800	1100	8,000	1350	800	1559	1,300		
451	4,000	670	7,700	917	1,000	1101	8,000	1360	1,100	1560	800		
452	2,700	677	5,500	918	1,500	1108	7,000	1364	1,000	1561	1,500		
455	900	680	9,000	920	1,000	1110	7,700	1365	1,000	1562	1,700		
458	3,500	683	5,700	921	2,000	1117	7,700	1370	1,000	1563	1,700		
460	2,700	685	6,000	922	2,300	1118	7,000	1381	500	1564	1,700		
470	3,000	695	9,000	923	1,200	1120	7,000	1387	1,000	1565	1,700		
474	1,800	699	8,500	925	2,000	1124	4,700	1400	1,100	1566	1,600		
475	3,500	713	10,000	926	2,200	1126	7,000	1401	900	1568	1,000		
476	3,500	720	8,000	927	1,200	1132	6,300	1403	1,200	1569	1,600		
477	2,500	725	7,700	928	800	1137	6,000	1405	900	1572	2,000		
478	2,500	728	7,700	930	1,300	1138	4,500	1406	900	1573	2,000		
479	4,200	730	7,500	931	1,000	1139	5,000	1407	900	1574	2,000		
480	2,300	731	7,500	932	1,600	1143	6,700	1410	2,200	1575	2,700		
481	3,000	732	7,500	933	1,000	1145	4,500	1411	700	1576	2,700		
482	4,300	733	3,500	934	1,600	1147	4,500	1413	1,000	1579	2,500		
483	5,000	734	7,500	935	1,300	1148	3,500	1414	2,000	1580	3,000		
484	4,500	735	7,500	936	800	1150	4,000	1415	1,500	1583	1,200		
485	5,000	737	3,500	937	1,200	1157	6,000	1416	1,700	1584	3,500		
505	14,000	738	5,500	938	1,300	1158	5,700	1417	2,000	1585	3,500		
510	16,000	740	6,000	939	800	1164	6,700	1420	1,200	1586	3,300		
520	41,000	741	5,500	940	1,000	1165	6,200	1421	1,000	1588	1,200		
550	11,500	743	4,500	941	800	1167	7,300	1423	1,400	1590	3,300		
554	10,000	746	4,500	942	1,000	1168	8,500	1424	700	1591	3,500		
558	10,000	751	4,700	945	2,000	1169	6,000	1425	1,200	1592	3,500		
564	12,000	752	2,500	946	2,200	1176	8,500	1426	1,200	1597	1,200		
566	16,000	753	4,000	947	2,900	1177	7,200	1427	1,000	1598	1,200		
570	14,000	755	4,700	948	2,700	1180	4,000	1428	700	1603	4,500		
571	10,500	756	4,700	950	2,500	1181	4,200	1429	1,200	1604	4,500		
572	10,000	757	4,300	951	1,200	1182	4,000	1433	1,200	1620	3,500		
573	11,000	801	2,500	954	700	1183	4,000	1434	1,200	1621	3,000		
574	7,500	803	3,000	955	700	1184	4,000	1446	1,000	1623	3,800		
575	8,000	805	3,500	956	700	1185	4,000	1447	1,200	1630	2,200		
576	8,000	806	3,000	960	700	1186	4,000	1448	800	1631	2,000		
579	8,500	814	2,200	970	900	1187	4,000	1449	1,000	1634	2,200		
584	9,500	818	3,000	974	600	1190	8,200	1450	1,000	1637	2,200		
590	12,000	820	2,000	976	1,200	1193	8,500	1451	1,000	1638	2,200		
592	10,000	821	4,200	977	1,100	1194	6,700	1452	1,200	1641	2,000		
593	10,000	822	4,200	978	1,100	1196	4,000	1453	1,200	1642	1,700		
594	10,000	823	3,000	979	1,100	1197	5,700	1454	1,200	1643	1,700		
596	7,500	824	4,200	980	1,100	1198	6,300	1455	700	1644	1,700		
597	9,500	825	2,700	981	1,200	1199	5,000	1456	1,000	1646	1,500		
598	9,500	826	1,800	982	1,200	1212	4,300	1457	1,200	1650	1,600		
599	11,000	827	1,800	983	600	1213	4,600	1458	1,200	1651	1,700		
600	10,000	828	2,500	984	1,000	1214	4,300	1469	1,200	1657	1,700		
601	10,500	830	1,800	985	700	1215	3,500	1470	1,000	1658	1,200		
602	10,500	835	2,000	986	600	1216	4,000	1475	1,000	1660	1,800		
605	9,500	840	1,800	987	600	1220	2,700	1476	1,000	1662	1,800		
610	9,500	844	4,000	988	800	1223	2,700	1477	1,000	1670	1,600		
612	9,000	845	4,300	990	1,100	1227	2,700	1478	1,000	1671	1,400		
615	9,000	846	3,000	991	600	1235	3,500	1479	1,000	1680	1,200		
620	9,000	850	1,800	992	600	1238	2,700	1480	1,000	1688	700		
626	8,500	852	1,800	995	600	1242	4,000	1481	1,000	1689	1,200		
627	5,500	853	4,300	997	600	1244	4,300	1482	1,000	1691	1,200		
628	9,500	854	2,000	998	1,100	1245	2,700	1483	1,000	1692	1,300		
629	5,500	855	3,500	999	500	1246	3,000	1484	1,000	1700	1,200		
630	5,500	856	1,800	1000	35,000	1249	1,500	1485	1,000	1706	1,200		
631	5,500	857	1,500	1019	31,000	1259	2,000	1486	1,000	1707	1,200		
632	5,500	858	3,700	1037	10,000	1260	1,500	1493	1,000	1708	1,300		
636	9,000	859	1,800	1038	33,000	1270	3,000	1494	1,300	1709	1,200		
638	6,500	860	3,800	1039	8,000	1275	3,500	1530	1,000	1711	1,400		
646	8,500	861	3,700	1050	7,000	1317	1,500	1532	800	1712	800		
647A	8,500	862	3,500	1056	6,500	1318	1,500	1533	1,000	1720	1,000		
647B	8,500	871	2,500	1060	6,500	1318A	1,200	1534	1,000	1722	1,000		
648	8,500	874	2,900	1065	8,500	1319	1,200	1535	1,000	1723	1,000		

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1724	1,000	2032	4,000	2329	3,200	2697	3,500	3184	2,000	3611	2,000
1726	900	2035	1,200	2330	3,500	2699	3,000	3185	2,000	3612	800
1727	700	2037	3,100	2332	3,700	2700	2,700	3186	1,500	3613	1,200
1728	700	2040	2,500	2334	3,700	2706	2,200	3187	2,000	3618	1,500
1729	700	2042	2,800	2335	3,200	2707	2,200	3188	2,000	3619	1,000
1730	1,200	2044	3,000	2337	3,000	2708	2,200	3189	2,000	3620	1,200
1733	1,100	2050	3,500	2340	4,000	2710	2,100	3190	2,000	3621	1,200
1738	800	2060	2,700	2345	4,000	2711	1,200	3191	2,200	3622	1,200
1739	800	2061	3,500	2351	4,700	2712	2,700	3192	1,500	3625	800
1800	1,000	2062	3,500	2352	2,700	2713	2,300	3200	2,000	3627	1,000
1813	600	2064	1,500	2353	5,000	2714	2,400	3202	1,800	3631	1,000
1815	600	2065	2,800	2354	2,700	2715	2,500	3203	2,500	3632	1,000
1818	600	2067	2,800	2356	7,000	2716	2,400	3204	2,500	3636	1,200
1830	1,600	2079	2,500	2357	26,000	2717	2,700	3205	2,500	3637	1,200
1838	1,300	2080	2,500	2358	4,500	2718	3,000	3206	2,500	3640	1,500
1839	1,300	2081	1,600	2359	2,700	2719	3,000	3207	2,500	3641	1,600
1843	700	2082	2,700	2360	7,000	2720	2,500	3208	2,500	3642	1,300
1845	1,300	2083	1,800	2361	8,500	2721	2,300	3209	2,300	3700	1,500
1849	1,300	2085	2,000	2362	5,000	2724	1,200	3210	2,200	3720	1,700
1850	1,200	2090	2,300	2372	22,000	2725	1,300	3211	2,200	3721	1,400
1851	1,300	2091	1,600	2382	22,000	2726	2,700	3212	2,700	3722	1,700
1855	1,600	2116	2,000	2390	7,000	2727	2,500	3213	2,500	3723	1,500
1859	800	2117	1,800	2391	24,000	2728	1,200	3214	2,200	3724	1,400
1860	800	2120	2,500	2400	16,000	2729	2,500	3215	2,200	3725	1,200
1861	800	2129	1,200	2410	5,000	2730	2,500	3216	2,500	3750	1,000
1863	700	2130	2,300	2427	11,000	2731	3,000	3217	2,500	3751	1,200
1870	1,600	2136	1,500	2435	4,500	2732	1,200	3218	2,200	3752	800
1872	1,600	2137	1,300	2445	4,500	2733	1,500	3219	2,200	3753	1,000
1892	1,600	2138	1,500	2446	12,500	2736	4,000	3220	2,200	3780	1,000
1893	1,600	2146	1,600	2460	8,000	2740	2,700	3221	2,500	3801	1,500
1894	800	2147	800	2465	9,500	2743	2,500	3222	2,300	3802	1,000
1896	1,600	2148	1,400	2470	9,500	2744	2,700	3229	2,100	3803	1,500
1897	2,200	2149	1,800	2480	9,500	2750	2,300	3230	2,200	3804	1,700
1900	2,300	2150	1,800	2510	9,000	2757	5,000	3235	1,500	3805	1,500
1901	2,000	2155	1,500	2530	8,000	2758	3,700	3237	1,500	3806	1,200
1906	2,000	2157	1,300	2540	5,500	2760	4,000	3239	1,500	3807	1,400
1910	2,000	2158	1,100	2541	6,000	2763	4,000	3240	2,300	3808	1,100
1922	1,500	2159	800	2545	5,000	2764	4,700	3250	1,800	3809	1,400
1923	2,300	2160	1,300	2555	8,000	2768	4,500	3272	1,000	3810	1,000
1924	1,500	2161	1,600	2560	4,000	2769	3,000	3273	2,000	3811	700
1926	1,500	2164	1,000	2570	4,000	2770	4,300	3274	2,500	3812	900
1927	1,500	2165	2,000	2600	7,000	2774	4,500	3275	2,500	3813	1,000
1928	1,500	2230	2,200	2605	4,700	2784	4,000	3276	2,500	3814	800
1940	3,000	2231	2,700	2610	4,700	2785	4,000	3277	2,000	3815	900
1943	2,700	2232	1,500	2612	3,000	2786	4,000	3278	1,500	3816	600
1944	3,000	2234	1,200	2619	4,500	2787	4,500	3279	2,500	3717	600
1945	3,000	2235	1,500	2620	4,500	2788	4,500	3280	2,000	3818	1,000
1948	3,000	2236	1,500	2630	3,000	2789	4,500	3281	1,000	3819	1,000
1954	1,500	2237	2,000	2634	3,000	2892	4,000	3283	2,500	3820	800
1956	700	2238	1,800	2637	3,000	2893	1,500	3285	2,500	3821	800
1959	3,000	2245	2,000	2639	3,000	2907	2,700	3286	2,500	3822	700
1960	2,800	2250	3,000	2640	3,000	2908	2,000	3289	2,200	3823	700
1970	3,500	2251	2,200	2641	3,000	2909	4,000	3290	2,000	3824	700
1973	4,000	2253	2,200	2642	3,500	2910	4,000	3313	1,800	3825	800
1974	3,700	2255	2,200	2645	4,500	2922	3,000	3314	1,300	3826	700
1984	3,800	2260	1,800	2649	5,000	2945	4,000	3315	2,000	3827	600
1985	3,800	2270	3,000	2653	4,700	2970	3,000	3316	1,700	3828	1,000
1988	3,800	2277	3,000	2654	3,700	2971	3,000	3317	2,000	3829	700
1990	5,000	2280	2,000	2655	3,700	2981	2,800	3429	1,800	3830	600
1991	3,000	2281	3,000	2660	3,500	2983	2,800	3431	2,000	3831	600
1992	4,000	2282	2,500	2668	3,000	2985	3,000	3541	1,700	3832	600
1993	5,000	2284	3,000	2670	2,500	2987	2,000	3546	800	3833	600
1994	5,000	2285	3,000	2679	2,200	2988	2,800	3548	1,200	3834	1,200
1995	5,000	2286	3,000	2680	2,500	2989	2,800	3565	1,200	3835	900
1997	5,000	2290	2,000	2681	2,500	3114	2,500	3572	1,000	3837	900
1999	6,000	2291	2,000	2684	3,700	3115	1,800	3575	2,000	3838	700
2000	6,000	2292	2,000	2685	2,000	3120	3,000	3583	1,800	3839	1,200
2005	4,000	2293	3,000	2686	3,700	3158	2,500	3584	1,500	3842	1,000
2006	4,000	2300	3,300	2687	3,300	3159	2,500	3585	1,000	3845	1,000
2008	6,700	2317	3,000	2688	3,300	3160	2,500	3586	1,000	3846	800
2016	2,500	2318	3,200	2689	3,500	3162	2,500	3587	1,000	3847	900
2020	3,500	2319	2,500	2690	2,000	3164	2,500	3588	1,000	3849	1,000
2023	3,200	2320	3,500	2692	2,700	3175	3,000	3595	1,000	3850	800
2024	4,000	2326	3,000	2693	3,200	3180	2,800	3596	1,200	3851	800
2025	4,000	2327	3,200	2694	2,700	3181	2,300	3609	1,500	3853	800
2026	3,000	2328	3,000	2696	3,200	3183	800	3610	2,000	3859	1,000

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3860	800	5258	2,500	6000	8,500	6520	1,200	6960	1,000	7481	1,600
3865	1,400	5299	1,300	6001	7,500	6525	1,000	6980	1,000	7484	2,200
3870	1,000	5300	800	6002	7,500	6530	700	7005	1,000	7485	1,000
3880	1,200	5360	1,200	6003	6,500	6535	1,000	7006	800	7490	1,600
3894	1,200	5361	1,800	6004	3,500	6536	800	7008	1,000	7491	1,500
3895	1,800	5362	800	6012	7,000	6540	900	7075	500	7498	1,100
3896	800	5363	2,000	6013	7,000	6541	600	7076	600	7500	1,000
3899	2,000	5364	2,000	6015	6,000	6560	700	7085	700	7510	1,600
3919	500	5365	1,000	6020	5,500	6585	600	7088	1,000	7511	1,000
3920	1,200	5366	1,200	6022	5,500	6591	700	7089	600	7512	1,000
3922	1,500	5367	1,000	6023	5,500	6593	700	7090	800	7515	1,100
3923	1,000	5368	2,500	6024	5,500	6600	500	7094	800	7516	800
3924	900	5369	1,800	6026	5,000	6601	500	7095	600	7518	1,100
3925	500	5370	2,500	6027	5,000	6644	1,500	7098	1,000	7520	1,100
3930	1,000	5371	1,200	6037	5,000	6646	2,000	7104	1,000	7530	1,500
3931	900	5372	2,200	6043	5,000	6648	2,000	7108	1,000	7531	1,500
3940	1,400	5373	1,000	6044	5,000	6649	2,000	7109	1,000	7533	1,100
3942	800	5400	1,300	6054	5,000	6650	1,500	7110	1,000	7534	1,500
3943	1,400	5401	1,300	6060	4,900	6651	1,200	7150	1,000	7539	1,000
3960	1,600	5417	1,400	6066	4,000	6652	1,500	7165	400	7540	2,500
3970	1,700	5420	1,400	6067	3,500	6653	1,500	7168	400	7541	1,200
3973	1,700	5421	1,600	6068	2,500	6656	1,700	7169	400	7542	1,000
3980	1,700	5424	2,000	6070	1,600	6657	2,700	7170	400	7544	1,000
3981	1,800	5425	2,000	6079	1,000	6658	1,500	7171	400	7546	1,500
3982	900	5427	2,000	6080	2,000	6660	800	7179	600	7547	1,200
4000	1,000	5430	1,400	6081	2,000	6670	800	7180	1,000	7550	1,000
4001	1,500	5435	1,400	6083	2,000	6675	800	7181	1,000	7562	3,200
4045	2,000	5440	700	6086	800	6676	1,000	7182	1,000	7563	3,200
4050	1,400	5443	800	6112	1,200	6677	1,750	7201	1,200	7566	3,200
4051	1,400	5444	700	6113	1,200	6680	1,400	7206	1,000	7571	1,200
4060	1,000	5470	1,000	6122	1,500	6685	1,200	7207	1,000	7572	3,000
4070	1,400	5500	1,200	6124	1,000	6690	1,000	7208	1,000	7573	3,200
4071	1,400	5502	1,500	6125	1,000	6691	700	7209	1,000	7574	3,500
4072	2,500	5519	1,500	6126	1,000	6692	1,100	7210	800	7576	1,000
4080	2,000	5520	1,500	6127	1,400	6695	700	7211	800	7600	1,000
4200	3,500	5523	1,500	6128	1,000	6696	700	7220	1,000	7677	3,200
4202	2,000	5524	1,700	6129	1,000	6753	800	7225	1,000	7678	3,000
4209	4,000	5544	800	6140	1,000	6800	1,200	7230	1,500	7681	3,200
4213	2,800	5546	2,000	6221	1,400	6808	1,000	7240	1,200	7682	3,000
4215	3,000	5547	2,000	6250	1,200	6809	1,000	7247	600	7685	3,000
4220	3,500	5548	900	6260	1,200	6812	1,000	7248	600	7690	1,700
4223	3,500	5555	2,000	6300	1,100	6813	1,000	7249	600	7721	1,300
4224	2,500	5556	**2,300**	6310	1,000	6814	1,000	7250	600	7732	1,800
4225	3,500	5560	1,500	6318	1,400	6816	1,000	7260	1,000	7840	1,800
4226	1,500	5580	800	6319	1,400	6818	800	7271	1,200	7850	1,800
4227	1,500	5581	900	6320	1,400	6821	800	7272	1,000	7892	1,000
4228	2,000	5615	800	6330	1,000	6827	1,500	7280	1,500	7893	1,600
4244	900	5680	1,000	6340	1,000	6835	2,700	7281	1,500	7894	1,000
4245	1,200	5685	1,000	6400	1,000	6837	2,300	7289	800	7895	1,800
4246	1,700	5690	1,200	6440	800	6838	2,500	7290	1,800	7900	1,500
4300	1,200	5696	1,000	6443	1,500	6842	2,500	7291	800	8004	1,800
4301	1,300	5730	700	6445	1,500	6843	2,500	7293	2,000	8005	2,500
4302	1,000	5732	1,000	6446	1,500	6848	2,700	7301	1,200	8008	2,000
4310	1,100	5733	1,000	6448	1,800	6854	3,000	7310	1,200	8009	2,500
5020	3,500	5734	1,000	6449	1,800	6855	2,500	7350	2,000	8010	1,300
5021	2,500	5735	1,000	6450	1,800	6856	2,700	7380	1,500	8011	2,500
5027	3,000	5738	1,000	6451	1,800	6858	3,200	7400	1,500	8012	1,000
5028	3,400	5740	1,000	6453	1,800	6860	3,000	7401	1,500	8019	2,200
5037	4,000	5743	800	6454	1,200	6863	3,200	7450	1,000	8024	900
5039	3,000	5745	1,000	6455	1,200	6865	3,000	7460	2,500	8031	2,200
5050	3,000	5749	700	6456	1,000	6866	3,200	7478	1,800	8033	3,700
5078	2,000	5750	700	6457	1,000	6867	3,200	7479	2,000	8036	3,500
5080	2,000	5751	700	6464	1,000	6868	1,000	7480	2,200		
5082	2,000	5760	2,000	6470	1,000	6869	3,200				
5105	3,000	5774	1,000	6475	1,000	6870	1,500				
5106	3,000	5775	1,000	6490	1,200	6871	1,200				
5109	2,000	5779	500	6491	1,000	6872	1,000				
5110	2,000	5780	700	6498	700	6873	1,100				
5149	2,000	5781	800	6499	1,200	6880	1,500				
5150	1,000	5900	600	6500	1,500	6900	1,500				
5155	1,500	5910	700	6503	1,100	6920	800				
5160	3,000	5940	600	6504	1,100	6921	600				
5180	1,500	5941	600	6510	1,100	6925	1,000				
5200	1,200	5945	700	6512	1,100	6927	1,500				
5245	1,200	5950	500	6513	1,100	6930	1,800				
5250	1,500	5999	600	6515	1,200	6950	800				

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Rudolf Eucken, His Life Work and Travels R. Eucken

Fyodor Dostoyevsky, a Study Aimee Dostoyevsky

Democracy at the Crossways F. J. C. Hearnshaw

Socialism: an Analysis Rudolf Eucken

After the War Colonel Repington

The Secrets of a Kuttite Capt. E. O. Mousley

The Nature-Study Idea L. H. Bailey
Rough Shooting Richard Clapham
Mysticism and Logic Bertrand Russell
Essays and Addresses Gilbert Murray

John Allen and His Friends Anna Otter Allen
Civilization in the United States H. E. Stearns
The Problem of the Pacific in the Twentieth Century N. Golovin

Amazing Quest of Mr. Ernest Bliss E. P. Oppenheim
Bedouin Love Arthur Weigall
The Chronicles of Dawnhope G. F. Bradby
The Confessions of a Well-Meaning Woman S. McKenna

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投信章程

一 凡有承投各項工程者須本局承認方有權利

二 所有投信須用本局發給之信封並須親筆簽名蓋章

三 投信須於規定時間內送交本局收信處

四 所有投信概不發還

五 所有投信一經拆封即歸本局所有

六 所有承投人須自行負責查明地段及其他一切情形

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works.	—	November 30, Noon.
670	Supply and Installation of Three Crude Oil Engines for the Pingchiao Quarry.	—	October 9, Noon.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 202

1,200 Cotton Blankets, 57 by 58 by 80—5-lbs. each, with headings

Ah Shing & Co.	$2.98 each
	2.65 ,,
	2.65 ,,
	2.45 ,,
	2.25 ,,
	2.20 ,,
Dah Fong Hung	Tls. 2.00 ,,
*Ewo Mills, Ltd.	,, 1.75 ,,
Chow Yung-zung	$1.60 ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 661

Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Thibet Road

Dau Shing Kee	Tls. 220,000
Wong Kor Sung	187,500
Trollope & Colls, Ld.	169,000
Sin Jin Kee & Co.	154,000
P. C. Pedersen	154,000
Chang Sing	139,153
*Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	118,900

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3060.
SILVER LOAN 1922.
Tls. 8,000,000

NOTICE is hereby given that this Loan has been closed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1922.

No. 3061.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

WITH effect from November 5 and until further notice, deposits will carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1922.

No. 3062.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Deposits received during the periods November, 1922 to April 1923 inclusive, will be in respect of the Loan of 1923, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1922.

No. 3063.
LAND ASSESSMENT—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

THE various protests received against the new assessment values of land in this District are receiving the Council's attention and lot-owners will be notified in due course of the decisions arrived at.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 4, 1922. at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
A. B. Lowson

The minutes of the meeting of September 27, are submitted and confirmed.

Short Leave.—Members' ruling is sought on a report by the Commissioner of Public Works, as to whether Short Leave must be taken out of Shanghai. After brief discussion it is directed that the staff be notified that the underlying idea of granting Short Leave is that an employe should benefit by a change of air and environment, and that in every case in which an employe desires to spend Short Leave in Shanghai in excess of four days, a report and recommendation on the subject must be forwarded by the Head of the Department concerned for the consideration and decision of the Committee concerned, who will be guided by the circumstances of each particular case. Short Leave not exceeding four days may be granted by the Head of the Department concerned, in his discretion.

Chinese Advisory Committee.—The Chairman informs members that he met the members of the Committee yesterday and conducted them over the Administration Building, when some of the more interesting features of the work of the Police and Finance Departments and the Volunteer Corps were explained to the Committee by the Heads concerned. He states that he hopes that, at a later date, the members of the Committee will visit the remaining Departments.

In regard to the dinner arranged for to-night, he states that all members of the Committee have intimated their intention of attending.

The Municipal Gazette for October 5 is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Following their visit to the Administration Building, the members of the Committee were entertained by the Council at dinner at the Astor House Hotel on October 4, when the Heads of the Chief Departments of the Council's Service were also present.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the Chairman of Council addressed the members of the Committee in the following terms:—

"Mr. Ziar, Members of the Chinese Advisory Committee and Gentlemen,

In rising to propose the health of our guests, I am optimistic enough to feel that this social reunion will produce happy results, that it is the beginning of a better understanding between us, and I trust it will be looked upon as a favourable opportunity to remove any false impressions, and to promote that spirit of co-operation in Municipal affairs, of which we hear so much and see so little.

It is now over 18 months since the Chinese Advisory Committee came into existence. As you are aware its mission is a twofold one. In the first place it is expected to assist the Council in matters affecting the welfare of the Chinese community. In the second place, and by far the most important part of its mission, it is expected to give the Chinese an opportunity of studying Municipal affairs from a Western point of view, so that in due course Chinese representatives would be able to take their place as our colleagues on the Council. It is a matter for regret that up till now little or no progress has been made in the furtherance of either of these two objects, and the time has come when it is necessary to examine carefully the reasons for this failure, and if possible make a fresh start, fully determined that our objects shall be fulfilled.

Speaking quite frankly, an atmosphere of suspicion on both sides is largely responsible for the poor results. The Chinese are still inclined to look upon foreigners as people who came and settled here by force, in other words they look upon them as invaders.

Gentlemen, your minds need not be agitated on this score, as an aggressive policy towards Chinese is out of the question. I would ask you rather to dwell on the many proofs of friendship towards China on the part of foreigners, so recently evidenced by the Washington Conference, which has resulted in the decision to hand back Kiaochow and Weihaiwei, and abolish foreign Post Offices in China.

On the other hand in Shanghai any attempt at development on our part is still looked upon by the Chinese with suspicion, as a further encroachment, and is wrecked against the barrier of China's sovereign rights. What the Chinese should realize by this time is that our control of this Settlement has no sinister purpose. Our mission here is a very peaceful one, that is to carry on trade with China. We have no territorial ambitions whatsoever, and what is known as Settlement Extension is merely a natural desire for more space to meet the extraordinary expansion of this large and evergrowing city.

Both Chinese and Foreigners in Shanghai have one interest in common, to see that they possess honest and capable administration, and a well disciplined and efficient force to preserve order. Only on that basis can trade be carried on and the present feeling of security we enjoy is as much appreciated by Chinese as by foreigners. Without it both of us would be involved in most serious losses.

The financial interests of Shanghai are too great to warrant our trying any experiments, and how-

ever much we may desire to assist our Chinese friends into the Municipal saddle, our paramount duty is to preserve our common interests by maintaining and developing the present high standard of administration. It must be admitted that China's progress towards good government is slow, and her old system of mal-administration is difficult to eradicate. At the same time we cannot withhold sympathy from those who are honestly striving for a better China, and it is both our desire and our duty to encourage them as long as their endeavours are wisely directed.

Foreigners in Shanghai must prepare to admit that we are about to enter a transition stage, when the old system of not allowing Chinese to have any voice in the administration of the Settlement will gradually give way to a new system when Chinese will share our responsibilities. It will be a difficult stage to go through, as there will be a natural desire on the part of the Chinese to go too fast. It will require great patience and co-operation between the responsible Chinese and the foreigners, if good progress is to be made so as not to prejudice the security we mutually enjoy at present. Confidence is a difficult thing to establish, but you will go a long way towards gaining this essential if you will use your influence in counteracting the present attitude of blocking the development and improvement of this growing city on the plea that such changes are only excuses on the part of the foreigners to increase their hold on China and prejudice her independence. Such an attitude only tends to hinder the fulfilment of that object you so ardently desire, that is to have a voice in the administration of the Settlement.

I take it your ultimate ambition is to be able to satisfy the Treaty Powers that the important interests both foreign and Chinese in Shanghai can be safeguarded equally well under Chinese management as they have hitherto been under a Municipality in charge of Foreigners only. You Chinese gentlemen who represent big Chinese interests here are under no misapprehension as to the difficulties which have to be overcome before that goal can be reached, but in your capacity as members of the Chinese Advisory Committee you can do a great deal to bridge over those difficulties by creating a better atmosphere through frank and open discussions between us on Municipal matters, and by removing that feeling that in every effort on our part towards improving and developing our Municipal activities we have an ulterior motive of a political nature. We on our part will not withhold from you our sympathy and help in those discussions.

To summarise, the objections to Chinese government which have been advanced, and are still held by the foreign population of Shanghai, will most readily be removed if and when it is seen that you, our Chinese friends, are willing and able to co-operate with us in aiming at go ahead and efficient administration of this Settlement.

I trust, Gentlemen, that you will avail yourselves of this favorable opportunity to have an exchange of views, and thus create an atmosphere of friendliness which will, I feel sure, be to our mutual benefit.

I will now ask Members of Council to drink the health of the members of the Chinese Advisory Committee."

Mr. Ziar made suitable reply, in the course of which he thanked the Council for the honour done the Committee and expressed its confidence and that of the Chinese community in the Council and in its administrative officers, whom they recognized as most able and honest in their administration, and as endeavouring to further the best interests of Chinese as well as foreigners.

As to the Chairman of Council's remarks, he appreciated that a good deal had been expected of the Chinese Advisory Committee on its creation, both by the Chinese and by the Council, and he regretted that this had in fact been the case. In his opinion, this failure to fulfill expectations was entirely due to the atmosphere of suspicion on both sides to which the Chairman of Council had referred. Speaking quite frankly, the Chinese felt that the Advisory Committee were rather regarded as intruders, in fact as attackers of what he might call the vested interests, and were somewhat slighted and so to speak put in the cold. He sincerely hoped that this atmosphere of suspicion would be dispelled, and believed that it could be, if foreigners and Chinese would only take a broad point of view, and regard the Advisory Committee as a Body that had been established to do away with friction and to create an avenue for mutual interest and understanding. If this could be accomplished it could not fail, he thought, to result in a good deal of useful work by the Committee for the benefit of the community at large. To this end every opportunity should be afforded to the Chinese of giving expression to their views and of having such views considered, and he ventured to suggest that much could be attained in this respect not merely by complimentary dinners, but by frequent informal meetings when an exchange of views would not be restrained by reason of etiquette or ceremony.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The Rev. A. N. Rowland is appointed Chaplain, ranking as Captain.

Machine Gun Company.—Captain G. E. Mitchell resigns his commission.

2nd Lieutenant J. Snodgrass to be Captain.

Fire Brigade.

Plant.—The purchase from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., of a Prentice Water Gauge at a cost of £53.10.0 has been authorized.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with The Shanghai Trust Co. for the lease of No. 62 Edinburgh Road for a period of two years expiring on September 30, 1924, at a rental of Tls. 90 per mensem.

Drainage.

Arrangements have been concluded whereby a 12-in. sewer will be laid between the Ming Sung Cotton Mill Company's Mill on Warren Road and the Soochow Creek. The work will be carried out by the Public Works Department, the total cost being borne by the Company.

Public Works Department

Plant.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the purchase of a concrete mixer has been authorized. The cost, Tls. 950, will be charged to the Budget Appropriation under "Stocks and Stores."

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Police Force.—The death of Sergeant T. S. Fry on October 6 is recorded with regret.

Mr. W. J. Heritage is appointed Constable from October 2.

Mr. V. V. Evdokimoff is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from September 27.

Electricity Department.—Collector C. Wagstaff is invalided with effect from October 21.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—The appointment of Musician Z. Shevchook is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from October 1.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. D. Gerahty, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from October 19, 1922.

Miss F. Ware is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress (Part time) from October 4.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 8, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	1
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	161

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department Report for September.

The Chapoo Road Bridge was closed to traffic on September 2, for repairs.

The Hochien Road Bridge and the approaches thereto have been completed.

Timber piles are being driven in the Soochow Creek to the East of the Thibet Road Bridge, to carry a temporary footway crossing which will provide accommodation for the mains and cables of the Public Utility Companies during the coming reconstruction of the old timber bridge.

The whole of the formwork and reinforcing steel for the roof of the Hongkew Market Extension has been put in place, and the concreting of the beams is in progress.

At the Gordon Road Police Station the stall divisions are being fixed in the stables extension, and the concrete floor is being laid.

The centering has been removed from the roof of the lavatory in the Public Gardens, and the internal plastering and floor are being proceeded with.

The walls of the new Smithy and Erecting Shops at the Public Works Department's Workshops are now up to a height of about nine feet, and the foundations of the oil store have been put in.

The falsework and reinforcement for the roof of the Public School for Girls in the Western District are being fixed in position, and the main cornice concrete is being poured.

The main walls of the Extension at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys are up to the level of the templates which carry the main trusses, and the playshed has been completed.

The walls of the Extension of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese are up to the level of the first floor window heads, and a portion of the concrete staircase slab between the ground and first floors has been poured.

Excavation for the foundations of the new Assembly Hall at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese is proceeding. The wet weather during the month has delayed this work in common with outside building work generally.

The ground floor of the Library Extension at the Town Hall is being laid, and the staircase is being prepared.

The concrete retaining wall for the War Memorial has been raised to within 5 feet of the coping level. All timber piles for the centre column have been driven.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the Bund on the West side between Jinkee Road and Peking Road.

Foochow Road has been asphalt concreted East of Szechuen Road for a length of 200 feet.

The laying of asphaltic concrete has been commenced in Kiukiang Road, West of Honan Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Woosung Road from North Soochow Road to Minghong Road, and in Hanbury Road from Woosung Road to Nanzing Road.

The wall of the Chinese Public Garden East of Szechuen Road is being set back to provide for the widening of the Soochow Road.

The ballasting and metalling of the South half of Ward Road from Alcock Road to Thorburn Road is completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the South half of Pingliang Road from Thorburn Road to Lay Road is completed.

The raising and ballasting of a strip, 16 feet in width, is in hand in Pingyang Road, North of Hochien Road.

Work has been commenced on the raising, ballasting, and metalling of an eighteen-foot strip in Brenan Road, West of the Railway Crossing.

The widening of Bubbling Well Road, East of Ferry Road on the North side fronting Cadastral Lot 2861, W., has been completed.

The widening of Sinza Road, East of Medhurst Road on the North side, fronting Cadastral Lot 3476, W., has been completed.

The extension of the 4-ft. 6-in. diameter drain in Tongshan Road, East of Kwenning Road, is approaching completion.

The laying of the 2 ft. 3 in. x 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Kwanghsin Road, South of Yangtszepoo Road has been completed.

The existing brick drain in Kungping Road, South of Broadway East is being replaced by 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped concrete tubes.

The extension of the 3-ft. diameter drain in Holung Road has been completed as far as Meichow Road.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme, 9-in. diameter sewers have been laid in the following roads:—

Kiangse Road, from Peking Road to Hongkong Road.
Peking Road, from Yuenmingyuen Road to the Bund.
Canton Road, from Szechuen Road to the Bund.

In the Central District, West of Honan Road, a 9-in. diameter sewer has been laid in Kiukiang Road from Hoopeh Road to Chekiang Road.

9-inch diameter sewers are in course of construction in Kiukiang Road between Chekiang Road and Thibet Road, and in Canton Road between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

At the Rifle Range Sewage Treatment Works all the sedimentation tanks have been completed.

In the Western District a total of 3,500 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped trunk sewer has been laid to date.

The dredging of the Tsze-pang fronting the Sinza Depot has been completed, sufficiently to allow access to lighters at all states of the tide.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,089 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 1,656.

Cleansing and Watering. cartloads
Road sweepings collected 5,901 „
Used for raising land 409 „
Water used for
street watering 2,215,200 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,548
Artisans	822
Foremen	268
Mafoos	136

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	12,106 pieces
Machine made	6,510 „
Total	18,616 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 103 admissions during the month and 273 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	69
Boundary stone certificates issued	49
Consular lots surveyed	37
New lots put under taxation	15
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 46,319
Official plans prepared	43
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	88
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	69
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	126

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Western District	38
Eastern „	54

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	538
W. C. installations under construction	50
Plans submitted for approval	147
Plans approved	111
Inspections by Inspectors	3,940
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	654
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	20
Dangerous notices issued	8
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	24
Licensed premises inspected	61
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	8
First intimation notices issued	8

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENT

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件英文開列於下

二 凡未經必須之通知承攬人自行估價之投標書概不收閱

三 所有投標人到局後該承攬人之名及其證照今一律查驗

四 所有承攬人之名及其證照今一律查驗

五 所有取消必須明說其取消之緣故若單憑此單付錢者概不承認

六 所有投標人之名及其證照今一律查驗

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon.
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68" × 90", 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" × 90", 5-lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923	—	,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

668	Supply of Portland Cement for the 6 months ending June 30, 1923	—	November 11, Noon.
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works.	—	November 30, Noon.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 667

Manufacture of Steel Lattice Girders for Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Thibet Road.

Way Cheong & Co., Ld.	Tls. 38,800
S. Josin	19,500
Ling Chong Ah Fong Engineer and Iron Works	18,890
Fah Shing Iron Works	16,985
Yangtsze Engineering Works, Ld.	16,500
Yuen Chong Tai Iron Works	13,280
Wha Tai Iron Works	12,749
*Tuck Tai Iron Works	11,200
†Tsze King Kee	4,389

*Accepted †Tender incomplete.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3057.
LAND ASSESSMENT—CENTRAL DISTRICT.

THE various protests received against the new assessment values of land in this District are receiving the Council's attention and lot-owners will be notified in due course of the decisions arrived at.

By order,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 28, 1922.

No. 3049.
PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protest against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year has been received by the Council and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvement, who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Tsepoo Road (Northern District).—Cadastral Lot 657: Protest by Messrs. Wing On Co., Ld., requesting that this scheduled extension be abandoned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1922.

No. 3059.
PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protests against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year have been submitted for the Council's consideration in accordance with the formalities prescribed under the Land Regulations and have been upheld:—

Nanzing Road, between Boone and Hanbury Roads (Northern District).—Cadastral Lots 1037, 1040, 1043 and 1044: Sacred Heart Church and St. Xavier's College.

This scheduled widening will therefore be deleted from the Road Plans.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3064.
LOAN OF 1903.

THE Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1903 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after March 31, 1923, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1922.

No. 3065
KUNGPING ROAD JETTY.

THIS jetty will be closed for reconstruction for a period of about three months from Monday, October 23.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1922.

No. 3066.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from October 19:—

No. 62. Processions.—No person shall organize, lead or otherwise take part in any Chinese wedding, funeral or other procession, or processional assembly, on a highway, unless a permit therefor has first been obtained from the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 11, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Acting Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Messrs. H. G. Simms
A. B. Lowson

Tramways and Electric Railless Traction.—Letter from the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. is submitted, communicating a telegram received from the Company's London Office as follows:—

1.—"Agree time for completing extensions subject to roads and bridges being available and to delivery equipments."

2.—"Cannot accept principle Company pay cost of reinstatement buildings for road widenings."

3.—"Will arrange trial railless trailers."

4.—"Cannot accept stipulation Council may require removal North Szechuen Road track, retention all track essential if the additional trams are to be ordered."

5.—"Do the side doors on the new trailers meet Council's views, if they do not what do they suggest suitable for Shanghai conditions, two classes and differential fares?"

6.—"Will reply fully on receipt of Council's letter."

Therewith are also submitted reports by the Commissioners of Public Works and Police, and members proceed to discuss the several points enumerated above.

As to 1.—In regard to roads and bridges, the Secretary and Commissioner General has ascertained from the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works that no difficulty is anticipated in effecting completion within the period stipulated for completion of the whole programme of railless extensions and the Company will be informed accordingly.

In regard to delivery of equipments, members direct that the Company be informed that full allowance will be made for late delivery in all cases in which the Company can prove to their satisfaction that it has done everything possible to ensure delivery to time.

As to 2.—Members concur that it would be reasonable to waive the stipulation made in regard to the Company bearing reinstatement charges.

As to 4.—It is decided to adhere to the stipulation already made that the Company should remove the rail track along North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads, should the Council later call upon it to do so, and further to notify the Company that the need for additional rolling stock must be regarded as independent of removal or retention of such track, decision as to which will necessarily depend upon traffic needs when the whole of the railless extension scheme is in operation, which needs, in Mr. J. B. Hamilton's opinion, will not improbably be found to call for retention of both rail and railless services along the North Szechuen Road.

As to 5.—In the course of discussion it is pointed out that far from no clear indication of the Council's requirements having been given to the Company, the Commissioner of Police addressed the Company in May last setting forth in some detail what such requirements were. Under the circumstances and having regard to the Council's letters of August 21 and September 7 to the Company on this subject, the Company's present enquiry is not appreciated, especially as, in any case, its officials must be conversant with the type of automatic gate in successful operation in certain cities in America and in other parts of the world. At the same time it appears to members that it would be reasonable to inform the Company that all that the Council requires in the first instance, is that it shall equip one or more of its cars and trailers with automatic safety gates by way of experiment and that in reaching decision as to whether or not their universal adoption shall be required, the Council will be guided by the results of such experiment.

So far as the sliding doors referred to in the Company's letter are concerned, reply is directed that they do not meet the needs of the case.

The minutes of the meeting of October 4, are confirmed and signed by the Acting Chairman.

The Municipal Gazette for October 12, 1922, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Miniature Rifle Range.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a free annual allowance of 50 rounds of miniature ammunition per man on the effective strength of each Unit has been authorized. No half price or extra allowance in respect of recruits will be granted. The maximum annual cost, on the basis of the present strength of the Corps, is estimated at Tls. 700.

Customs Commissioner.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he assumed charge of the local Custom House on October 16.

Tramways and Electric Railless Traction.

Further correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of August 31:—

Shanghai, July 18, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter dated April 1, 1922, I am directed to forward herewith a reply dated 8th ultimo from the General Manager, which has been approved by the Board of Directors after full explanations.

Yours faithfully,
A. A. EWING,
For the Deputy General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

London, June 8, 1922.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 1, which has received the careful consideration of the Board, and to enclose herewith confirmation of my cable of 1st instant, sent to the Company's Shanghai Office for transmission to you. Your letter under reply indicated such agreement on essential points affecting the putting in hand of the first part of the scheme as warranted, in the opinion of the Board, the proposal in our cable (in view of the urgency of the traffic requirements) to proceed immediately with the approved track improvements and the first group of railless extensions without waiting for completion of the detailed legal agreement. We are awaiting a cable reply before fixing the necessary contracts.

The following is an outline of the matters which it is understood are now agreed between the Council and the Company, with the Company's comments on certain conditions and proposals put forward by the Council:—

RAIL SYSTEM.

The following to be proceeded with at once under the provisions of the Tramway Concession Agreement:—

(*a*) Rail terminal improvements as detailed on page 74 of the Municipal Gazette of March 8, 1922, and as provided in your letter under reply, with the proviso that if the Council should require removal of the Bund Loop other facilities would be granted in lieu thereof. The Company cannot go on increasing rolling stock if it may be deprived of the facilities to use additional cars.

(*b*) Doubling track on Chekiang Road Bridge, the Company to contribute, as requested by the Council, Tls. 7,450 towards the cost of the necessary alterations to the bridge.

(*c*) Rifle Range terminus to Hongkew Recreation Ground via Kiangwan Road (terminal circle—single track).

(*d*) Doubling of track in Broadway throughout. (This is required to enable necessary additional cars to be run).

(*c*) and (*d*) must not be contingent, as stated in your letter, upon the Company agreeing to remove the entire North Szechuen Road line if called upon to do so. We discussed this question with the Superintendent of the General Hospital, and was assured that the transfer of the rails from North Soochow Road to Soochow Road, connecting with North Szechuen Road via the new Szechuen Road Bridge, would remove all cause of complaint so far as the Hospital is concerned. This the Company is prepared to carry out as soon as possible. It is apparent that the traffic requirements in the districts served by North Szechuen Road and North Szechuen Road extension will require rail services via Nanking Road and the Bund as well as railless via Kiangse Road.

Track at junction of Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads.—The proposal to curve this track southwards to bring the tramcars alongside the footpath is deprecated by the Company as undesirable. Mr. Hamilton gave some reasons against such deviation of track in his report near the top of the third column on page 73 of the Municipal Gazette of March 8, 1922. The north side of Bubbling Well Road having been widened, the track ought properly to be moved nearer to the new centre of the road than curved close to the south footpath.

RAILLESS SYSTEM.

I. *Passenger.*—The routes of extensions of railless Electric Traction, as detailed in Appendix B and Appendix C, on page 74 of the Municipal Gazette of March 8, 1922, totalling 15.759 miles are agreed. The extensions in Appendix B are to be proceeded with immediately, and those in Appendix C as may be agreed later (as suggested in Mr. Hamilton's report).

The Company understands that the Council will open negotiations with the French Council regarding Railless traction on Avenue Edward VII and Manila Road. The Company will be glad to have an early intimation as to the dates at which the Council will complete the reconstruction of the roads to be traversed by the railless electric cars and the bridges to be used by them.

II. *Freight.*—Experimental railless petrol-electric freight service to be tried under conditions specified by the Council, except that, as the Company has been operating satisfactorily for a considerable time, for conveyance of its own materials, a vehicle of this combination type, the other two now under construction for the experimental public freight service, would become available for the Company's work in the event of their employment as public service vehicles being found undesirable. It is presumed also that the time and place restrictions referred to in Clause 3 of the conditions stated by you would apply equally to motor freight vehicles of other owners, and that, generally, equality of opportunity would be afforded the Company to conduct goods traffic, including opportunity to operate, if it should so desire, dirigible freight vehicles, not equipped for taking current from overhead wires, on the same terms as the Company's railless passenger vehicles.

III. *Contributions.*—Five per cent. Royalty on gross receipts and two dollar cents per car mile for use of roads and bridges, both applicable to all car mileage run by the Company's public service railless vehicles, passenger and freight, on roads under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council.

In view of the fact that the Company has already made contributions towards the cost of reconstruction of the roads at present traversed by railless electric cars, an adjustment is necessary if the charge of two dollar cents per car mile is to apply to traffic on such routes. It is suggested that this can be equitably dealt with by the Council agreeing to repay to the Company the amount of such contributions with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the dates when the contributions were made to the date of repayment and that the charge of two dollar cents per car mile should be calculated retrospectively as if it had been applicable to such routes in the first instance; the Company to be allowed to make a deduction of any amounts which may in the meantime have been paid for road maintenance.

Following are comments on matters for further consideration in connexion with Railless Traction:

Reinstatement charges in connexion with road widenings.—With regard to the Council's request for payment by the Company of Tls. 5,600 for reinstatement charges at the junction of East Hanbury and Sinkeipang Roads, as explained in my letter of June 29, 1921, the Company is opposed to the principle of sinking irrecoverable capital in public improvements and prefers to confine its investments "to assets which would be its own property."

Rather than form a precedent contrary to this principle, the Company prefers to defer the extension in respect of which this reinstatement contribution is requested until the work is carried out by the Council in the ordinary course. This particular extension is not in any case one of the first group.

Railless Trailers.—Mr. Hamilton's report stated, "I recommend that the sanction to use trailers on all proposed railless routes be granted wherever traffic density indicates the necessity." Your letter under reply calls for one trailer to be tried in service so that an opportunity may be afforded of judging their suitability or otherwise for employment in those cases only in which, in the Council's opinion, traffic density may from time to time require increased railless provision. The Company must order railless motor cars with the requisite motor capacity and other equipment to suit trailer operation and trusts it will not be hampered in increasing carrying capacity as was the case in connexion with rail trailers. The Company may safely be trusted not to run trailers when and where traffic density does not warrant, or where there are not suitable terminal facilities, and it earnestly hopes that the Council will not seek to stultify the tramway management in the way suggested and add to its difficulties in coping with the traffic. The Council authorizes unbraked trailers for haulage by licensed motor trucks: the trailers proposed by this Company would be automatically and simultaneously braked by application of the brakes by the Motorman on the front vehicle, and the trailer would follow the exact path taken by the motor vehicle. A trailer so equipped will be ordered for demonstration.

Increase in the number of vehicles and frequency of service.—The suggestion in your letter to increase the number of rail vehicles is welcomed and my cable of 1st instant proposed putting in hand

immediately an additional 20 cars (10 motor and 10 trailers) which could be utilized with the track improvements now approved. Any substantial increase of the number of rail cars would depend, however, upon a good deal of doubling, including Sinza Road and parts of the Circle Line. Towards the end of last year I gave Mr. Harpur a tentative plan for preliminary examination and it is now suggested that this might receive careful consideration and that the Council's views thereon be communicated to the Company.

Safety Doors.—This matter has been very thoroughly considered at different times, and I enclose copy of letter dated December 31, 1920 to the Commissioner of Police, in which I explained the reasons why locking doors would not be workable in Shanghai. I have this year studied traction systems in European cities and in none did I find such doors in use on public street vehicles. They are not employed in the United Kingdom, and many of the latest cars on the London Underground lines are equipped with sliding doors operated by passengers on the same principle as those on the new trailers put in service by this Company last year.

In the United States there are places where locking doors are used on tramcars, but they are rendered possible there by the system of a flat fare for any distance and one class only in place of differential fares according to distance and two classes as are required in Shanghai. The Company is prepared to equip all new rolling stock with sliding doors as on our latest trailers.

It is hoped by the Directors that, with these explanations the drafting of the formal agreement can now be proceeded with, and a copy sent to the Company for consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DONALD McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 30, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of July 10, enclosing copy of the report by the Commissioner of Public Works giving the order and anticipated dates for the completion of the reconstruction of roads as in Appendix "B" of Mr. Hamilton's report. With regard to the stipulated period of time for the carrying out of the extensions referred to in paragraph 3 of your letter under reply, I shall be glad if you will inform me, what stipulated period is referred to, and when such a period would commence to run.

Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager.
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the several points set forth in your General Manager's letter from London of June 8, further on the subject of the rail and railless tram systems have since received the Council's careful consideration and that I am now directed to reply as follows:—

RAIL SYSTEM.

Terminal Improvements.

1.—The Council cannot accept the condition that should removal of the Bund loop be required, alternative facilities will be granted, though it will unhesitatingly afford such alternative facilities, if it can, and should it consider them to be desirable.

North Soochow and North Szechuen Road Track.

2.—The Council cannot agree to waive its stipulation that your Company shall remove the rail track along North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads should the Council later call upon it to do so, although, as stated in my letter of April 1, it is not proposed to call upon your Company to take any action in the matter, until such time as the Council has had full opportunity of guaging the effect on traffic of the several railless extensions approved, and of then reaching a definite conclusion as to whether the rail or railless system is the more suitable for the North Szechuen Road.

I am to remind you that the removal of these tracks was suggested by you as an inducement to the Council to sanction a railless service over Szechuen Road Bridge and along North Szechuen Road and as an inducement to it to sanction the doubling of the track in Yangtszepoo Road and Broadway and that it was on the basis of such suggestion or offer that such sanctions were in fact accorded. True it is that this matter escaped Mr. Hamilton's notice when he drew up his report to the Council, but on the Council drawing attention thereto he inspected the route and expressed the view that it would be desirable for the Council, whilst retaining the right to require removal of the rail track, to suspend the exercise of such right until sufficient opportunity had been afforded of guaging the effect on traffic conditions of the several railless extensions contemplated.

Track at junction of Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads.

3.—Whilst the Council does not at present favour the centering of the tram track from Mohawk Road Westwards towards Carter Road, it concurs with your view as to the undesirability of curving the track Southwards at the junction of Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads, so as to bring the tramcars alongside the footpath. It is therefore giving this matter further consideration and an alternative proposal will be submitted to you in due course.

RAILLESS SYSTEM.

Passengers.

4.—The Council is not prepared, under any circumstances, to re-open discussion as to what particular extensions are to be carried out by your Company or as to the time within which they are to be completed, i.e., 3 years. It has already given much time and attention to these matters and its decisions thereon as already communicated to you, are regarded as of the very essence of the terms upon which the complete programme of extensions has been approved.

5.—As soon as definite agreement has been reached between the Council, and your Company, the Council will open negotiations with the French Council regarding railless traction on Avenue Edward VII.

6.—A copy of a report by the Commissioner of Public Works as to the order and anticipated dates for completion of the reconstruction of roads comprised in Appendix B of Mr. Hamilton's report was forwarded with the Council's letter of July 10.

Freight.

7.—Should the employment of the experimental freight vehicles as public service vehicles be found undesirable, the Council will have no objection to their utilization for the conveyance of your Company's own materials.

8.—Whilst the Council is unable to give any specific assurance that the time and place restrictions referred to in Clause 3 of the Conditions stated in my letter of April 1 will necessarily apply equally to motor freight vehicles of other owners, etc., etc., you may rest assured that the Council will not seek to place any unnecessary restrictions on railless freight vehicles operated by your Company.

9.—There is nothing to prevent your Company from operating dirigible freight vehicles, not equipped for taking current from overhead wires, on exactly the same terms as anyone else, i.e. on payment of the licence fees in operation from time to time and subject to the licence conditions and traffic regulations.

Contributions.

10.—The Council agrees to adjustment in the matter of the contributions already made by your Company towards the cost of the reconstruction of roads at present traversed by railless cars, and it conceive that the basis of adjustment suggested by you will meet the needs of the case.

Re-instatement Charges in Connexion with Road Widenings.

11.—Your Company will only be called upon to pay the stipulated contribution for re-instatement charges at the junction of East Hanbury and Singkeipang Roads, should such reinstatement not be undertaken in the ordinary course, before the relative railless route has to be completed to comply with the condition that the whole system of extensions shall be provided within a period of three years.

Railless Trailers.

12.—In reply to the hope expressed by you "that the Council will not seek to stultify the tramway management," I am to state that the Council has no desire to do so, but that it must insist on a trial of railless trailers before their adoption as a feature of the railless service in those cases in which traffic density may from time to time, in its opinion, require increased railless provision.

Increase in the number of Vehicles and Frequency of Service.

13.—Formal approval of the 20 additional cars (10 motors and 10 trailers) to which you refer, is accorded.

14.—The suggestion as to the doubling of further sections of the track, other than those already dealt with in the official correspondence, is new matter, and, since the introduction of such matter at this stage of the negotiations must inevitably defer concurrence as to the basis upon which formal agreement can be drawn up, it is desired that its consideration should be held over for the present or that it be treated as a separate issue.

Safety Doors.

15.—The Council's views on this subject are set forth in my letter of August 21.

In conclusion I am directed to request that you may kindly notify the Council, at the earliest possible opportunity, of your agreement with the above outstanding points, so that the Council may arrange for formal agreement to be drawn up for submission to your Company for consideration in detail.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 30, 1922.

SIR,—The following cable relating to Railless extensions and improvement of facilities for the present Tramway service has been received from our London office, and I am directed to send a copy of it for your information.

The cable reads:—

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., Shanghai.

"Agree time for completing extensions subject to roads and bridges being available and to delivery equipments stop cannot accept principle company pay cost of reinstatement buildings for for road widenings stop will arrange trial railless trailers cannot accept stipulation Council may require removal North Szechuen Road track retention all track essential if the additional trams are to be ordered stop do the side doors on the new trailers meet Council's views if they do not what do they suggest suitable for Shanghai conditions two classes and differential fares stop will reply fully on receipt of Council's letter."

The reference to the new trailers applies to the new type of trailer car fitted with doors, approved by the Council at the beginning of 1921, and at present in service.

Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Ricshas.

The following correspondence is published for general information:

Shanghai, August 22, 1922.

SIR,—I am taking the liberty to apply for a licence to operate in the International Settlement one thousand ricshas for the public.

As part of this Shanghai public, I have been reading with high interest the many articles and letters written in the various periodicals of Shanghai on the matter of the ricsha licensing in Shanghai and on the plight of the ricsha coolie, controlled as they are by a Trust indirectly controlled by a Mr. A. Cohen.

I have, likewise, noted that the so-called dresses or uniforms of the ricsha coolie leave much to be desired, being in some cases nothing but dirty and bad smelling rags hanging from the shoulders or waist of the ricsha puller.

I am a French subject. I would not like to state hereby that I desire to obtain the licensing of the one thousand ricshas on a humanitarian point only, but I am willing to mention that if my petition is taken into consideration and the licence to operate these thousand ricshas granted I am quite willing to promise to conform to the following conditions, and any other condition the Shanghai Municipal Council may put up which will not be impossible of fulfilment:—

(*a*) I hereby promise to conform to all the Council's traffic regulations.
(*b*) To follow in toto the S. M. Police's orders and regulations.
(*c*) To have in operation within two months from the date of the acceptance of my application, one thousand ricshas entirely *new* and to keep them in perfect condition while I am engaged in the ricsha business.
(*d*) To supply my coolies with new uniforms, to have these changed when worn out and to keep these clean at all times.
(*e*) To have the aprons and every part of the ricsha clean, well painted and varnished.
(*f*) To pay better and look more after the welfare of the coolies than is the case to date.
(*g*) To engage as pullers men that are fit for this work.

If under the conditions outlined above, which call for a much better service than we have, or had hitherto, am I honoured with the granting of the licence I am making hereby application for, I shall be glad on receipt of your favourable reply to submit for your kind approval a sample of my ricshas, when if agreed to by your goodself I shall have the one thousand ricshas built, being completely assured that the Municipal Council, the general public as well as the ricsha coolie shall be benefitted, while I myself expect to make of it a successful undertaking, being glad at the same time to be of service to the general community and to the ricsha class in particular.

Hoping you shall give this matter your careful attention and consideration, and awaiting your favourable reply, I have the honout to be, Sir,

Yours respectfully,
J. A. BERTHET.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 7, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 22, applying for the issue of the necessary licences to operate a public service of 1,000 ricshas, and in reply to inform you that the number of licences for public ricshas is restricted to 8,000, that the Council is unwilling to consider any increase, and that decision on your application must therefore await the result of the consideration which the Council is at present giving to the whole question of the system under which existing licences are renewed or transferred from time to time.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

J. A. BERTHET, Esq.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The leases from The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of Nos. 10 Park Lane and 2 West End Lane have been renewed for a further period of three years expiring on December 31, 1925, at an increased rental of Tls. 50 per mensem.

Bridges.

Soochow Creek.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the purchase from the Representation for British Manufacturers of 200 40 ft. sheet piles at a cost of £1,800, has been authorized. This expenditure is covered by the Budget appropriation for the Thibet Road Bridge.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. Frake is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from October 5.

Police Force.—Detective Sergeant J. F. Gabbutt is promoted to be Detective Sub-Inspector with effect from October 1, 1922.

The following are appointed Constables from the dates specified:—

T. R. Aukett from October 2.
E. C. Watson from October 3.
A. Hopkins from October 4.
B. C. M. Calam from October 4.
A. Craig from October 4.
M. Bell from October 9.

The resignation of Warder A. E. Worwood is accepted with effect from November 21, 1922.

Japanese Sub-Inspector F. Yoshida is promoted to be Inspector with effect from October 1, 1922.

Japanese Detective Constable E. Okajuna is promoted to be Sergeant with effect from October 1, 1922.

Health Department.—Miss J. M. Martin and Miss E. M. Cheverton-Smith are appointed Nurses under agreement from October 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. A. Mills, Superintendent Electrical Engineer, is appointed Executive Engineer of the Power Stations from August 15, 1922.

The resignation of Mr. C. E. Maguire, Assistant Mains Engineer, is accepted with effect from May 16, 1923.

The resignation of Mr. M. E. Wegenstein, Temporary Assistant Draughtsman, is accepted from August 31, 1922.

Mr. F. W. Y. Morrison is appointed Assistant Accountant on probation from November 1, 1922.

The appointments of Messrs. J. O. Drysdale and W. G. Probert as Charge Engineers are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice from April 19 and May 4, 1922, respectively.

The appointment of Mr. M. D. Marshall, Installation Inspector, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from May 15, 1922.

Mr. E. W. D. Elmer, Charge Engineer, is appointed Boiler House Superintendent from January 1, 1922.

Mr. R. H. Andrews is appointed Control Engineer from October 1.

Mr. W. Ashton, Meter Department Assistant, is invalided with effect from October 31, 1922.

Mr. R. H. Mitchell is appointed Collector on probation from September 29.

Mr. A. Payne is appointed Yard Foreman on probation from October 2.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday next, October 22, at 5 o'clock p.m. and on Tuesday next, October 24, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1922—May 1923

THIRD CONCERT

"RUSSIAN COMPOSERS"

1.—Overture "Le Prince" Igor *Borodine*

2.—Symphonic Fantasie "Night on the Bare Mountain" *Moussorgsky*

3.—Suite "Esquisses Caucasiennes" *Ippolitow-Ivanov*
(*a*) Dans le défilé
(*b*) Dans l'Aoule
(*c*) Dans la Mosquée
(*d*) Cortège du Sardar

4.—Two Pieces for Cello with Orchestra Accompaniment *Glazounow*
(*a*) Chant du Ménestrel
(*b*) Serenade Espagnole
Soloist: Mr. P. BRUNELLI

5.—Capriccio Espagnol *Rimsky-Korsakow*
(*a*) Alborada—(*b*) Variations—(*c*) Alborada—(*d*) Scene and Gitano Song—(*e*) Asturian Fandango

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

There will be no Tea Concert and Dance at the Town Hall on Friday, October 20.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 15, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	148

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for September.

Strength of the Force on Sept. 30

Officers	9	
Foreigners	212	
Japanese	34	
Sikhs	716	
Chinese	1,574	
		2,545
Clerical and Teaching Staff	115	
Followers	245	
		360
	Total	2,905

Robbery.—One report of armed robbery from a pawnshop and one of armed highway robbery were received during the month. During the attack on the pawnshop an assistant was wounded by a pistol shot fired by one of the robbers. Shots were also fired during the highway robbery but no person was injured.

One man was arrested in connexion with a highway robbery in which no arms were used, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Another, apprehended on a charge of committing an armed robbery on a boat on a waterway on the Settlement boundary, was sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement. Two of the three persons, mentioned in my report for August as being under remand for highway robbery, were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, whilst the case against the other man was dismissed.

Property Stolen.—308 reports made under this heading during the month include 23 cases of burglary, 2 of house-breaking, 3 of godown-breaking and 1 of shop-breaking. Investigation was made with successful results in 126 of these reports and also in three cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in eight instances where property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Only one case came under the notice of the Police during the month, resulting in the arrest of two Chinese, one of whom was sentenced to imprisonment whilst the charge against the other was dismissed.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—One case of murder and ten of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Executions.—Three Chinese found guilty of robbery and the murder of the occupant of a house off Yochow Road in April last were executed at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. A Chinese who participated in an armed attack on a Chinese Police patrol boat at Mai Ka Loong and stole therefrom two rifles and a hundred rounds of ammunition, was executed on September 15 at Zau Go Ching.

Crop Condition.—Reports from the region around Shanghai indicate that this season's crops are turning out very badly and that during the coming winter there is likely to be distress and unrest amongst the agricultural population. The average price of rice for the month was $13.00 as compared with $13.00 in August and $11.60 in September 1921.

Traffic.—The following is a comparative table of accidents during September 1921 and 1922:—

	1922. Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	46	30	3
Motor vehicles	109	48	6
Other vehicles	63	22	—
Total	218	100	9

	1921. Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	55	30	1
Motor vehicles	107	51	5
Other vehicles	39	8	—
Total	201	89	6

Improper riding on tramcars included in the foregoing figures:

	Killed	Injured
Sept. 1922	1	25
„ 1921	—	16

Accidents for nine months ending September, 1922 and 1921 :—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1922	2,011	931	60
1921	1,791	828	53

Improper riding on tramcars included in above :—

	Killed	Injured
1922	13	186
1921	4	144

Identification Office.—During the month 619 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 184 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 208 records were received from the French Police out of which number 71 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	827
Identified	255
Percentage	31

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 5

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 44

Total 49

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 15.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

435 *First offenders.*
72 *Second offenders.*
46 *Third offenders.*
66 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for Sept.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	6,483.72
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,659.50
Total	Tls.	3,824.22
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,824.22

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30

Central Station	4
Louza Station	1
Hongkew Station	28
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	8
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	15
Bubbing Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,567
Reformatory	55
Total	1,693

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN
August 26 and September 29

	Dollars
Stolen	80,008.57
Recovered	22,502.82

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,174	355
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,174	355

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on September 1	25
,, seized by Police	187
,, handed over to Police	16
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	39
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	117
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	12
,, remaining at kennels on Sept. 30	56
,, shot by Police	13

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of September, 1922.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	3
Cautioned	12
Committed for trial	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	24
Imprisonment	9
Remanded	5
Total	57

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese apprehended and not charged during the Month of September.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	8	54	62
Attempted suicide		6	6
Abduction		2	2
Cruelty to children		3	3
Causing grievous bodily harm		8	8
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		4	4
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		1	1
Rape		3	3
Various		3	3
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Burglary		7	7
Cruelty to animals		10	10
Embezzlement	1	4	5
False pretences	1	9	10
Forgery	1	1	2
Fraud		4	4
Godown breaking		2	2
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	217	217	
Larceny from person		61	61
Malicious damage		1	1
Obtaining money by threats		3	3
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery, highway		3	3
Various	2	19	21
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Boats		2	2
Brothels		2	2
Clubs		2	2
Dairies		2	2
Dogs	1	5	6
Gold and Silversmiths		1	1
Food		15	15
Hawkers		18	18
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)	1		1
Ice and Ice-cream		2	2
Motor vehicles	20	152	172
Opium and noxious drugs		22	22
Pawnshops		6	6
Vehicles (various)		2,039	2,039
Wines and spirits		2	2
Various	1	9	10
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms	1	2	3
Fireworks		1	1
House refuse		42	42
Lotteries		4	4
Nuisances		1,388	1,388
Prostitutes		24	24
Sunshades		1	1
Traffic	1	1,320	1,321
Various	1	14	15
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Coin, uttering counterfeit		2	2
Disorderly conduct	1	135	136
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	10	1	11
Gambling		141	141
Loitering with intent		7	7
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction	1	89	90
Opium, possession of smuggled		64	64
Returning after expulsion order		7	7
Returning from deportation		1	1
Vagrancy	2		2
Various		16	16
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		·89	89
Total	53	6,073	6,126

2. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of September.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault		127	134
Attempted suicide		5	5
Abduction		4	4
Cruelty to children		1	1
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		7	7
Various		4	4
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		5	5
False pretences		2	2
Larceny		233	233
Larceny from person		16	16
Malicious damage	1	26	27
Obtaining money by threats		9	9
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various		15	15

(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licensee conditions respecting :—			
(*a*) Entertainment	4	4	
Hawkers	78	78	
Vehicles (various)	34	34	
Wines and spirits	1	1	
Various	2	2	
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(*b*) Arms	1	1	
House refuse	2	2	
Nuisances	2	83	85
Prostitutes		7	7
Traffic		76	76
Various		4	4
Miscellaneous :—			
(*c*) Begging and ragpicking		1 4,702	4,703
Coin, uttering counterfeit		2	2
Disorderly conduct	16	358	374
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	20	1	21
Gambling		10	10
Loitering with intent		24	24
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		7	7
Opium, possession of smuggled		3	3
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Various	4	11	15
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		25	25
Totals		51 5,895	5,946

Municipal Investment Bank

October Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors :

Total number of Depositors :—	
October 7	1,361
September 6	1,232
Increase for October period	129

Depositors' Accounts :

	Tls.
Total October 7	1,286,351.26
Total September 6	621,106.83
Increase for October period	665,244.43

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted :

	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920 :	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	
	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	2,521,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts October 7	1,286,351.26
Total	5,451,317.84

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬人須有本埠殷實舖保承攬之能力

三 未辦過本埠工程者須有相當之保證金

四 所有投標人之姓名住址及職業均須填明

五 所有投標人之公司名稱及單位若干均須填明

六 投標人須將所投之價目單內各項逐一填明

後 投標人須將所投之價目單內各項逐一填明

挪 挪動必須取得此項更改之簽字

押 押款人須將所投之價目單內各項逐一填明

欵 欵項必須於開標後三日內繳交

保 保人須與投標人同具保單

證 證書必須於開標後三日內繳交

銀 銀行保證書必須於開標後三日內繳交

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon.
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68" × 90", 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" × 90", 5-lbs. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
668	Supply of Portland Cement for the 6 months ending June 30, 1923	—	November 11, Noon.
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works.	—	November 30, Noon.
694	Supply of 90 tons Reinforcing Steel	—	October 30, Noon.
	¼ inch round 10 tons		
	⅜ ,, ,, 20 ,,		
	½ ,, square 10 ,,		
	⅝ ,, ,, 25 ,,		
	¾ ,, ,, 25 ,,		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
254	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the Year ending December 31, 1923. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5.	November 16, Noon.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3065
KUNGPING ROAD JETTY.

THIS jetty will be closed for reconstruction for a period of about three months from Monday, October 23.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1922.

No. 3066.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from October 19:—

No. 62. Processions.—No person shall organize, lead or otherwise take part in any Chinese wedding, funeral or other procession, or processional assembly, on a highway, unless a permit therefor has first been obtained from the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, October 19, 1922.

No. 3067.
PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE following additional Licence Condition will be enforced from November 1:

No. 3A.—That no market produce, merchandise, or other goods that are likely to soil the ricsha be carried unless wrapped or packed in such a manner as will effectually prevent such soiling, and that no goods of any description whatsoever be carried at any time in such manner as may cause any damage to the ricsha.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 26, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 10, 1922, at 12 noon.

Present:
Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester

Road Protests.—East Yalu Road Extension—Cadastral Lot 803.—Mr. C. M. Reece of Messrs. Platt & Co. appears before the Committee in support of the protest lodged in this case. Mr. Reece addresses the Committee on the matter and having adduced arguments in support of the lot holder's contention that the scheduled road extension as affecting the lot should be abandoned, withdraws. The Committee proceed to consider the protest. They consider that the road as scheduled is of primary importance, not only to the Eastern District but as providing a new line of access between the Eastern and Northern districts viâ Haining Road, moreover it opens up the property concerned to a municipal road. They accordingly consider that the protest should be over-ruled.

Tientsin Road Widening—Cadastral Lot 347.—Consideration is given to a suggested amendment of the road line put forward by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.

Shantung Road Fire Bell.—Members consider that this might be placed in Jessfield Park, as an object of historic interest.

The meeting adjourns at 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, October 16, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of August 3, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Public Ricsha Service.—In reply to the Chairman's enquiry, the Secretary and Commissioner General states that he has furthr discussed the possibility of a Municipal ricsha service with Mr. Matheson and with the Commissioner of Police who has full instructions as to the points—financial and otherwise—upon which a report is required for submission to the Committee, but that extensive enquiry and investigation will be necessary before this report can be ready for presentation. He further states that the Commissioner of Police has written to Singapore, Penang, Hongkong, Tientsin and Hankow where government or municipal ricsha services are operated, requesting full particulars of such services, and he suggests that it would be desirable to await the receipt of replies before the matter is submitted for further consideration. Members are, however, of the opinion that eventual decision in the matter may be expedited if the Commissioner of Police were to make a preliminary report on the points referred to him, as soon as he conveniently can, to be supplemented later on receipt of the desired particulars from Singapore and other places.

Traffic Regulations.—A report is submitted, in reference to the dismissal by the Mixed Court of a case recently brought by the Police for conducting a procession in the Settlement without a permit first obtained, and recommending the introduction of a new traffic regulation to regularise the present practice in this connexion. The regulation suggested appears to members to meet the needs of the case, and since no alteration in the present practice as to the issue of permits is contemplated, it is approved.

Licensed Taverns—Exclusion of Females.—In February the Moral Welfare League approached the Council, enquiring whether it was possible to do anything to discontinue the employment of women in bars in the Settlement. This enquiry was considered by the Council, and on its directions reply was made on March 16 that it was "unwilling at the present time to take any action restricting the liberty of persons, unless it can be shown that abuses result therefrom."

In a further letter, which is now submitted, the Moral Welfare League forwards for consideration a draft licence condition, which, it is requested, should be substituted for Condition 9 of the Chinese tavern licence, which provides "that no girls under 15 be permitted to visit or frequent the premises for the purposes of singing or otherwise entertaining customers," and should also be adopted in the case of foreign taverns.

Dealing first with the draft condition itself, members observe that, in its present form, its adoption could not be approved under any circumstances, since its concluding terms are such as would preclude any women folk dancing in any place of public amusement, in respect of which a tavern licence is held, e.g., The Astor House Hotel and Carlton Café.

Dealing next with the need for alteration in the existing licence conditions, it appears to members, on careful consideration of the views expressed by the Moral Welfare League, and of the report made by the Commissioner of Police, on their request for his views, that the case presented by the League is much exaggerated, the facts therein stated largely inaccurate, and its wholesale condemnation of premises holding tavern licences unwarranted. Indeed, far from it being a fact that women are employed in all bars, there is not at the present time a single bar in the Settlement in which women are employed to dance with customers; whilst so far as members are aware, there are only two in which any women are employed at all. One in which the proprietor's wife assists in the business and the other in which a Japanese waitress is employed. Moreover drunkenness,

disorderly conduct and immorality (*inter alia*), the suppression of which is the aim of the League, are fully provided against in the existing licence conditions, breach of which has been acted upon by the Council on more than one occasion with the result that the licences of the offenders have been withdrawn and their establishments closed.

Having regard to these and other considerations members are of the opinion that new legislation is neither required nor advisable, and reply to the Moral Welfare League in this sense is directed, adding (*a*) that any specific instances of breaches of the licence conditions alluded to should be brought specifically to the Council's notice, when such action will be taken therein as the circumstances may require, and (*b*) that so far as bars outside the Settlement are concerned, the League should bear in mind that the Council has absolutely no licensing powers over them.

Police Districts.—A report by the Commissioner of Police is submitted, recommending alteration in the existing scheme of Police Districts. At present there are 10 Districts, and so far as these are affected the alterations recommended, which are approved by members, involve:—

(1) Provision of a small Police Station in the neighbourhood of Gordon and Macao Roads to deal with the mill district.
(2) The provision within the next two years of at least one new Police Station and probably two, in the area West of Gordon and Bubbling Well Districts extending to the Rubicon Creek.
(3) Division of the present Sinza Police District into two along the line of Bubbling Well Road, with the provision of a new Police Station.
(4) Removal of the Eastern boundary of the Wayside Police District from Thorburn Road West to Dalny Road.
(5) Alteration of the Yangtszepoo Police District so as to run from Dalny Road East as far as Yangtszepoo Creek.
(6) The introduction of a new Police District to be called the Point District, extending from Yangtszepoo Creek East to the Settlement Boundary.
(7) Abandonment of the Yangtszepoo Police Station, which is considered, both as regards accommodation and site, to be undesirable, and the provision of two new Stations, one for the Yangtszepoo District, and the other for the Point District.

In connexion with No. (1) the Commissioner of Police submits and recommends acceptance of an offer by the Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld. to build a Station to suit the Council's requirements, to be let to the Council on a long lease free of charge. Details of this offer are contained in a second report and enclosure and, after discussion of certain points which arise thereon, members recommend reply to the Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld. expressing appreciation of the offer made and its acceptance on the understanding that the full requirements of the Police will be met by the Company, and that a nominal rental will be paid by the Council during its occupation of the Station. This so that the Council may be free agents in the matter and not under any particular obligation that might otherwise be implied either as regards the retention of a police station at this particular point for any definite period or as regards the rendering of any special Police services to the Company.

The meeting adjourns at 5.10 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 18, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. A. B. Lowson.

The minutes of the meeting of October 11, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Electricity Feeder Pillars.—File containing Departmental reports bearing on the request of the Electricity Department for permission to erect a number of feeder pillars on footpaths in the Central Distrct between Szechuen Road and the Bund has been circulated to members, who have also inspected a model pillar erected on the South side of Peking Road, between Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road and the Bund.

As the pillars will undoubtedly further restrict the narrow footpaths in the Central District and so intensify present traffic congestion, members enquire whether some alternative system of feeders could be adopted or failing that whether the pillars could be erected, inside or on the roofs of buildings requiring the service. In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works explains that the pillars are required because of the substitution of underground for overhead mains, and that the question of their erection in or on the buildings requiring the service had already been considered by the Electricity Department whose opinion is expressed in a letter which is submitted and read that "in view of the important demands being handled, notably private lighting, sewage pumping stations and fire pump service, we feel that the adoption of a policy sanctioning the installation of what is essentially a public utility apparatus upon private premises, would be altogether contrary to the public interests . . . . . ; that is has been the invariable practice to purchase sub-station sites outright, rather than enter into any arrangement which does not give security of tenure; that the rental of sites for these pillars upon private property would undoubtedly be followed from time to time by the determination of the lease, and this would entail, firstly, the finding of a new site in the immediate vicinity, and then an excavation of the adjacent roads for the recovery and diversion to the new site of the various cables handled by the pillar, with the accompanying disorganization of traffic and also of the supply service."

Under the circumstances and noting that other alternatives have been carefully considered by the Electricity Department, members consider that the needs are such as to call for the provision of facilities for the erection of feeder pillars on the footpaths and that such facilities should be granted in all those cases in which the Police and Public Works Department are satisfied that they can be reasonably granted without causing undue obstruction to traffic, and that only in those cases in which permission for their erection is considered inadvisable should the Department be required to make other arrangements.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of October 19, are submitted and confirmed.

Parks Regulations—Exclusion of Dogs.—The recommendation of the Parks Committee is endorsed, that the regulation recently applied to Jessfield Park prohibiting the admission of dogs be extended to apply to all Municipal parks and Children's playgrounds.

Administration Building, Formal Opening.—It is decided formally to open the Administration Building during November, when the Council will be "At Home" to the Community in the Council and Committee Rooms, between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. The Secretary and Commissioner General is directed to make arrangements accordingly; to publish a general invitation to Ratepayers in the Gazette and local Press; to issue specific invitations to the Consular Body, the French Council and Chinese officials, and to prepare data in regard to the history of the Building, its cost, etc., which the Chairman will embody in a short address to be made during the "At Home."

The Municipal Gazette for October 19 is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that during his three weeks absence from Shanghai from October 21, Mr. S. Tanaka, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Co.—The following letter has been addressed by the Council to Mr. G. E. Mitchell, on his resignation of the command of this Unit:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1922.

SIR,—In conveying to you an expression of the Council's great regret at your resignation from the Volunteer Corps due to your impending transfer to Tientsin, I am directed to place on record its very high sense of appreciation of your services, particularly since your appointment to the command of the Machine Gun Company in September of last year, since when, in spite of the calls made on you by your civil duties, you have nevertheless found it possible to devote much time and energy to the organization and training of this Unit, with the result that, although it has but recently acquired a new arm in the armoured cars, and has also had to take over the Vickers gun in the place of the Maxim, it has already attained a very high standard of efficiency, and reached an enrolment strength which has never before been attained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

G. E. MITCHELL, Esq.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following additional members of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

SERVING MEMBERS		
Chinese Company.	*Active*	*Reserve*
J. S. Zee	1911-present date	
L. S. Ho	1910-present date	

Drainage.

Love Lane Creek.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, following numerous requests by adjoining owners, it has been decided to lay a culvert along the line of this creek. The work of culverting the section of the creek between Yates Road and the Country Club will be proceeded with forthwith, whilst a further culvert to connect with the Tsze Pang at Tatung Road will be laid at a later date. The estimated cost of the first named section is Tls. 11,200, of which amount Tls. 5,110 will be contributed by adjoining owners.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from the dates mentioned:—

W. T. Ware from October 11.
C. W. Dunk ,, ,, 13.
J. J. Carney ,, ,, 13.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. Lizerovitch as Inspector is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from July 3, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. Jacobs is appointed Assistant Meter and Testing Engineer from October 14.

Public School for Girls.—Miss A. Roberts is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (Class B) from October 20 until December 31, 1922.

Revenue Office.—The service of Collector A. H. Kaye terminated on October 20.

The service of Probationary Collector C. H. Spiegler will terminate on December 31, 1922.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The second Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will take place in the Town Hall this evening, beginning at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played:—

CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT
under the leadership of
MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—Sonata in A major for Piano and Violin *César Franck*
(*a*) Allegretto ben moderato
(*b*) Allegro
(*c*) Recitative—Fantasia (ben moderato)
(*d*) Allegretto poco mosso
Messrs. M. PACI (Piano)—
A. FOA (Violin)

2.—Thème et Variations
(An original Russian Theme—14 Variations and a 15th in the form of a Finale) *Glazounow*

Soloist: MAESTRO M. PACI

3.—String Quartet E flat major No. 10 (known as the "Harp-Quartet") *Beethoven*
(*a*) Poco Adagio—Allegro
(*b*) Adagio ma non troppo
(*c*) Scherzo: Presto
(*d*) Allegretto con Variationi

Messrs. A. FOA (1st Violin)
W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)
B. GERSHGORN (Viola)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

Fire Brigade Report for September.

The total number of calls received was 17, of these 11 proved to be genuine fires, all of which took place within the Settlement limits. The remaining 6 were either false alarms or not traced. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 275, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,215,000. No buildings were damaged. Machines travelled approximately 110¼ miles, hose used amounted to 3,225 ft. and the time occupied was approximately 32 hours. On September 24 at 4.21 a.m., a call was received to K.915 Boone Road, an iron merchants and hardware dealers' premises and on arrival of the Hongkew Division some Chinese were found busy with buckets of water and had practically extinguished the fire, which the Brigade quickly finished off. The cause of the fire is at present unknown but there are some rather suspicious circumstances and the matter is in the hands of the Police. The 1st floor was occupied by 16 people and on the alarm of fire being given, two women jumped down into the road, but happily escaped with only a few bruises and slight shock.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call			Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building		Time at fire hours
	Time of	How received	Call given				Destroyed	Damaged	
Sept. 2	10.46 a.m.	Telephone	Station	X. 187 Yuenfoong Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.20
(*a*) 3	5.05 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	North Szechuen and Haining Roads	N. 2				.25
6	10.41 a.m.	Telephone	,,	C. F. 305 Dixwell Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.10
(*a*) 9	7.35 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Y'poo and Chemulpo Road	E. 1				.16
10	5.54 a.m.	Police	,,	12b Kiangse Road	C. 4	Godown			6.31
13	3.02 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1,208 N. Thibet Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			1.16
13	9.29 p.m.	,,	,,	37 Ichang Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill			10.37
16	9.06 a.m.	,,	,,	Lt. 43 off Thibet Road	C. 5	Chinese Dwelling			.21
(*a*) 18	2.12 a.m.	Police	,,	Boone and Woochang Roads	N. 2				.18
18	10.06 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Yx. 854 Penang Road	W. 7	Cotton Godown			9.41
20	1.25 p.m.	,,	,,	2 Kiukiang Road	C. 4	Foreign Bank			.32
(*a*) 21	7.16 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Y'poo and Tengyueh Roads	E. 1	Cotton Mill			.21
(*b*) 24	4.21 a.m.	Telephone	,,	K. 915 Boone Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.25
24	12.18 p.m.	,,	,,	C. A. 216 off East Kashing Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.12
(*a*) 24	10.00 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Avenue and Medhurst Roads	W. 7				.10
25	3.23 p.m.	Telephone	,,	9 Hongkong Road	C. 3	Foreign Garage			.14
(*a*) 26	6.40 p.m.	,,	,,	C. 1358 off Quinsan Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.19

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) Persons Injured, (*c*) Outside.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 22, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	155

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for September.

Applications in Criminal Cases.—Of late a large number of applications for (1) revision of sentence and (2) rehearing of cases on the ground that there is new evidence available, have been filed. In the majority of cases nothing really new is brought out in the way of evidence in connexion with the second class of motions, while in the first class the general argument advanced is that the accused is the sole support of an aged mother, or is young and has no previous convictions. The last two facts are known to, and taken into consideration by the Court, when the sentence is passed. A large proportion of these motions are filed in connexion with the drug traffic, which seems to indicate that there is a wealthy concern behind the smugglers and dealers. It is not uncommon to hear a rumour to the effect that so and so, who has been imprisoned, is prepared to pay any lawyer, who makes an application on his behalf, a certain sum which is to be greatly increased if the application is successful in obtaining his release from Gaol. In one case six applications were made on behalf of one prisoner but were all refused and accused remained in prison. It must be recognized that there is no Court of Appeal here, and that the responsibility of this Court is greater than it otherwise would be. The Court is therefore so much the more inclined to entertain motions of this nature, and much of the time of Magistrates and Assessors is often needlessly wasted.

Security Procedure.—In connexion with civil actions, it has long been realized that the present procedure of calling on defendants to furnish security is far more severe here than probably in any other country in the world and that it puts an unfair lever in the hands of an unprincipled plaintiff. This procedure was the natural evolution of a system to prevent the Chinese, who were and are the people chiefly concerned, from leaving the Settlement and thus generally evading this Court's jurisdiction. From November 1, a new procedure (copy of which is given below) will be adopted and although this is admittedly an experiment to abolish the harshness of the rules at present in force, its success or failure lies entirely in the hands of the Chinese defendants. If they are willing to remain in Shanghai and face the claims against them the new system will be perfectly effective, but if they do not, the system will have to be modified or even the old procedure re-introduced.

Procedure with Regard to Security.

On and after November 1st, 1922 the following rules with regard to security in civil cases will be substituted for those at present in force:—

1.—Upon the filing of a civil petition, a summons to answer only shall be served upon the defendant unless the plaintiff applies for the defendant to be placed on security.

2.—The summons shall call upon the defendant to file an answer within 20 days of service and shall be in the attached form A.

3.—If the defendant files an answer within 20 days of service the action shall be set down for hearing in the ordinary way.

4.—If defendant does not file an answer in 20 days of service the plaintiff may apply to the Court for judgement by default.

Security Summons.

5.—The plaintiff may at the time of filing his petition or at any time subsequently apply to the Court to have the defendant placed upon security. Thereupon unless the defendant is actually before the Court at the time of the application the Court may hear the plaintiff *ex parte* and if satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the application, may direct a summons to furnish security to be issued. Such summons shall be in the attached form B.

6.—The date named in the summons for appearance to furnish security shall be not more than five days from the date of service of the summons unless the Court orders otherwise.

7.—If the defendant does not appear and furnish security by the due date, the Court may, if satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for so doing, issue a warrant for his arrest, and thereupon he shall only be released subject to such order with regard to security as the Court may think fit.

8.—The defendant may at any time apply to the Court for an extension of the time within which security is to be furnished or to have security reduced or waived.

9.—Where an application for security is made by the plaintiff *ex parte*, the Court may, if it thinks fit, adjourn such application to enable the defendant to be notified thereof. Such notice shall be in the attached form C.

10.—If the defendant does not appear to this notice, a summons to furnish security shall be issued. If neither party appears, the Court may strike out the application or make such other order as it may think fit.

11.—In order to prevent the defendant from being unduly harassed, the Court may, before granting a summons to furnish security, require the plaintiff first to furnish security.

Summons for Immediate Security.

12.—The plaintiff may at the time of filing his petition or at any time subsequently apply to the Court to have the defendant placed upon immediate security. Thereupon the Court may, if satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the application, direct a summons for immediate security to be issued. Such summons, which shall be in the attached form D, shall empower the Court Officer serving the summons to take the defendant into custody pending the finding of security.

13.—In order to prevent the defendant from being unduly harassed, the Court may, before granting a summons for immediate security, require the plaintiff first to furnish security.

14.—The defendant may at any time apply to the Court to have the security reduced or waived.

15.—The foregoing rules shall be applied in Chinese and Foreign Civil Cases, but not in cases of other summary proceedings.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The following foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Carl Knabe	German	Assault	Fined $20 out of which he pays $3 to complainant
R. Julius Kilousky	Russian	do.	Cautioned
Gregony Luerosl	do.	do.	do.
Maurice Heidler	German	Misappropriation	Charge withdrawn by complainant
B.J. Marinitch	Russian	Motor car, no taillight	Fined $3.00
Anna Muriel	American	Drunk & Disorderly	Handed over to American authorities.
S. Raymers	Russian	Unlicensed Dog	Fined $3.00
Alfred Myer	German	Rape	Dismissed.
N. Aivasoff	Armenian	Misappropriation	3 months
Korolkoff	Russian	Drunk & Disorderly	Fined $10

Civil Cases.—The Summer Vacation terminated on September 17, from which date the full sessions have been working. There are now 135 Chinese Civil and 26 Foreign Civil Cases that have not had a first hearing which is an increase for the month, of 8 and 2, respectively.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	1
Assault	68
Attempted Suicide	8
Cruelty to Children	3
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	4
Malicious prosecution	1
Murder	2
Rape	3
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	10
Miscellaneous	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	10
Cruelty to animals	12
Embezzlement	3
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	6
False pretences	9
Forgery	2
Fraud	10
Go'own-breaking	2
Larceny	300
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	12
Robbery	6
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following :—	
Cargo-boat	4
Carriages	4
Carts	118
Club	3
Dairies	2
Dogs	14
Foodshops	13
Hawkers	5
Livery Stables	6
Motor Cars	150
Opium	177
Pawnshop	1
Rickshas	2,951
Various	5
Tea-shops	11
Wheel-barrows	101
Wine Shops	2
Brothels	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	4
Buildings	6
Fireworks	2
House refuse	50
Lotteries	12
Nuisances	1,393
Prostitutes	25
Sunshades	1
Traffic	298
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly Conduct	141
Functioning as Police	2
Gambling	153
Loitering with Intent	7
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after Expulsion	4
Smuggling	1
Trademarks, infringement of	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	14
TOTAL	6,169

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,613
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	44
Dismissed	83
Expulsion	2
Fined	1,025
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	286
,, and expulsion	76
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	6
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	7
,, Military Governor of Shanghai	2
,, Door of Hope	4
,, Local Guilds	1
,, Sinza Refuge	5
,, Slave Girls' Refuge	1
Various	1
TOTAL	6,169

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	50
Received	50
Released	59
On September 30	41

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	318
,, served	309
Warrants issued	60
,, executed	15

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	18
,, executed	15
Summonses issued	70
,, served	45
Persons apprehended on Warrants	15
,, summoned	45
Sealing orders issued	12
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	4
Sealing orders pending	8

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	134
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
,, rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	92
,, heard	132
,, in course of hearing	35
,, concluded	90
,, awaiting first hearing on Sept. 30	135
Summonses issued	150
,, served	121
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	37
,, executed	7
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	10
,, summoned	139
,, failed to appear on first summons	86
Sealing orders issued	8
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	1
Sealing orders pending	7
Reopening orders executed	1

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	124
Bonds accepted	71
,, rejected	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	48
Received	35
Released	34
On September 30	49

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
M. Aoki	Japanese	Ling Yuin Sung *et al*	$1,500 & Tls. 5,000	Adjourned.
M. Aoki	do.	Ling Yuin Sung	Tls. 10,000	do.
Standard Oil Company	American	Sing Tshang Tah	$5,000	Judgment by default in the sum of $5,000.
J. O. Anderson	British	Zau Yui Tah	$1,566.43	Judgment for Plaintiff for $1,000
Algar & Co.	do.	Yeu Kong Ngauh	$162 damages and ejectment	The rent is fixed at $16 and from beginning of 9th moon is increased to $18 per month.
Chung Mei Trading Co.	American	Tsang Yui Dien	$64,916.55	Judgment reserved.
Wong Vung Dah	Japanese	Chartered Stock & Produce Ltd. *et al*	$158,380 and 320 shares	All defendants except Chartered Stock & Produce Exchange Ld. to be cancelled from Plaintiff's petition.
Yoen Pah Tsung	Spanish	Bank of Labour and Agriculture	Cancellation of a promissory note of $7,500 and damages	Adjourned.
Oriental Stock & Produce Exchange	Italian	Nyien Li Tshing	$5,464.73	do.
Burkhardt, Amidani & Co.	do.		Application for registration of silk-reeling invention "Hofer"	There are no provisions in China for the protection and registration of foreign patents and the Court has no power to grant the declaration asked for.

Health Report for September.

The health of the community was satisfactory, and the death-rate normal both among Foreigners and Chinese.

Of the 62 deaths among Foreigners, 48 or nearly 80 per cent., were among Asiatics other than Chinese. There was a considerable decline in cholera which was prevalent to a moderate degree throughout the summer. Dysentery, as often happens during this month, became prevalent, but less so than during September last year. It was mainly of the bacillary variety. Observation of the instructions of the Public Health notice concerning food and drink, though possibly irksome at times, is more than worth while by the freedom it gives from depressing and often deadly disease. Every fresh case of dysentery, typhoid, paratyphoid, cholera or other intestinal infection, arises, directly or indirectly, from a previous case or carrier, usually by gross contamination of food or drink by infected excretions, or by contaminated fingers or flies. For this reason, in Shanghai, where such contamination is almost unavoidable, nothing should be eaten or drunk that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilized. A further important precaution is, to insist on cooks, house-boys and amahs thoroughly washing and scrubbing their hands with soap and hot water before handing or serving food. Many cases of infection undoubtedly occur from contaminated fingers of servants, who, unknown to their masters or mistresses, may be convalescents or carriers of disease.

Preparations are now in hand for the campaign of vaccination against small-pox to begin next month. That is a good time to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated as a protection against the disease which usually recurs during the early winter months. Vaccination should be efficiently done soon before or on arrival in Shanghai, for transient visitors as well as residents and repeated every three years in order to maintain an adequate degree of immunity.

The unusually large number of micro-organisms found in the Shanghai Waterworks water was doubtless due to the collection of the sample after two days heavy rain-fall, and shows that factors beyond control may temporarily impair the efficacy of the purifying processes. It emphasizes the fact that the water cannot safely be used for drinking without previous boiling or filtration through a germ-proof filter. The candle of the filter should be frequently examined to see if it is sound, and should be gently scrubbed and then boiled regularly once a week.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Cholera	0	0	20
Typhoid fever	3	2	—
Paratyphoid fevers	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	3	3	66
Beri-beri	3	1	3
Cerebrospinal fever	1	0	0
Dysentery	3	1	16
Influenza	0	1	0
From all causes	42	20	719

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Cholera	5	5
Diphtheria	4	1
Scarlet fever	3	0
Tuberculosis	4	0
Discharged	20	17
Died	1	2
Remaining last day of month	17	5

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Notifiable Diseases	
Cholera	1
Typhoid fever	6
Paratyphoid fevers	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	10

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	1,767
Bacterial „ „	9
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	23
Bacteriological examinations	658
Analyses	124

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	14
Dogs biting people	12
Returned to owners	14
Died of rabies	2

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	51	7
Surgical	34	0
Maternity	17	5
Mental	4	0
Total	106	12

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,465	2,861	714	463
Rejected	2	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	2	2	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox ...	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease ...	2	15	9	11	37
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease ...	37	56	137	34	264
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease ...	106	93	103	285	587
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam ...	1,075	1,141	1,686	1,335	5,237
Houses cleansed and limewashed ...	165	78	140	118	501
Ventilation and lighting amended ...	0	0	20	1	21
Defective drainage amended ...	32	19	86	72	209
Insanitary wells abolished ...	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided ...	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected ...	2	13	9	10	34
Cement refuse receptacles repaired ...	31	1	62	65	159
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	1	9	14	10	34
Ordure pits and kongs abolished ...	0	2	23	64	89
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	1	14	31	13	59
Smoke nuisances suppressed ...	0	0	0	1	1
Offensive trade processes amended ...	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed ...	0	0	22	20	42
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public ...	19	17	19	37	92
Insanitary condition reported by the Health Office	84	57	156	179	476
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	0	16	6	25
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment ...	0	0	2	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	1	0	1
Samples taken for analysis ...	0	16	1	39	56
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	80	201	925	847	2,053
Hawkers licensed ...	845	799	893	493	3,021
Food prosecutions ...	4	36	3	9	52
House refuse prosecutions ...	0	22	55	0	77
Laundry and other prosecutions ...	0	0	10	0	10
Tons of refuse removed ...	3,765	2,870	3,819	5,505	15,959
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed ...	5,383	477	3,205	2,557	11,622
Tons of house refuse removed ...	5,175	3,712	2,620	4,445	15,952

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate		Adulteration, etc.
Loong Dah	Tsa Zung Hyung	51	Ferry Road	24.1% added water
Liberty Dairy	Yu Tsu Me	29	Connaught Road	3.6% added water
Oong Tah	Mau Oong Tah	28	Hung Jao Road	13.2% added water
Sanitary Dairy Farm	Sung Koh Tsang	60	Connaught Road	10% Abstraction of fat

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	306	646	278	476	1706
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1000	2200	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	803	1562	2692	346	5403
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	6	0	0	6
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received September 30, 1922.
Report sent out October 3, 1922.
Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellow green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.2
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.5
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	1.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0626
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0110
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0788

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 134 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 368 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analysis show an unusually high bacterial content.

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922 Number	1922 Amount	1922 Total from January 1	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Amount	1920 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,327,000	—	52,471.02	1,089,299.04	—	57,243.80	1,068,464.61	—	59,362.02	869,761.33
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,230,000	—	35,869.46	925,909.48	—	39,203.91	794,958.58	—	42,903.80	651,373.16
Foreign { Special	85 000	—	6,604.77	73,504.77	—	2,408.93	45,841.02			
Chinese { General	1,430,000	—	16,832.87	1,055,597.61	—	51,696.96	976,705.96	—	51,781.41	953,369.17
Chinese { Special	11.000	—	2,972.37	9,153.95	—	2,294.04	7,444.20	—	31.20	1,476 03
Special Advertisement Rate	2,500	—	61.49	2,357.84	—	—	2,160.30	—	91,373.56	265,617.93
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	94,293.39	290,198 94	—	84,439.24	286,632,71	—		
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	1	45.00	13,393.50	1	4.00	13,138.00	—	—	11,898.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	3	200.00	22,487.50	6	250.00	21,962.50	3	75.00	20,000 00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	1	6.00	464.00	—	—	505.00	—	—	456.00
Eating House	12,000	6	12.93	10,060.21	78	205.57	8,492.52	81	150.79	7,417 43
Chinese Club	5,000	1	8.35	3,129.20	—	—	3,350 00	—	—	3,650 05
Foreign Lodging-house	500	3	3.22	417.55	—	—	387.95	2	1.45	192.42
Chinese Lodging-house	14 000	2	31.70	9,763.87	18	311.00	9,270.90	—	—	8 596 70
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	13	20.00	18,720.25	136	642.70	18,768,75	143	667.25	21,113 85
Tea-shop	15,500	589	1,220.50	11,199.25	600	1,270.75	11,649.50	620	1,324.50	12,102.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	4	14.92	5,646.41	5	12.05	5,488.11	9	60.59	5,359.86
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	18	824.00	7,094.00	17	763.00	6,169 50	17	672.00	5,098.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	23	801.00	6,667.00	19	729.00	6,361.00	21	769.00	6,751 00
Other Entertainments	3,000	12	240.00	2,186.00	13	261.00	2,288.00	20	253.00	2,133 00
Pawn-shop	38,000	308	12,234.11	34,228.67	314	8,678.55	27,515.97	312	7,360.46	22,959.36
Exchange Shop	10,000	61	111.50	7,007.00	210	375.75	7,017.75	73	132.75	4,546.50
Tobacco Shop	17,000	247	411.85	12,767.85	513	943.95	12,678.40	297	503.42	8,312.17
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	3	10.84	2,008.51	57	375 00	680.00	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	915	572.08	5,018.61	980	575.49	4,826 66	909	506.37	4,736 53
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	72	103.39	866.02	60	86 40	826.25	61	87.84	830.00
Launch	4,500	31	62 00	3,201.00	29	70.00	3 148.00	26	52.00	2,978.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,657	397.55	3,546.96	1,654	387.01	3,356.51	1,688	402.14	3,491.43
Sampan	1,000	127	91.14	726 90	138	99.38	754.73	149	107.72	785.22
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 9 / C. 6	30.97	6,360 29	P. 8 / C. 7	19.08	6,433.42	P. 13 / C. 13	36.11	7,419.05
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 308 / C. 340 / V. 93	1,239.04	11,182.41	P. 331 / C. 308 / V. 178	1,125.36	9,987.72	P. 315 / C. 293 / V. 91	1,074.73	9,017.63
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	D. 328 / G. —	1,447.89	123,209.01	D. 344 / G. 9	2,644.88	87,916.46	D. 342	675.22	55,844.37
Cart	45,000	3,477	4,286.50	39,508.00	2,893	3,698.00	34,264.00	2,397	3,304.60	31,690.00
Private Ricsha	115,000	91	620.70	84,861.53	145	161.44	66,442.82	117	151.84	52,092.81
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,490.95	103,527.40	8,000	11,508.10	103,284.10	8,000	11,604.30	104,675.75
Sedan-chair	100	3	6.45	55.52	4	2.88	62.69	4	4.32	76.07
Wheel-barrow	56,000	10,968	5,485.66	53,975.09	10,337	5,170.94	43,109.91	8,445	4,224.83	40,649.69
Firearms	400	4	8.00	234.00	2	20.00	190 00	1	10.00	2-0.00
Dog	7,000	54	193.84	5,556.73	111	399.47	5,933 89	42	151.33	6,700.74
Miscellaneous	3,600	54	108.42	3,273.80	232	327.07	1,637.84	31	22.44	1,274.15
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	126,000	7,329	11,615.09	100,181.36	—	10,699.15	90,553.59	6,497	10,203.30	87,700.49
Town Hall	2,500	—	—	1,650.00	—	—	1,575.00	—	—	1,130.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	340.00	36,987.06	—	1,205.00	4,806.21	—	—	3,255.26
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	—	1,863.75	—	84.65	1,869.96	—	6.00	1,445.04
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	52,920 17	—	—	27,522.86
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.06	—	250.00	750.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	19,188.69	58,230.24	—	—	34,408.15	—	16,969.57	48,547.56
Electricity Department	625,000	—	—	625,000.00	—	—	630,000 00	—	—	309,000.00
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	377.00	13,609.78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	6,285,530		282,966.45	4,927,020.24		290 393.50	4 534 276.51		307,272.26	3.690 639.61

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬各項木料石灰磚瓦等須自備本局樣本以憑比較倘無樣本者須將該物料之名稱及出產地點聲明

二 所有承攬須知書可向本局工務處索取每份收費銀一元

三 所有承攬之信件須寫明承攬何項工程或何項物料等字樣並於信面註明投標期日及上午或下午幾點鐘交到

四 所有承攬人之信及保證金須交本局公共租界地產經理人收存

五 所有承攬人須照本局規定之格式填寫投標書並須簽名蓋章

六 所有承攬人須遵照本局所載之條件及說明書辦理

七 所有承攬人須將其投標之價目開列清單連同投標書一併交出

八 所有承攬人須於投標書內聲明本人已詳細閱讀本局所載之條件及說明書並願遵照辦理

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90′, 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
668	Supply of Portland Cement for the 6 months ending June 30, 1923	—	November 11, Noon
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	November 30, Noon
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1923, of :—		
671	Motor truck solid tyres	—	November 13, Noon
672	Motor car tyres	—	,,
673	Stores for P. W. D. Workshops	—	,,
674	Cast iron and brass castings	—	,,
675	Petroleum, petrol, oils, etc.	—	,,
676	Coal	—	,,
677	Bricks, lime, etc.	—	,,
678	Ningpo sand and gravel	—	,,
679	Soochow granite chips, spalls, etc.	—	,,
680	Bamboo ware and fencing	—	,,
681	Foochow poles	—	,,
682	Hardwoods, various	—	,,
683	Oregon pine timber	—	,,
684	Turf	—	,,
694	Supply of 90 tons Reinforcing Steel ¼ inch round 10 tons ⅜ ,, ,, 20 ,, ½ ,, square 10 ,, ⅝ ,, ,, 25 ,, ¾ ,, ,, 25 ,,	—	October 30, Noon
696	Installation of Water Service at Hongkew Market	—	November 8, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
254	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the Year ending December 31, 1923. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5.	November 16, Noon

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3068.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 6, 7 and 8 from 9 to 11 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1922.

No. 3069.

PARKS AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS EXCLUSION OF DOGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from November 6, dogs will not be admitted to the Municipal Parks and Children's Playgrounds as follows:—

Hongkew Park
Studley Park
Wayside Park
Public Garden
Reserve Garden
Point Garden
Quinsan Square
Children's Playground, Nanyang Road
Children's Playground, Yuyuen and Tifeng Roads.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1922.

No. 3070.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the Hongkew Recreation Ground for the coming winter season are requested to make application as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Ross, c/o Public School for Boys.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, October 24, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of July 10, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to:

General Hospital Building Account—Overdraft.—In reply to the enquiry addressed in accordance with members' instructions, a letter from the French Council is now submitted stating that as long as the overdraft continues in force, it will continue to subscribe an annual sum of Tls. 10,000 as a partial guarantee of the payment of interest accruing thereon, but that if the overdraft is retired by means of a loan or any other method, it will withdraw its guarantee and then consider the possibility of making a grant-in-aid to the Hospital.

After consideration of the terms of this reply, it is decided:—

1.—That, before any definite decision is reached, further enquiry should be made of the French Council as to whether, should the Council decide to retire only that portion of the overdraft for which it is responsible, the French Council would continue its present guarantee or on the other hand whether it would be prepared to agree to a definite grant-in-aid to the Hospital of Tls. 10,000 per annum, should the Council retire the whole of the overdraft.

2.—That failing a favourable reply from the French Council, it would appear that no alteration in present arrangements would be advisable.

Land Assessment.—The appeals with respect to the recent assessment of land in the Central and Northern Districts are submitted, together with comments by the Land Assessors, and the Committee proceed carefully to examine the circumstances in connexion with each appeal, as a result of which the reassessment values are confirmed in all cases.

With regard to the request made by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. that the present assessment on Cad. Lot 549 Northern District should be allowed to stand because of (*inter alia*) the fact that the lot is "utilized as a nursery in the service of the poor and the Institution finds it extremely difficult to pay their way," members consider that this is not a good reason for reduction in the proposed new assessment, but they direct the Commissioner of Revenue to make enquiries and report as to whether the case is one in which a reduction in rates should properly be granted.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 25, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N Wilson

Tramways—Maintenance of Tram Track and Permanent Way.—In reply to the Council's notification of its intention to enforce the penal provision of Clause 16 of the Tramway Agreement of 1905, unless prompt and expeditious action were taken to remedy the condition of certain specified sections of the track, a letter from the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., is submitted (*inter alia*), expressing regret that the Council should be of the opinion that the Company was dilatory in its method of repairs, explaining the difficulties with which it had to contend and setting forth the steps that had been taken to deal with the specific sections of the track enumerated by the Council, which, it is noted, from the Public Works Department report, have now been put in order.

In the course of discussion it is pointed out that one important factor contributing to the present very unsatisfactory state of the track is the great increase in the loading up of the Company's cars and that whilst the repairs carried out in the case of the specific sections of the track, to which the Council have drawn attention, had been completed, the method of repair was extremely unsatisfactory—except in the case of Broadway East—since the rails had only been packed up on the existing defective concrete foundation, with the result that every week on the track would have to be carried out every few months in order to maintain the track in proper condition. This constant tinkering with the track can, it appears, only be obviated by relaying the rails on concrete sleepers, a form of construction which takes some considerable time to carry out under present conditions, but which might well be speeded up by special measures on the Company's part. Under these circumstances, it is decided to address the Company stating that its patchwork methods are regarded as unsatisfactory, that it is considered that the whole rail system requires reconstruction, that plans and particulars of the programme which the Company proposes to undertake in this connection are desired and finally that the Council would afford every facility possible in the matter of the deviation of traffic or the provision of temporary tracks on routes that require reconstruction, in order to speed up the work.

The minutes of the meeting of October 18, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of October 16, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee of October 17, are submitted and confirmed.

Hotel—Western District—Tavern Licence.—The Secretary and Commissioner General states that enquiry has been made of him as to whether in the event of a re-

sidential hotel being opened in the Western District, there would be any difficulty in obtaining a licence therefor. Members direct reply that provided the establishment were well conducted and the licence conditions from time to time in force duly observed, there would be no objection on the Council's part.

Chinese Government Industrial Premium Bonds.—In reply to the Council's enquiry in regard to the redemption of the Sin Hua Savings Bonds, the sale of which in the Settlement was approved in 1915, a letter from the Senior Consul is submitted, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs stating that the Bonds were redeemed by the end of September 1921, by the issue of 5th Year National Loan Bonds.

Having considered the terms of this communication, members direct reply to the Senior Consul's earlier letter, assenting to the sale in the Settlement of the Chinese Government Industrial Premium Bonds.

Special Waterworks Committee-Report.—The Committee's formal report is submitted and it is directed that an expression of appreciation of its labours be conveyed to the Committee, and that the report be set up for publication in the next Municipal Gazette. As regards its formal submission to the Ratepayers, members consider that, inasmuch as tentative negotiations for purchase of the Company's undertaking have already been opened, no particular advantage would accrue from the calling of a Special Meeting of Ratepayers at the present time, particularly as it is more than doubtful whether it would be possible to obtain the necessary attendance required by Land Regulation XV, and that the Waterworks Company should accordingly be addressed with the suggestion that under the circumstances, submission of the Report to the Ratepayers should be held over until the date fixed for the next Annual Meeting.

General Educational Committee—Terms of Reference.—Draft formal Terms of Reference and covering circular are submitted and approved for transmission to the Committee, after the Secretary and Commissioner General has stated, in reply to a member, that the Council's reasons for favouring the appointment of a Director of Education would be separately expressed by him in full to the Committee.

As it is considered that the Terms of Reference should be of considerable interest to the public, it is directed that they be published *in extenso* in the Municipal Gazette, after their communication to members of the Committee.

The Municipal Gazette for October 26, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Corps Regulations—These regulations have been revised under the title, 'Regulations for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, October 1922.' Copies are being issued to all concerned and will come into force immediately, in supersession of those of January 1921."

House Number Plates on premises with access to Municipal roads outside Settlement limits.

Further correspondence with the Senior Consul, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 24:—

Shanghai, October 11, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 1042 (22/104) of August 8 and previous correspondence on the subject of the affixing of house number plates on premises situated on extra-Settlement Municipal roads, I now have the honour to enclose copy of a further letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, ESQ.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Translation.*)

Shanghai, September 16, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 26 in which you state that in affixing house number plates on the Kung Ping Mill and adjoining premises at Sun Chia Ch'iao in Chinese territory, and in digging trenches and laying cable at the same place, the Shanghai Municipal Council is only acting in accordance with existing practice.

I communicated this letter both to the Municipality of Shanghai North and to the Woosung-Shanghai Police Department, and I am now in receipt of the following reply from the former:

"We have to take strong objection to the high-handed attitude displayed by the Municipal Council's reply. The common limits of the Chinese and foreign areas are strictly defined. The Kung Ping Mill and the adjoining houses are entirely within the Chinese area, and as there is no official department in Chinese territory for the carrying out of house-numbering, cable-laying and kindred matters, there is no need for outside interference. At the present time municipal administration in the Chinese area is gradually reaching a high state of efficiency, out of all compare with former conditions, and there is no need to trouble the Settlement Authorities to do our work for us. Moreover, as the world advances, justice prevails, but the Municipal Council with its plea of "following previous practice" seems to be adhering to its old policy of forcible encroachment, which is serious blot on its reputation for enlightenment and progress.

We beg, therefore, that you will without delay make energetic representations to the Senior Consul and insist on a correction, in order that the boundaries may be kept clear."

I have the honour to request you to bring the foregoing to the notice of the Municipal Council.

Awaiting the favour of a reply, I have, etc.

(Sd.) HUANG SHOU-TS'S,
Secretary,
for Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 594—XVI, of October 11, transmitting copy of a further communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the action of the Council in affixing a house number plate to the premises of the Shanghai Silk Spinning Co. situate at No. 300 Pingliang Road, and in carrying out certain trench work there.

In reply I have the honour to state that the Council's views were fully expressed in my letter to you of August 8, and that it does not appear that anything can be usefully added thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Licensed Taverns—Exclusion of Females.

Correspondence with the Honorary Secretary, Moral Welfare League:—

Shanghai, August 2, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to submit for your approval attached draft of a tavern licence condition, and to earnestly request the Council to substitute this for Condition 9 of the tavern licence which reads:—

"That no girls under fifteen be permitted to visit or frequent the premises for the purposes of singing or otherwise entertaining customers."

At the bottom of the page under an asterisk is this exception "Applicable only to premises used by Chinese."

The condition which the Moral Welfare League proposes as a substitute for Condition 9 should be noted, is in the spirit of the condition already existing. It would mean, however, in the case of both Chinese and foreign taverns that neither women nor girls would be permitted on the premises for the purposes already indicated in the old Condition 9. The question would naturally be raised whether the exception put under the asterisk which makes the condition non-operative in the case of foreign taverns does not render more difficult the keeping of Condition 19 with regard to "disorderly or immoral conduct."

Aim.—The aim of this proposed substitute "licence condition" is to prevent the re-opening of such places as "The Trenches," "The Victoria" and to close down "The Crest" and "The Del Monte" and similar places. For such places as are in the International Settlement this "licence condition" will apply directly. We propose to re-

quest the Chinese authorities also to adopt a somewhat similar "condition" for such foreign places outside of International Settlement limits. It should be remembered that "The Trenches" were closed by the Chinese Authorities, and that "The Victoria" has recently been denied a renewal of its license by the Watch Committee and is now closed. This "licence condition" will not affect any legitimate business. It will prevent the re-opening of these places and the opening of others.

Reputation and character of places concerned.—In all these places we have a bar room under a "tavern" licence in which women, under various pretexts, are employed and permitted to visit and frequent the premises for the purpose of soliciting the sale of alcoholic drinks and entertaining guests. It is the presence of these women which furnishes the attraction of these places. The resulting situation is both decrading for the women and highly injurious to the morals of those attending and of the community. Scenes of violence are frequent at these places. The shooting affraws at the "Eldorado" and "The Victoria" and recent fracas at the "Del Monte" are cases in point.

An editorial in the "North-China Daily News" of December 22, 1920, thus commented on the "Trenches":—"A case may be made out for their immediate suppression quite apart from those occurrences which have of late attracted so much attention. It is not sufficient to close these dens: care must be taken that their inhabitants do not re-open in new and scattered localities." This "licence condition" aims to secure suppression of these and similar places by attacking them at their most vulnerable point. The same editorial in the "North-China Daily News" also mentioned the fact that the published accounts do not tell half the story. We note too that in a letter published in the "North-China Herald" of December 25, 1920, reference is made to the *advisability of keeping women and "barmaids" out of such places.* And in another letter in the same issue of the "North China Herald" reference is made to gunplay at the "Del Monte" which fortunately did not go so far as in the other places; it was, however, another case of drunken jealousy. The frequent scenes of violence noted at the places concerned, their bad reputation, their vicious influence on the life of the community and the degradation of the women involved, are sufficient reasons for some definite regulation that will continue the work of suppression of these places already started by the Municipal and Chinese authorities. This official closing of the "Victoria" and the "Trenches" is in itself conclusive proof of their undesirable character. The proprietor of the "Victoria" has opened up the same kind of place as before on North Szechuen Road. The proposed "licence condition" will help materially to make such places illegal and impossible.

These places were condemned in the strongest manner by Mr. Schuhl, American Assessor at the Mixed Court as reported in the "North-China Herald" of December 18, 1920. Mr. Schuhl said:—"I think these "Trenches" should be closed. The places are no good. They are a nuisance, not only to the residents of the Settlement, but to the Community as a whole, especially those living in that vicinity." Furthermore Mr. Schuhl is quoted in the "China Press" in the issue of December 28, 1920, as saying, "The Eldorado is closed and there is no reason for allowing these places to remain open. *I do not think any bar room or dance hall should be given a permit or licence as long as they employ women as barmaids or in any other capacity.*" (Italics ours).

Should be made legally impossible.—It is evident that the chief danger of such places lies in the way and manner they employ women and permit them to frequent the premises. This "licence condition" aims right at the danger. We cannot expect that of their own free will the proprietors will give up this lucrative method of doing business: they must be legally prevented.

The Moral Welfare League proposes, therefore, that through this "condition" that what the Courts and the Authorities have strongly condemned by word and act, should be made illegal.

These undesirable resorts have decreased but some still exist (vide "Victoria" above), and attempts are being made and may be made to open others. At present this can only be prevented by those in the vicinity of the proposed "dive" objecting to it as a nuisance *after it is opened.* The additional "licence condition" proposed will automatically *prevent the opening of such places.*

The public desire expressed from the Bench and through the press for suppression of such places, and the official efforts to secure such suppression should be expressed in a definite regulation such as is proposed, and the gain already obtained therefrom made more general and permanent.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Moral Welfare League

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR CONDITION 9, "TAVERN" LICENCE.

That no licensee under a Tavern licence shall employ, or permit to be employed, or allow any woman or girl to solicit the sale of or to sell, give, furnish, or distribute in the licensed premises any intoxicating drink or any admixture thereof, including ale, wine, beer, whisky or spirits to any person or persons, or to remunerate or compensate any woman or girl for selling on any such licensed premises any such liquors, wines, beers and spirits or admixtures thereof as aforesaid, or to employ or permit to be employed or to permit to visit or frequent the premises any woman or girl to dance with or otherwise entertain persons frequenting such establishment in or on the licensed premises.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 30, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that your letter of August 2, requesting the Council to substitute the draft tavern licence condition therewith submitted for Condition 9 of the Chinese Tavern Licence and to adopt the said draft condition in the case of foreign taverns, has recently been considered by the Watch Committee and by the Council.

Dealing first with the draft condition itself, it was apparent to members that, in the form submitted, its adoption could not be approved under any circumstances, since its concluding terms are such as would preclude womenfolk dancing in any place of public amusement in respect of which a tavern licence is held.

Dealing next with the need for alteration in the existing licence conditions, it appeared to members, after careful consideration of the views expressed in your letter and in the Police report on the subject, that the case presented by you is much exaggerated, the facts stated largely inaccurate and your condemnation of all premises licensed as taverns unwarranted. Thus, far from it being a fact that women are employed in all bars, I am to point out that there is not at the present time a single bar within Settlement limits where women are employed to dance with customers, and that so far as the Council is aware there are only two in which any women are employed at all, one in which the proprietor's wife assists in the business and the other in which a Japanese waitress is employed. Moreover, drunkenness, disorderly conduct and immorality (*inter alia*), the suppression of which is the aim of your League, are fully provided against in the existing licence conditions, breach of which, as you are aware, has been acted upon by the Council on more than one occasion with the result that the licences held by the offenders have been withdrawn and their establishments closed.

Having regard to these and other considerations, the Council is of the opinion that new legislation is neither required nor advisable. On the other hand I am to assure you that any specific instances of breaches of the existing licence conditions, which may be brought to the Council's notice by your League, or by any other parties, will be carefully considered and that such action will be taken thereon as the circumstances of each case may, in the Council's opinion, require.

In conclusion I am to remind you that so far as bars outside the Settlement limits are concerned, the Council has absolutely no licensing powers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Rev. F. RAWLINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

Second Report of the Special Waterworks Committees.

Membership of Committee.—Since the issue of the Committee's first report, which is referred to hereunder, vacancies in the membership have arisen due to the absence of Sir E. C. Pearce on furlough, the death of Mr. E. I. Ezra, the departure from Shanghai of Mr. J. Johnstone and the resignation of Mr. H. G. Simms. These vacancies have been filled by Messrs. S. Fessenden, H. H. Girardet and W. H. Lester as the Council representatives, and Mr. C. G. Humphrys as a ratepayer.

Committee's Report No. 1.—On March 24, 1919, the Committee made its first report to the Council recommending, for the reasons therein stated, that:—

"Consideration of the desirability of the purchase of the Waterworks Undertaking be deferred until such time as financial conditions will permit of such purchase, should the Committee recommend accordingly."

In making this recommendation the Committee emphasized that it expressed no views either in favour of or against purchase.

Reference to Committee for Further Report.—The negotiations between the Council and the Company which were suspended in 1918, were then resumed and continued until May 17, 1922, when at its meeting on that day the Council recorded the view that:—

"It would be desirable again to give consideration to the question of the desirability of the Council purchasing the Company's water supply undertaking in accordance with the provision made to this end in the Waterworks Agreement in 1905,"

and it was decided:—

"to refer the matter back to the Special Committee for report, in accordance with the terms of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918."

Data Submitted to Committee.—The differences that have arisen from time to time between the Council and the Waterworks Company in regard to certain questions touching the community's water supply, the views which have been expressed at past meetings of Ratepayers in regard to the desirability of supply by the Council rather than by a private concern, and other matters which were brought to the attention of the Committee in 1919, in a memorandum prepared by the Secretary to the Council and Commissioner General, have been carefully considered by the present Committee together with the record of negotiations which have since been conducted between the Council and the Waterworks Company. In addition reports by the Commissioner of Public Works and by the Treasurer and Comptroller on certain technical and financial aspects of the matter have been furnished to the Committee at its request and duly considered.

Deliberations of Committee.—The Committee met on July 31, 1922 when the Terms of Reference, set forth in Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 27, 1918, were the subject of discussion.

"To consider and report whether it is desirable in the interests of this Community, that the business and undertaking, and the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects of the Shanghai Waterworks Company Limited should be acquired in pursuance of the provisions contained in Clause 9 of the Agreement between the Company and the Council dated the first day of July 1905."

Members could not help but conclude that, on a true construction of the Terms of Reference, much more was required of them than a mere statement of their views upon the principle of Municipal ownership of the water supply. At the same time it seemed to them that they could scarcely be expected to comply fully with the Terms of Reference, without exhaustive investigation of the financial considerations involved, which was impossible in the absence of much data which it would necessarily have taken some considerable time to provide, involving a delay such as, they understood, both the Waterworks Company and the Council particularly desired to avoid.

Under these circumstances and in the view that the financial considerations were after all more particularly a matter for the Council's concern, members have thought it desirable to confine themselves to matters of principle and have not in any way concerned themselves with what may be termed matters of finance.

Recommendation of Committee.—The Committee therefore records the unanimous opinion that the Water Supply should be under Municipal control and ownership, and, subject always to financial considerations, recommends that action should be taken by the Council at an early date to exercise such control and expownership.

In making this recommendation the Committee desires further to place on record its opinion that the differences between the Company and the Council, as disclosed by the data submitted to the Committee, are such that no really satisfactory settlement would be likely to eventuate even were negotiations to this end continued.

A. C. CLEAR (*Chairman*)
S. FESSENDEN
H. H. GIRARIET
C. G. HUMPHRYS
H. W. LESTER.

Shanghai, October 23, 1922.

Dixwell Road Creek.

Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 24:—

Shanghai, September 29, 1922.

SIR,—Some time since we called the attention of the Sanitary Department to the unhygienic condition of the gutters along Dixwell Road from the Chapei border stone north. There have also been petitioning and letters regarding this matter, as published in the Municipal Gazette during the summer.

We wish, however, to call your attention to one point which we think has not been specially mentioned, viz:—Would it not be possible for the Municipality itself to put a drain along the West side of Dixwell Road from its northern curve through to the Chapei boundary stone at the curve of the creek?

Former correspondence stressed the unsanitary condition of this gutter, especially in its southern section, and the consequent overflowing of the gutters on the northern section.

The petition could not be granted, we understand, because it was felt that the gutter would be on Chapei property. Our suggestion is that the gutter be constructed on the west border of the *Municipal road itself*. The road is ample wide enough even for an open gutter, and of course it would not be difficult to put in regular drainage pipes for that section.

We are fully aware of the difficulties of dealing with the Chapei authorities, but feel that it is not a matter which need necessarily interfere in any way with their rights. We respectfully petition you to take the matter under cognizance, and, if possible, let us know if any further petition from us is needed to carry out the suggestion.

We have not stressed the matter of the need for such drainage and of its great menace to the health of that section of the city. This, of course, is amply evident to anyone who lives in or rides through the district.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ELWOOD G. TEWKSBURY.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 3, 1922.

SIR,—I desire to call the attention of the proper Authorities to the very unsanitary condition which has been existing for the past few months immediately in front of my residence, No. 50 Dixwell Road, and in that vicinity. There seems to be no outlet for water that collects after the rains along the west side of this road from the crossing of the Chinese Police Road to the terraces erected by the Shanghai Land and Investment Company. As a result, during and for some time after a rainy period, there are pools of some considerable size and depth as well as dirtiness, which form the breeding places for mosquitoes and foul odours.

It would seem that this side of the road, the west side, could be ditched or culverted in some manner to the Dixwell Road Creek, say at the point where the boundary stone now stands and in this manner the present insanitary condition alleviated.

Faithfully yours,
G. A. FITCH.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 24, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 29, on the subject of the drainage of Dixwell Road.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the creek on the West side of the road, between the Yu Chung Po and Urga Road, lies outside the Settlement boundary, and to state that any complaint regarding its condition should be addressed to the Chinese Authorities direct.

With respect to the surface drainage of the West side of Dixwell Road from Urga to the Yinghata Road, as this is considered to be inadequate, I am directed to inform you that the unsatisfactory condition of affairs complained of will be remedied by the provision of street gullies.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. E. G. TEWKSBURY,
G. A. FITCH, Esq.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Western District by Messrs. Sparke and Moorhead, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners were distributed on November 1, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1	31,000	83	12,500
6	26,500	85	12,500
10	24,000	87	12,500
12	24,000	88	10,000
15	27,000	90	10,500
20	14,500	92	12,000
21	11,200	93	12,500
22	12,500	94	12,500
30	14,000	95	12,500
32	14,500	96	8,000
34	11,000	97	10,500
35	13,500	98	8,000
45	10,000	99	13,500
49	10,000	100	9,000
51	17,500	101	9,500
55	10,500	102	9,000
57	10,000	103	12,000
58	10,500	104	13,500
60	19,000	105	13,000
71	18,500	106	13,000
73	15,500	107	13,000
76	16,000	109	10,000
77	15,700	111	12,000
78	14,000	112	13,500
79	12,000	114	14,000
80	12,500	115	13,000
81	12,500	117	12,000
82	11,500	122	7,500

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
123	7,000	336	9,500	510	11,000	670	15,000
124	9,300	338	13,000	512	7,500	672	10,000
125	7,500	341	12,000	515	9,500	673	10,000
126	9,700	342	10,700	520	10,000	675	13,500
127	7,500	343	7,700	525	9,500	684	10,000
128	7,500	344	10,000	526	9,000	685	12,000
129	10,000	345	9,000	527	7,000	686	16,000
130	7,500	346	7,700	528	7,000	688	9,000
131	10,500	347	10,700	529	7,000	689	8,000
132	10,300	351	10,000	530	7,700	690	8,000
136	7,500	353	12,000	531	10,500	691	8,000
137	7,500	360	11,500	538	7,000	692	9,000
139	11,000	361	7,000	542	7,500	693	9,000
140	11,000	362	7,000	543	7,000	695	9,000
142	10,000	368	14,000	546	7,000	700	14,000
143	9,000	369	13,500	547	6,000	701	8,500
147	7,000	370	11,500	548	7,000	702	9,000
148	7,500	371	14,000	554	7,200	705	13,000
149	7,500	375	13,500	558	8,000	706	6,700
150	7,500	377	10,000	561	7,000	707	7,000
151	7,500	381	10,000	562	7,500	708	7,000
152	7,000	382	10,000	563	8,000	709	7,500
153	7,000	383	13,000	564	6,500	710	6,500
155	11,000	384	10,000	567	6,500	713	6,500
158	10,500	385	12,000	570	6,500	720	6,000
159	11,000	386	11,000	571	7,000	721	6,000
162	10,000	387	12,000	572	7,000	725	7,500
164	12,500	388	12,000	581	10,500	731	6,500
166	9,700	30	10,000	582	9,700	738	6,000
170	9,700	392	9,000	583	8,000	739	7,000
171	13,500	393	10,000	584	9,700	740	6,500
173	7,500	394	11,000	591	7,500	741	6,500
175	7,500	396	10,000	592	7,000	742	6,000
176	7,000	397	11,500	594	9,700	743	6,000
177	12,500	400	14,500	595	9,500	745	6,300
178	12,500	402	11,000	596	9,500	750	6,300
180	14,500	404	10,000	597	9,500	752	6,500
185	15,000	406	11,500	598	16,000	753	6,500
190	13,000	407	9,500	599	7,000	755	6,000
195	14,000	412	12,000	600	9,500	756	6,000
201	23,000	416	10,000	601	9,700	757	6,000
205	18,000	417	10,000	603	9,700	758	5,000
210	13,000	418	10,000	605	8,000	764	7,000
211	11,500	420	12,000	607	11,000	765	15,000
212	8,000	438	7,000	610	7,200	767	7,000
231	19,000	439	7,000	612	7,000	770	10,000
234	16,500	440	11,000	613	9,000	781	6,000
235	10,000	442	12,000	615	11,000	791	5,700
236	10,500	451	9,200	616	7,500	795	5,700
237	11,000	452	9,700	617	9,500	801	6,500
238	11,500	454	9,300	618	9,200	802	6,500
241	14,000	455	13,000	620	9,200	805	6,500
242	14,000	456	12,500	621	9,200	806	6,500
260	8,000	458	8,500	623	11,000	807	6,500
261	9,000	460	7,700	624	7,500	808	7,000
265	8,000	461	8,000	625	10,000	809	7,000
281	8,000	462	7,500	627	10,000	810	4,500
291	8,000	477	8,000	628	7,500	862	6,000
294	11,500	478	8,000	629	7,500	866	7,000
295	8,000	479	8,000	631	7,500	870	7,500
298	7,500	480	9,500	633	8,000	875	6,000
300	11,000	481	11,000	634	9,700	880	8,000
308	12,500	483	11,000	635	9,700	885	8,000
310	12,500	484	12,000	644	16,000	890	8,500
312	13,500	491	10,000	645	9,500	895	9,500
317	8,000	492	10,000	647	8,700	900	8,500
318	8,000	493	12,000	650	7,500	903	4,500
320	7,500	495	11,000	652	7,500	904	4,500
321	8,000	497	11,000	655	13,000	905	8,500
324	12,500	499	12,000	658	14,500	906	4,500
325	12,500	501	9,000	661	11,500	907	4,700
329	8,500	502	9,700	663	13,500	910	5,000
330	12,500	505	11,000	665	11,500	911	7,000
331	8,000	506	7,500	666	14,000	912	5,000
332	8,500	507	8,200	668	11,000	913	7,000

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916	7,500	1114	11,000	1333	10,000	1529	11,000	1760	4,000	1965	11,500
917	8,000	1115	11,000	1334	13,000	1535	10,000	1761	7,000	1970	7,500
924	8,000	1116	10,500	1335	13,000	1542	6,700	1762	7,000	1972	7,500
926	5,000	1122	6,500	1336	12,000	1549	10,000	1762A	4,000	1974	7,500
927	4,300	1123	6,000	1338	11,500	1550	10,500	1763	7,500	1975	7,500
928	8,000	1126	6,500	1339	13,000	1572	8,500	1766	7,200	1976	7,500
929	4,500	1127	6,000	1341	11,500	1573	5,500	1768	7,500	1977	8,000
935	8,000	1128	6,000	1342	11,500	1582	5,500	1771	4,000	1978	8,000
936	4,500	1129	6,000	1344	10,000	1585	10,000	1772	4,000	1979	7,000
937	4,500	1130	5,000	1345	10,000	1587	8,000	1773	6,500	1980	7,000
938	4,500	1131	6,000	1346	10,000	1601	5,500	1774	7,000	1981	7,000
940	5,000	1133	5,700	1349	10,000	1603	6,000	1775	6,500	1985	7,500
942	5,000	1136	5,000	1350	10,000	1604	6,000	1776	7,000	1988	7,300
943	5,700	1137	5,000	1355	10,500	1605	8,500	1779	6,000	1989	7,000
944	5,500	1151	4,500	1360	10,000	1614	8,500	1780	7,500	1991	7,000
945	5,500	1152	4,500	1365	9,000	1615	5,000	1783	5,700	1992	6,700
946	5,700	1155	8,500	1366	10,000	1620	8,500	1790	5,500	1994	7,500
947	5,700	1158	4,500	1367	10,000	1623	5,000	1791	6,000	1995	7,000
950	5,700	1159	10,000	1370	9,000	1624	5,000	1795	2,700	1997	11,000
965	6,000	1160	8,300	1371	8,000	1626	5,200	1796	5,500	2000	12,000
966	5,000	1161	4,500	1390	8,000	1627	5,200	1797	5,000	2002	8,000
967	6,000	1162	4,500	1392	10,000	1629	5,200	1798	5,000	2005	6,700
968	7,000	1163	10,000	1393	8,000	1635	8,000	1800	4,500	2008	5,500
969	7,000	1164	10,000	1394	10,000	1637	8,000	1803	5,500	2009	5,500
971	6,500	1165	5,500	1395	9,000	1638	8,000	1807	4,500	2011	8,000
972	7,000	1166	5,500	1396	9,000	1641	8,000	1808	4,000	2012	8,000
973	5,000	1167	5,300	1398	9,000	1645	5,000	1809	4,000	2013	8,000
974	7,000	1171	7,500	1399	8,000	1649	8,500	1810	5,000	2014	8,000
976	6,500	1173	7,500	1400	9,000	1655	5,000	1811	5,000	2019	11,000
977	7,000	1174	7,500	1406	9,000	1656	5,000	1812	4,000	2020	8,500
978	5,000	1175	9,000	1407	8,000	1669	4,500	1813	4,000	2023	7,500
980	5,500	1179	5,000	1408	10,000	1670	4,500	1814	6,000	2024	6,000
981	5,500	1180	9,000	1409	8,000	1672	4,500	1816	4,000	2025	5,000
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986	4,700	1185	9,000	1425	10,000	1676	4,500	1830	5,000	2054	4,500
995	7,000	1201	5,000	1435	8,000	1678	7,000	1832	4,000	2056	5,000
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997	8,000	1206	9,200	1443	8,000	1680	5,000	1835	4,000	2063	6,300
998	8,000	1207	9,200	1445	8,000	1681	8,000	1837	4,300	2064	4,500
1000	9,000	1208	9,900	1446	8,000	1684	7,500	1845	4,500	2065	6,500
1001	8,500	1209	5,000	1448	8,000	1685	7,000	1858	6,500	2068	6,700
1021	7,000	1210	9,500	1449	9,000	1687	8,000	1860	6,500	2070	8,000
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1032	5,500	1215	5,000	1452	8,500	1690	8,000	1869	4,500	2080	6,700
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1040	7,500	1232	10,000	1455	9,000	1699	4,500	1872	4,500	2095	11,500
1043	6,000	1233	11,500	1456	6,000	1700	7,000	1873	6,500	2099	11,000
1044	7,000	1234	11,000	1457	14,000	1703	4,500	1874	7,000	2101	10,500
1046	6,500	1235	10,000	1458	9,500	1707	4,500	1876	7,000	2102	7,300
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1051	7,000	1241	10,500	1478	14,000	1711	4,500	1878	7,000	2104	9,500
1052	7,500	1246	10,000	1479	6,700	1712	6,000	1879	7,000	2119	7,100
1053	7,000	1252	8,000	1480	14,000	1714	5,000	1880	7,000	2136	7,000
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1089	11,000	1270	10,500	1485	6,700	1724	6,000	1885	4,000	2161	4,700
1090	11,500	1274	8,000	1486	8,000	1725	6,000	1886	4,000	2162	3,700
1092	10,500	1287	8,000	1487	8,000	1739	5,500	1887	8,000	2163	3,700
1095	6,700	1289	10,500	1490	8,000	1740	5,000	1909	4,500	2164	4,000
1100	6,700	1291	10,000	1495	11,000	1741	6,000	1923	5,000	2165	4,700
1101	7,500	1296	12,500	1498	11,000	1743	6,000	1924	9,500	2166	5,000
1102	7,500	1297	10,000	1499	10,000	1744	7,500	1930	10,000	2176	4,500
1105	6,700	1298	12,500	1500	10,000	1745	4,500	1933	9,000	2177	4,500
1107	6,700	1299	13,000	1501	10,500	1746	4,700	1934	9,000	2178	4,700
1108	7,500	1300	33,000	1502	7,500	1747	5,500	1944	9,000	2179	4,500
1110	11,500	1309	15,500	1504	8,700	1752	7,000	1945	9,000	2180	4,500
1111	11,000	1310	14,000	1505	9,000	1755	6,500	1948	9,200	2181	4,500
1111A	10,000	1320	17,000	1516	8,000	1756	4,000	1949	10,500	2182	4,500
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		1330	14,000	1527	10,500	1758	7,500	1954	8,000	2184	4,500
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2187	4,500	2411	4,500	2750	3,700	2911	4,800	3108	5,000	3311	3,000
2188	4,500	2414	4,500	2751	3,500	2923	4,700	3109	3,500	3312	3,000
2189	4,500	2415	4,000	2752	3,500	2924	4,200	3111	3,500	3313	2,700
2190	4,500	2420	5,500	2753	3,500	2925	4,500	3112	4,500	3314	3,000
2191	9,000	2429	6,000	2754	3,500	2935	6,000	3113	4 500	3320	2,000
2193	8,000	2430	5,800	2755	3,000	2936	6,000	3114	3 500	3340	3,800
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2205	4,500	2458	5,000	2760	4,500	2945	8,000	3117	4,500	3350	4,000
2206	4,500	2460	5,000	2780	3,200	2950	6,500	3118	3,500	3352	3,700
2207	4,500	2463	4,800	2781	3,800	2960	5,500	3119	3,500	3354	3,500
2208	4,500	2464	2,500	2784	4,200	2961	6,000	3120	3,000	3355	2,000
2209	4,500	2465	4,500	2785	3,500	2965	6,000	3121	3,700	3366	3,500
2210	5,300	2466	3,000	2786	4,000	2984	6,000	3123	4,500	3370	4,000
2211	5,000	2468	4,200	2787	4,200	2985	9,000	3141	4,700	3371	3,500
2212	4,700	2469	3,000	2788	4,500	2990	10,000	3150	4,500	3373	3,700
2213	4,500	2470	4,500	2789	3,500	2995	10,000	3166	4,000	3382	3,000
2214	6,000	2471	4,500	2792	4,500	3000	9,000	3167	3,000	3390	2,000
2215	5,500	2472	4,200	2797	3,500	3005	6,000	3168	3,000	3395	2,000
2216	8,000	2473	4,500	2798	3,500	3007	8,500	3169	4,000	3400	3,500
2219	5,000	2474	4,000	2799	3,500	3008	8,000	3175	3,500	3401	3,500
2220	4,700	2475	4,000	2801	5,000	3009	8,000	3176	3,000	3403	3,500
2230	6,000	2476	4,000	2802	4,500	3019	4,500	3177	4,500	3404	3,500
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2244	5,000	2478	3,000	2804	3,000	3021	4,000	3181	3,500	3406	4,000
2260	4,200	2479	3,000	2805	4,300	3023	4,000	3182	4,000	3407	4,000
2270	6,500	2480	3,000	2806	3,000	3024	3,500	3184	6,000	3408	4,500
2283	5,000	2481	3,000	2811	4,700	3025	3,500	3185	4,000	3409	4,500
2284	4,500	2482	3,000	2813	5,000	3026	3,500	3187	3,000	3436	2,500
2285	4,200	2483	3,000	2814	5,000	3027	3,500	3188	3,500	3436	3,800
2286	4,300	2484	3,800	2815	3,000	3028	3,500	3189	3,700	3437	2,500
2288	4,000	2540	4,500	2816	4,700	3029	3,500	3190	4,000	3443	4,000
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2291	4,500	2556	4,000	2831	5,000	3033	4,500	3193	3,000	3450	2,500
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2293	5,000	2571	3,500	2833	4,500	3035	8,000	3196	4,000	3457	5,000
2295	4,700	2580	3,500	2834	4,200	3038	7,500	3197	3,500	3459	2,500
2296	3,700	2588	3,200	2835	4,500	3040	6,000	3203	4,000	3460	3,000
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2308	3,700	2645	2,000	2842	4,500	3049	3,500	3223	4,000	3468	5,500
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2315	4,500	2650	3,000	2844	4,700	3063	3,500	3229	4,500	3470	6,000
2316	4,500	2652	2,000	2846	4,700	3064	3,500	3230	4,000	3471	3,500
2317	3,700	2654	2,000	2847	4,700	3065	4,000	3231	4,700	3472	3,500
2318	3,700	2658	2,000	2848	4,700	3066	3,500	3240	4,500	3475	5,500
2319	3,500	2678	2,000	2849	4,500	3067	3,500	3241	4,300	3476	6,500
2321	5,500	2679	2,000	2850	5,000	3068	3,500	3245	4,300	3485	7,300
2322	5,000	2680	3,000	2851	4,700	3069	3,500	3246	4,500	3486	6,500
2323	3,500	2681	3,500	2860	5,000	3070	3,500	3247	3,500	3490	7,000
2324	3,500	2682	3,200	2861	6,000	3071	4,000	3251	4,000	3491	8,500
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2329	3,500	2684	3,500	2866	3,500	3074	5,300	3253	4,000	3510	4,700
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2332	4,500	2701	4,000	2873	3,700	3076	4,500	3258	4,000	3514	4,000
2340	4,300	2702	4,000	2874	4,500	3077	4,500	3259	4,000	3515	7,500
2350	4,300	2703	3,000	2875	3,300	3078	4,500	3260	2,000	3520	5,700
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2379	4,500	2711	4,000	2884	6,700	3082	5,500	3263	4,500	3525	6,000
2380	4,000	2723	3,000	2885	4,500	3083	4,000	3265	4,200	3527	4,500
2386	6,500	2724	3,000	2887	6,700	3084	4,700	3268	4,300	3529	4,500
2390	6,700	2730	4,000	2890	6,500	3085	5,000	3269	4,000	3531	4,500
2394	5,500	2731	4,000	2891	6,500	3086	5,000	3270	4,300	3533	5,500
2395	4,800	2734	3,000	2892	7,000	3088	6,000	3275	3,700	3534	5,000
2396	4,800	2735	3,500	2894	4,000	3089	5,700	3276	3,500	3536	5,000
2397	4,800	2736	2,000	2895	4,000	3091	5,000	3281	4,000	3541	3,500
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2400	4,300	2743	2,000	2897	2,700	3100	5,000	3300	3,500	3543	4,200
2401	3,500	2744	3,500	2898	4,000	3101	5,000	3306	3,500	3545	5,000
2402	4,200	2745	3,500	2899	4,200	3102	5,000	3308	2,000	3546	4,500
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4487	1,000
4489	2,500
4490	1,500
4512	3,000
4528	1,700
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4554	2,000
4557	1,500
4558	4,500
4559	4,500
4562	4,000
4569	2,000
4575	4,500
4580	4,500
4590	5,000
4591	4,500
4592	2,000
4600	4,500
4603	2,000
4604	2,000
4605	1,000
4606	2,000
4630	2,500
4637	2,500
4640	3,200
4641	3,000
4680	2,000
4661	1,700
4664	1,000
4665	2,000
4666	1,700
4669	2,000
4690	1,700
4709	3,500
4710	1,700
4724	3,500
4726	3,500
4728	1,700
4729	1,700
4730	1,000
4731	1,000
4733	1,700
4734	1,700
4736	1,700
4737	1,700
4738	1,700
4739	1,700
4740	1,700
4741	1,700
4742	2,000
4750	2,500
4752	2,000
4754	1,700
4755	1,700
4765	2,000
4770	1,700
4775	1,700
4776	1,700
4790	1,200
4834	2,000
4835	3,500
4836	3,000
4838	1,700
4840	1,500
4841	3,000
4842	2,700
4843	3,000
4844	3,000
4845	2,700
4891	2,700
4892	3,000
4893	2,700
4897	3,000
4926	2,500
4927	2,500
4928	2,700
4929	2,300
4931	2,700
4932	2,500
4933	2,200
4935	2,500
4936	2,200
4965	3,000
4985	2,700
4999	1,200
5000	2,000
5001	1,500
5005	1,500
5006	1,500
5007	1,000
5008	1,500
5014	1,000
5015	1,000
5090	1,500
5160	1,500
5161	1,200
5175	1,500
5176	1,500
5177	1,500
5178	1,500
5201	1,700
5203	1,200
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5230	1,500
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5419	1,500
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5818	1,200
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6250	2,500
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6253	2,700
6254	2,000
6260	3,000
6304	3,000
6305	2,500
6306	3,000
6308	2,500
6309	2,500
6330	3,500
6334	2,000
6335	3,500

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from the dates mentioned:—

R. J. Gallagher from October 16
H. Willgoss ,, ,, 16
G. A. Carpenter ,, ,, 18

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. Hunter as Clerk-of-Works is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months notice, from September 1, 1921.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Messrs. A. Brodsky, B. A. Esselvitch and R. Marachek are appointed temporarily as Musicians from October 1, 1922.

Revenue Office.—Mr. C. S. J. Boland is appointed Collector on three months' probation from November 1.

Mr. J. W. Dearn is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation from November 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 29, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,600	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	142

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday next, November 5, at 5 o'clock p m. and on Tuesday next, November 7, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1922—May 1923
FIFTH CONCERT
"BOHEMIAN COMPOSERS"

1.—Overture from—"The Bartered Bride"
2.—Symphonic Poem "My Fatherland"
(*a*) "Visegrad"
(Old Borough and Royal Castle in Bohemia).
(*b*) "Moldau"
(A description of the source of the river Moldau.—Flutes and Clarionets reproduce the rocking murmur of the waves as accompaniment to a Bohemian Folk Song. The sound of Horns announce the passing of the Hunt; then follows a rural wedding; then a dance of Nymphs in the Moonlight, the St. Johan's Rapids and the Moldau in full flood). *F. Smetana*

3.—Symphony No. 5 in E minor "From the NEW WORLD"
(*a*) Adagio—Allegro molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Allegro con fuoco
Ant. Dvorak

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, October 24, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the September Quarter 1922.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from June Quarter, 1922	2,701.71
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution for June and September Quarters, 1922	2,693.00
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	3,409.58
Gain by Exchange	55.31
*Interest on Mortgage Account	448.84
Total Receipts	12,472.71
Debit Balance on 30th September, 1922	—
	12,472.71

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on 30th June, 1922	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,305.34
,, Chinese ,,	1,419.00
Maintenance Account	203.61
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,116.41
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	19.57
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	822.70
Total Expenditure	5,886.63
Balance on 30th September, 1922	6,586.08
	12,472.71

*Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date. Hk. Tls. 4,488.33
Total advance from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 15,709.16

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Parks Report for September.

The drought of the two preceding months was equalized by the abnormal rainfall this month. These climatic vagaries resulted in peculiar phenomena, various Spring flowering trees and shrubs, Magnolia and Spiraea for example, produced numerous flowers. During this month the seeds of the majority of European Summer flowering plants, such as "Snapdragons," Cornflowers, etc., are sown, and the rainfall had a marked deleterious effect on them, retarding the sowing, and afterwards, lowering by at least 50 per cent. the germinating average.

During this month the number of park visitors usually reaches the maximum, this year, however, the returns show a low attendance.

A small room in Jessfield Park, recently set apart as a reading room, was much appreciated by people who almost daily visit this park, and who could not, owing to the inclemency of the weather, otherwise enjoy its amenties.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

	No. of Players
Golf	725
Tennis (12 courts)	3,616
Lawn Bowls	164
Baseball	306
Players	4,811
Non-players	16,304
Visitors	21,115

Roadside Trees—

Trees pruned	693
,, fastened	2,468
,, staked	813
,, numbered	1,606
Tree-borers destroyed	47
Dead trees removed	43

Road Widenings—

Trees transplanted	27

Nurseries—

Young trees pruned	5,677

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Gardens	1,829
Public Recreation Ground	5,124
Hongkew Park	970
Jessfield Park	4,310
Wayside Park	934
	13,167

Total Number of Visitors during the Month of September in Jessfield Park 8,086

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissione. of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
200	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	November 15, Noon
201	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68" × 90", 4¼-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" × 90", 5-lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
668	Supply of Portland Cement for the 6 months ending June 30, 1923	—	November 11, Noon
669	,, Oil-Asphalt for Road Works. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1923,	—	November 30, Noon
671	,, Motor truck solid tyres	—	November 13, Noon
672	,, Motor car tyres	—	,,
673	,, Stores for P. W. D. Workshops	—	,,
674	,, Cast iron and brass castings	—	,,
675	,, Petroleum, petrol, oils, etc.	—	,,
676	,, Coal	—	,,
677	,, Bricks, lime, etc.	—	,,
678	,, Ningpo sand and gravel	—	,,
679	,, Soochow granite chips, spalls, etc.	—	,,
680	,, Bamboo ware and fencing	—	,,
681	,, Foochow poles	—	,,
682	,, Hardwoods, various	—	,,
683	,, Oregon pine timber	—	,,
684	,, Turf	—	,,
685	,, Flowerpots	—	November 20, Noon
686	,, Mud for raising land and roads	—	,,
687	,, Barging of road detritus, etc.	—	,,
688	Transport of materials from Quarry	—	,,
689	Wheeling materials	—	,,
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
690	Construction of private drains. For the six months ending June 30, 1923	—	November 20, Noon
696	Installation of Water Service at Hongkew Market	—	November 8, Noon
700	Supply and erection of Cold Water Service and Heating at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys Extension	—	November 10, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
254	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the Year ending December 31, 1923. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5.	November 16, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 670

Supply and Installation of Three Crude Oil Engines for the Pingchiao Quarry.

* † Rose, Downs and Thompson (Far East), Ld. £2,203.1.6

*Accepted. †16 other tenders submitted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3070.

HONGKEW PARK.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the Hongkew Recreation Ground for the coming winter season are requested to make application as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Ross, c/o Public School for Boys.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1922.

No. 3071.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

THE Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council will be "At Home" to the Ratepayers in the Council Chamber and Committee Rooms, Administration Building (Entrance—Corner of Kiangse and Hankow Roads), on Thursday, November 16, 1922, from 4—5.30 p.m.

The Administration Building will be opened at 4 p.m., and the several Departmental Offices will be open to public inspection from 4—5 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1922.

No. 3072.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of November "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
5.12	5.06	5.00	4.58

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Chinese Education-al Committee held on Tuesday, October 17, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:—

Present:—
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Messrs. Chang Nieh-yun
C. F. Garstin
W. P. Lambe

Absent:—
Mr. Chicheh Nieh

Upon the proposal of Mr. Garstin, seconded by Mr. Lambe, Dr. MacGillivray is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of December 8, 1921, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Headmasters of the Public and Ellis Kadoorie Schools attend.

Committee's Duties.—Consideration is given to the suggestion of the Permanent Education Committee that the several schools be parcelled out among the members of the Committee, each member taking one or more schools as a special care for visiting, in order that he may become more thoroughly acquainted with the teachers and with the operation of the respective schools.

A member expresses doubt as to attainment of the objects intended by adoption of the proposal in question, which he considers sound in theory, but which, in practice, he fears may lead to a sense of lessened responsibility and interest in all the schools, on the part of the Committee as a whole, due to concentration by individual members on one school in particular. He also refers to the possible feeling of not being welcome which members may experience, when visiting schools other than the one selected by each member. After informing the Committee that the suggestion was the outcome of a feeling on the part of the Permanent Education Committee that the members did not know enough about the working of the schools due to the fact that they were not sufficiently well acquainted with the teachers, Dr. MacGillivray states that nothing in the nature of interference with the staff or with the conduct of the schools was intended thereby, and that such visits, to be undertaken at members' convenience, would be entirely informal in character. In supporting the suggestion, Mr. Garstin remarks that any proposal which will cause the schools to be visited more regularly is to be commended. With this view the members concur, and, after agreeing that adoption of the suggestion will not preclude members from visiting all or any of the schools, the following selection is made:—

Public School for Chinese, Mr. Chang Nieh-yun.
Ellis Kadoorie School, Mr. Lambe.
Nieh Chih Kuei School, Mr. Chicheh Nieh.
Polytechnic School, Mr. Garstin.

The Chairman undertakes to visit each school in his discretion.

Public School for Chinese.—Fire Protection.—The installation of two street hydrants in the compound of the school together with the requisite pumping connexions, etc., at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,100, was approved in September 1921, but, for reasons of economy, the Headmaster refrained from making provision for this expenditure in the Estimates for 1922. As a result of a further inspection of the school by the Acting Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, the former recommendation, to the effect that the work be carried out as soon as possible, is endorsed by Mr. Dyson. In the circumstances, the Committee's directions are sought as to whether the work should be proceeded with forthwith or postponed until the beginning of the coming year, when provision for the expenditure involved can be included in the Budget for 1923.

After short discussion, during which a member comments upon the slight risk of fire at the school, and the undesirability of exceeding the expenditure as estimated, members agree that the work should be postponed until January next; and directions are given accordingly.

Ellis Kadoorie School Playground.—Applications from the Principal of the Primary School conducted by the World's Chinese Students Federation and the President of the Nanyang Commercial Academy, are submitted, requesting the use of the school playground for one or two hours during several days of each week.

After hearing the Headmaster as to the impossibility, for obvious reasons, of acceding to these requests, the Committee endorse Mr. Lambe's remarks as to the undesirability of permitting the ground to be used by others than students of the school. The applications in question are, accordingly, disapproved.

Educational Books, Exhibitions.—An application by Messrs. Edward Evans & Sons, Ld., is submitted, for permission to hold exhibitions of books at one or other of the Council's Schools, the purpose of which is to make available to teachers copies of new educational publications, and to assist them in the selection of text books for their respective schools.

In answer to a member's enquiry, the Committee is informed that the proposed exhibitions would be held infrequently, and that, when held, each would occupy but a few hours during one afternoon. In the circumstances, provided that Messrs. Evans are willing to bear all expenses involved, and that suitable arrangements can be made by them with the Heads of the respective schools, members have no objection to the proposal; which is, accordingly, approved.

Consular Body.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that during his absence on leave for six weeks from November 4, Mr. F. Kaestli, Acting Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

To the GENERAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE 1922.

Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott
Rev. A. N. Rowland
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mr. C. P. Dawson
Members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Rev. C. E. Spencer
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mrs. Merriman
Members of the Foreign Educational Committee.

Messrs. C. C. Nieh
Chang Nieh-yun
Members of the Chinese Educational Committee.

Mr. G. S. Aveyard—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Mr. W. W. Bartlett—Principal, Shanghai American School.
Rev. Bro. Faust—Sub-Director, St. Francis Xavier's College.
Dr. Ivy—St. George's Society and ex-member of the Foreign Educational and Permanent Education Committees.
Mr. G. Okada—Messrs. Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.
Dr. C. Patrick—Convener of the St. Andrew's Society Bursaries Committee.

Terms of Reference

Copies of the following documents have already been submitted to members:—

1.—Report of the General Educational Committee 1911, Part I, The Education of Foreign Children.

2.—Report of the General Educational Committee 1911, Part II, the Education of Chinese Children.

3.—Reports to the Council by the Registrar of the Hongkong University following upon his inspection of the Municipal Schools (Foreign and Chinese) in March 1922.

(*a*) General remarks.
(*b*) Report on the Public School for Boys.
(*c*) Report on the Public School for Girls.
(*d*) Report on the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys
(*e*) Report on the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
(*f*) Report on the Public School for Chinese.
(*g*) Report on the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.
(*h*) Report on the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.
(*i*) Report on the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

4.—Reports by the Heads of the several Schools mentioned above in comment on the Registrar's reports.

5.—Memorandum by the Assistant Secretary.

There are now further submitted:

6.—Copy of correspondence between the Secretary of Council and the Headmaster of the Public School for Boys, in reference to, "A Brief Introductory Outline of a Suggested Scheme for National Primary Education and Secondary Education."

7.—Copy of report by the Headmaster of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese as to the nature of the education that the Council is committed to provide under the terms of the Polytechnic School Trust Deed.

A.

It is desired that the Committee should examine the Council's existing Educational Policy,—using the expression "Policy" in its widest sense—and advise as to what changes (if any) are desirable.

Education of Foreign Children.

I.

It may be fairly stated that in its report to the Council, Part I. the General Educational Committee of 1911 in effect found (*inter alia*):—

(*a*) That an obligation rested on the Council to provide funds for education because uneducated or partly educated children are detrimental to the community. (Vide Para. III, Report, Part I.)

(*b*) That this obligation was thrust upon the Council of necessity, because it had no power to enforce, either against parents or nations, the duty, which properly fell upon them in the order stated, of providing education. (Vide para. III, Report, Part I.)

(*c*) That the funds so provided should be utilized:—

1.—In making grants-in-aid to approved schools providing elementary or primary education for the poorer classes, (Vide para. IV, Report, Part I.)

2.—In making grants-in-aid to approved schools providing secondary education for those of moderate means. (Vide para. IV, Part I.)

3.—In supplementing existing secondary educational facilities for those of moderate means by the establishment and conduct of Municipal schools. (Vide paras. IV and X, Report Part I.)

(*d*) That the establishment of national schools should be encouraged. (Vide paras. IV, VII and XII, Report Part I.), and that, in the matter of Municipal grants-in-aid, such schools should be regarded sympathetically (Para. VII, Report Part I.)

The above report was endorsed by the Ratepayers at their Annual Meeting in 1921, and the Council's present educational policy is based thereon.

II.

In 1911, the only Municipal school for foreign children was *the Public School* in Boone Road, with an attendance of 319 boys and girls. In 1912 the Council took over *the Thomas Hanbury School* also in Boone Road, which had previously received a grant-in-aid, and since then, to meet the demand for additional educational facilities, it has established the following Municipal Schools for foreign children:—

The Public School for Boys.— North Szechuen Road (The old School in Boone Road is now the Public School for Girls).

The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in Haskell Road (The old School in Boone Road is now the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.)

The Public School for Girls.— Western District Branch in Avenue Road;

The Kindergarten for Girls and Boys in Kungping Road;

The School for Indian Boys attached to the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys;

and at present is engaged in the construction of the new Western District Public School for Girls in Yuyuen Road, which will take the place of the Avenue Road School; and in making extensions at the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

In January 1918, the Permanent Education Committee recorded the view, which was endorsed by the Council:—

"that neither the Public School for Girls in Boone Road, nor the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is suitably adapted for its purpose; that the fact that the success of the Western District Branch of the Public School for Girls in Avenue Road had not affected the attendances at the School in Boone Road indicated that it would be necessary *either* to retain the site of the latter school, re-building so as to provide for those children at present in attendance, who would not attend the new school to be erected in the Western District, and for such of the day pupils in attendance at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls as would not attend a suggested new Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, to be built primarily as a boarding school on a site further out in the Northern or Eastern District, *or* to construct a new school with the like provision on a site situated somewhere in the neighbourhood of Dixwell Road; but, that no definite action in the matter should be taken until the new school for girls to be erected in the Western District had been opened, and its effect upon the other two schools for girls could be accurately gauged."

Upon careful reconsideration of the above view in 1920, the Permanent Education Committee concluded that any further discussion of the subject would prove unproductive of useful result until the new Public School for Girls in the Western District had been erected and its effect upon the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and the Public School for Girls in Boone Road had been ascertained. Under these circumstances, and in view of the heavy expenditure involved in the construction of the new school for girls in the Western District, members were unanimous in the view, which was confirmed by the Council, that reconstruction

of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls should not then be undertaken.

The attendance at the above-mentioned schools at the end of 1921 had reached a total of 1,141.

III.

It may be stated that the provision of a secondary education is aimed at in all the above-mentioned Schools, with the exception of the Kindergarten and the School for Indian Boys. An elementary or primary education only was provided at the Thomas Hanbury School, when it was taken over by the Council in 1912, but gradually the educational aims of this, then charitable institution, which is now represented by the Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys and Girls, have been raised to meet the constant demands of the parents of those who attend—generally speaking of the poorer classes—for additional facilities that are not inferior to those provided at the Public Schools for Boys and Girls, the higher fees of which they are unable to pay.

Thus it is that the education provided at the Thomas Hanbury Schools is no longer limited to a primary education, and, to this extent, it may be stated that the Council's educational policy does not strictly conform with that laid down by the General Educational Committee, whose view was, that the kind of education required for the children of the poorer classes, for whom the Thomas Hanbury Schools mainly cater, was elementary or primary. (Vide paras. IV and XI, Report, Part I.)

IV.

In his report to the Council (General Remarks), the Registrar of Hongkong University has assumed that no definite educational policy has yet been formulated by the Council, and expresses the opinion that such a policy should be formulated and that in formulating it, the following principles (*inter alia*) should be accepted:—

(*a*) That it is the duty of the Council to see that primary education for children between 6 and 14 years of age, of a standard to qualify for admission to secondary schools, is placed within the reach of all Ratepayers.

(*b*) That in carrying out this duty, the Council should make the best possible use of the existing schools and avoid competition with them.

(*c*) That so far as the Council's schools are concerned, the following might be employed as primary schools:—

The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys

The Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and

The Public School for Girls, Boone Road.

(*d*) That primary education does not require a large staff of foreign teachers of high qualifications.

Presumably the Registrar does not mean to imply that high qualifications are not required in the case of a primary school staff, but that a higher standard of scholarship attainment is necessary in the case of a secondary school staff, and that for this higher standard a higher rate of remuneration has to be paid than for the lower standard of scholarship attainment necessary in the case of a primary school staff.

(*e*) That secondary education must be regarded to some extent as a luxury, and that those who desire it at the Council's cost must be prepared to make certain sacrifices in the matter of distance, etc.

(*f*) That secondary schools should deal with children between the ages of 12 and 18, and consist of four forms of which the two top should prepare for the Cambridge Locals or Hongkong Matriculation Examination, and all pupils therein enter for the same.

(*g*) That admission to secondary schools be contingent on the passing of an entrance examination common to all schools.

(*h*) That so far as the Council's schools are concerned, the following might be employed as secondary schools:

The Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Girls, Avenue Road,

(This school will be transferred to Yuyuen Road when the new school building is completed next year).

The Registrar recommends that non-Municipal schools be also graded as primary and secondary, but it must be observed that this is a matter in respect of which the Council has no *locus standi*, though it might of course influence the school authorities concerned in those cases in which grants-in-aid are made from Municipal funds. Whether or not it should attempt to do so, is another question.

V.

In the correspondence submitted herewith, the Headmaster of the Public School for Boys suggests consideration of a scheme providing for:—

(*a*) Primary education by the national societies or committees assisted by Municipal grants-in-aid for children up to 13-14 years of age.

(*b*) Secondary education by the Council for children from 13-14 to 17-18 years of age.

He suggests that such a scheme would avoid a great deal of duplication of the work which exists under present conditions with wastage in staff and space, and that much economy could be effected with gain rather than loss in efficiency.

Education of Chinese Children.

I.

It may be fairly stated that in its report to the Council Part II, the General Education Committee of 1911, in effect found (*inter alia*):—

(*a*) That the Council had no absolute duty to undertake Chinese education generally (Vide Para. I, Report, Part II).

(*b*) That the "Council should aim rather at the model training of a limited number of youths connected with the Settlement than at any scheme of general education for Chinese, which is beyond the duty or means of this community" (Vide Para. IV, Report, Part II).

(*c*) That in regard to elementary education, the children of Chinese resident in the Settlement should be no worse off than if they were resident outside the Settlement (Vide Para, I, Report, Part II).

(*d*) That in respect of secondary or higher education, the Council should act in a thoroughly sympathetic spirit, providing such education so far as possible at moderate fees, undertaking the management of schools, acting as trustees for funds contributed by benevolent persons, and—so far as the exigencies of the Budget and local conditions permit, establishing Municipal schools with funds provided out of the rates in cases where Chinese or others interested, show their earnest desire for such schools by providing either suitable sites or funds for the erection of suitable buildings. (Vide Para. I, Report, Part II).

(*e*) That the curriculum in the Council's schools for Chinese should be as nearly as possible identical, but that the formation of special classes at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese should be kept in view for those who have finished their course for general education and who may desire to specialize in Science and that the advanced course offered should provide optional instruction in French and German (Vide Para. III, Report, Part II).

(*f*) That for the time being the Council should not undertake any responsibility in regard to the education of girls. That when the Chinese were anxious for assistance in this respect, they would no doubt approach the Council and then the establishment of a school for girls corresponding in aim to the schools for boys, might well be considered. (Vide Para, IV, Report, Part II).

The above report was endorsed by the Ratepayers at their Annual Meeting in 1912, and the Council's present educational policy is based thereon.

II.

In 1911, the only Municipal school for Chinese Boys actually functioning was *the Public School for Chinese* in Elgin Road, to the cost of which the Chinese community subscribed Tls. 37,000. The attendance was 400.

In 1910, the ratepayers endorsed the decision of the Council to take over *the Ellis Kadoorie School*, and when in 1912 the new school, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, made possible by the munificence of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, was completed, the Council assumed full control thereof.

In 1916, *the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese*, the site for which was very generously donated by Mr. Chicheh Nieh, was opened.

In 1917 a fourth school designated *the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese* was opened on the site in Pakhoi Road, Central District, which was transferred to the Council in perpetuity by the Committee of the Chinese Polytechnic Institution. It is the Council's intention to proceed with the construction of a new school building on this site so soon as certain outstanding leases which were granted before the site was transferred to the Council have fallen in.

At present the Council is engaged in making extensions at the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese and at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, to the cost of the latter of which the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie generously promised a contribution of one-half.

The attendance at the above schools at the end of 1921 reached a total of 1,182.

III.

It may be stated that the provision of a secondary education is aimed at in all the above schools and that the curriculum in all is very nearly identical, though special subjects are provided in certain schools.

So far as the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese is concerned, it is important to bear in mind that the Polytechnic Trust Deed provides (*inter alia*) that the school shall be a first-rate school on the same lines as the existing Public School for Chinese, *but in the curriculum* of which the teaching of Science and Technical subjects shall be given a prominent part."

The views of the Headmaster of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese on this subject are set forth in his report May 19, 1922 copy of which is submitted herewith.

IV.

In his report to the Council (General Remarks), the Registrar of Hongkong University has assumed that no definite educational policy has yet been formulated by the Council, and expresses the opinion that such a policy should be formulated, and that in formulating it, the principles (*inter alia*), hereinbefore set forth under the heading "Education of Foreign Children" Para. IV, should be accepted. His suggestion is that the Ellis Kadoorie, Nieh Chih Kuei and Polytechnic Public Schools should be employed as primary schools, and the Public School for Chinese as a secondary school.

He also makes the same recommendation in regard to the grading of non-Municipal schools for Chinese, as he does in the case of non-Municipal schools for foreigners. (Vide Para. IV above under the Heading, "Education of Foreign Children.")

B.

So far as the suggestions contained in the Registrar's Reports on the several Municipal Schools, and the comments of the heads of such schools are concerned, the Council feels that consideration thereof and decision thereon, must of necessity be largely influenced by what educational policy may be recommended by the General Educational Committee, upon a full consideration of the matters set forth above, and of such other factors as the Committee may think fit to take into consideration: but the Committee's views are desired upon such suggestions and the comments of the heads of the schools concerned, so far as they may then be relevant.

C.

It is desired that the Committee should consider and advise as to the extent to which the Council should provide rate-aided boarding facilities in the Thomas Hanbury Schools for Foreign Children.

In this connexion the Thomas Hanbury School Trust Deed provides (*inter alia*)

(*a*) That the land which was then transferred to the Council and the buildings to be erected thereon (being the present Thomas Hanbury School for Girls) or such land as might be purchased in lieu thereof, and the buildings to be erected thereon, and the capital and income of the securities then transferred to the Council "shall be used for the purposes of *a Day and Boarding School or Day and Boarding Schools* first for the education of Eurasian children both male and female in equal numbers as nearly as may be, and secondly for the education of children other than Eurasian, and the Council shall if it thinks fit, separate the Boys' side from the Girls' side, and substitute two distinct schools for Boys and Girls on separate sites. Such fees as the Council shall think fit shall be charged for all children admitted to the Institution, *either as Boarders or Day Scholars, but the Council will make provision for lodging, boarding and clothing twelve boys and twelve girls free, and for lodging and boarding twelve boys and twelve girls at reduced fees.*"

(*b*) "The Council shall be at liberty to rescind, amend, alter or add to the provisions of these presents including those relating to the objects of the Institution, provided such recission, amendment, alteration or addition does not destroy or conflict with the original intention of an Educational Institution connected with and bearing the name of Thomas Hanbury."

D.

It is desired that the Committee should consider and advise upon the suggestion that has been made, and tentatively endorsed by the Council, that a director of education should be appointed as head of the Council's Educational Staff, to be attached to the staff of the Secretary of Council and Commissioner General, in the same way as is the Director of Chinese studies.

If the suggestion is endorsed, the actual selection of the appointee will be the subject of reference to, and recommendation by, the Permanent Education Committee for the Council's consideration.

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, October 25, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3071.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

THE Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council will be "At Home" to the Ratepayers in the Council Chamber and Committee Rooms, Administration Building (Entrance—Corner of Kiangse and Hankow Roads), on Thursday, November 16, 1922, from 4—5.30 p.m.

The Administration Building will be opened at 4 p.m., and the several Departmental Offices will be open to public inspection from 4—5 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1922.

No. 3075.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Special Traffic Arrangements.

1.—The section of Hankow Road between Honan and Kiangse Roads will be closed to all East bound traffic between 3.45 and 5.30 p.m.

2.—Vehicles will approach the main entrance to the Administration Building (Corner of Kiangse and Hankow Roads) from North and South along Kiangse Road and draw up and set down those attending the Opening at points indicated by the Police on duty.

3.—Vehicles will then draw off westwards along Hankow Road and proceed to Foochow Road to rank as directed by the Police on duty.

To assist in preventing undue congestion of vehicular traffic, those proceeding to the Opening from offices in the vicinity are kindly requested to proceed on foot.

Those proceeding to the Opening in vehicles are kindly requested to instruct their drivers promptly to comply with Police instructions.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 15, 1922.

No. 3045.

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-third of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1923. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 5, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 29 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 24.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1922.

No. 3073.

LAND ASSESSMENT—EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE various protests received against the new assessment values of land in this District are receiving the Council's attention and lot-owners will be notified in due course of the decisions arrived at.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 16, 1922.

No. 3074.

TRAFFIC.

THE Thibet Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek will be closed to traffic during reconstruction, from Saturday, November 18, for about ten months.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 16, 1922.

No. 3076.

FOREIGN LIQUOR SELLER-OFF LICENCE.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from November 16:—

No. 6a.—That no liquor which is not in fact of the make and/or quality which it is represented to be by the labels and/or capsules affixed to the bottle or other vessel in which it is contained or by the description on the wrappings of such bottle or other vessel be knowingly sold by the licensee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, November 16, 1922.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Tuesday, October 31, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are

Present:
Mr. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
„ R. J. Marshall
Mr. H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of August 4, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman, and one staff matter is dealt with.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 1, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Sale of Strychnine.—In a memorandum, which has already been circulated to members, and which is now submitted, the Secretary and Commissioner General states that, in accordance with the instructions recorded at the Council meeting of August 2, he had conferred with the Commissioner of Public Health and that, as would be noted from his written report dated August 28, the latter supported the view that elimination of the present stipulations that licences would be granted to fit—i.e., "qualified"—persons only, and that sales would be made on the prescriptions of "qualified" persons only, would very largely defeat the object of the Licensing Regulations published in Municipal Notification No. 2872. The Secretary and Commissioner General further states that he had nevertheless endeavoured to amend the Regulations in question, in order to give effect to the views recorded by members at the meeting referred to, but that, as would be noted, the eliminations suggested would render the Licensing Regulations of little practical value. In this connexion, he submits an extract from the weekly edition of the "London Times" recording the passage of a resolution by the British Medical Association, Industrial Disease Section, expressing the opinion that the sale of arsenical preparations included in Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908, should be limited to properly qualified and competent persons—namely, registered Pharmacists, and that purchasers should be required to have a licence for the possession of such dangerous articles.

Under these circumstances, an invitation has been addressed to the medical members of the Health

Committee to attend the present meeting to discuss whether the original suggestion of the Commissioner of Public Health should be adopted, to appoint a special commission to go fully into the matter, or whether any other course of action is preferable and if so, what, so that a definite reply on the subject may be addressed to the Consular Body.

In response to this invitation, Dr. E. D. Jackson attends, and in reply to the Chairman, states that he is of the opinion that the matter is not one of easy solution —particularly as regards the sale of poisons by Chinese, and that probably it would be best to appoint a commission as suggested. Incidentally he remarks that only last week a large quantity of strychnine was sold by public auction. The Chairman then observes that he fully concurs with Dr. Jackson and that, under the circumstances, he considered that it would be desirable to reply to the Senior Consul placing the difficulties of the situation before him and stating that, if the Consular Body concurred, the Council would proceed to appoint a special commission to investigate and report upon the matter. He adds that he considers that the commission should be a small one, and further that he understands that the views already expressed are also held by Dr. R. J. Marshall, who has unfortunately been prevented from attending the meeting.

As all the members are in agreement with the course of action proposed, it is decided to address the Consular Body accordingly, suggesting that the membership of the commission should include representatives from the Consular Body and the Customs, as also Medical and Pharmaceutical representatives. Dr. Jackson then withdraws after the Chairman has thanked him for his attendance.

The minutes of the meeting of October 26 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of *the Finance Committee* of October 24 are submitted and confirmed.

Volunteer Corps.—Leave.— Application by Major Pilcher for leave of absence from November 4 to November 19 is approved, and members note that until the return of the Commandant, Major Ransom will command the Corps.

Funeral Procession.—Special Permit.—A letter is submitted from Mr. J. A. Moller of Messrs. Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd., applying on behalf of the relatives of their late Compradore, for a permit for his funeral procession on Saturday next to pass from his home in Yuhang Road, via Miller, Yalu, Woosung, Haining, Chapoo, Museum, Peking, Szechuen, Foochow and Honan Roads to Haining Road Bridge. It is not anticipated that there will be any serious interference with traffic, but the proposed route requires special sanction, inasmuch as passage along roads East of Honan Road and across Nanking Road, between the hours of 4 to 6 p.m., is against the regulations governing such processions and has only been permitted within recent years in those few instances in which the deceased were considered to be men of sufficient importance to warrant the grant of this very special privilege.

After brief discussion, members record the view that the present is a case in which the application can properly be approved.

The Municipal Gazette for November 2, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.10 p.m.

Chinese Government Premium Bonds.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of the sale in the Settlement of Chinese Government Industrial Loan Premium Bonds.

Shanghai, August 22, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose for your observations and such action as your Council may think fit, copy of a letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the sale in the Settlement of Chinese Government Industrial Loan Premium Bonds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General, and Acting Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Translation*).

Shanghai, August 12, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Shanghai Agent for the Industrial Loan Premium Bonds issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. Ch'en Chao-ch'uan, has written to me as follows:—

"I beg to inform you that the Industrial Loan premium bonds issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, for which I am the agent, are being issued by the Government with a view to encouraging industry, and their issue has been approved by the Cabinet and promulgated by the President. In addition to the payment of prizes there are provisions for exchanging these bonds for industrial bonds, turning them into Government shares, bearing interest and redeemable at maturity. They are in nature similar to the Internal Public Loan Bonds and the Premium Savings Bonds, and are entirely different from the various provincial lottery tickets. I fear, however, that the Shanghai Municipal Council may through lack of understanding of their true nature, treat them as lottery tickets and bring them within the scope of their general prohibition against lotteries. I venture to point out that the various public loans and the Sin Hwa Savings Bonds issued by the Government have been freely marketed in the Settlement, and in view of these precedents I have the honour to request you to move the Senior Consul to direct the Municipal Council to issue a notification permitting these bonds to be marketed freely in the Settlement."

I have the honour to refer you to the letter which I wrote in the 5th moon of 1920 to your predecessor (No. 403-111 of 1920) notifying him that I had been informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce that certain persons had been appointed as distributors of these bonds, which were to be marketed in Shanghai including the Settlement. I forwarded the Regulations governing the bonds and a specimen copy of the bonds and requested your predecessor to notify the Municipal Council.

Being now in receipt of the above letter I have the honour to bring the same to your notice.

I have, etc.,
HUANG SHOU-TZE,
Secretary,
for Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 511-111 of August 22, forwarding copy of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the sale in the Settlement of Chinese Government Industrial Loan Premium Bonds.

In reply, I have the honour to state that it has been represented to the Council that the Sin Hua Savings Bonds, the sale of which in the Settlement was approved by the Council in 1918, have not yet been redeemed in accordance with the terms of issue, and that before considering the request now made in regard to the sale of Chinese Government Industrial Loan Premium Bonds, the Council deems it expedient to investigate the truth of the representations referred to, and since its own endeavours in this direction have proved fruitless, I have the honour to suggest, for your kind consideration, that enquiry on this point be directed through the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. H. GIRARDET,
Acting Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General and Acting Senior Consul.

Shanghai, October 11, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 2074 (32/124) of August 31 and previous correspondence on the subject of the sale of Chinese Government Industrial Loan Premium Bonds in the Settlement, I now

have the honour to enclose copy of a letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in which your inquiry regarding the Sin Hua Savings Bonds is answered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 19, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Ch'en Chao-ch'uan's request that permission be given for the sale in the Settlement of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce's Industrial Loan Premium Bonds, as was done in a previous case, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter inquiring whether or not the Sin Hua Savings Bonds have been redeemed, and in reply to inform you that I have made inquiries and have been informed by the Sin Hua Savings Bank that in 1920 at the instance of the Ministry of Finance a Presidential Mandate was issued granting the Ministry's request that the Sin Hua Savings Bonds which had not drawn prizes should be redeemed by replacing them with the 5th Year National Loan Bonds, and this was carried out and fully settled by the end of September, 1921.

The Sin Hua Savings Bonds have been redeemed by exchanging them for National Loan Bonds, which is the equivalent of redemption by repayment of capital. I have the honour to request you to inform the Municipal Council accordingly.

Awaiting the favour of a reply,
I have, etc.,
HUANG SHOU-TS'E,
Secretary,
for Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 1, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 595-111 of October 11, transmitting copy of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, stating that the Sin Hua Savings Bonds, the sale of which in the Settlement was approved in 1915, were redeemed by the end of September 1921 by the issue of 5th Year National Loan Bonds.

Having considered the terms of this communication, I have the honour to state in reply to the previous communication of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs forwarded with your letter, No. 511-111 of August 22, that the Council assents to the sale in the Settlement of the Chinese Government Industrial Premium Bonds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Ricshas.

The following correspondence with the French Council is published for general information:—

(*Translation*)

Shanghai, October 21, 1922.

SIR,—Mr. J. A. Berthet has just laid before the Council a request with the idea of obtaining its authority to put 1,000 ricshas in circulation for the public service.

These vehicles will be completely new, and kept by the owner in a constant state of cleanliness. The coolies will be given a uniform which will also be kept clean and in good repair.

The proposition greatly interests the Council, because of the disgraceful state of public ricshas at present, and the lack of means up to the present to remedy a situation full of danger to the public health.

Mr. J. A. Berthet has laid the same request before your Council, but we believe that a definite reply has not yet been made to him, for the reason that the number of public ricshas in the International Concession is limited to 8,000, and because the Shanghai Municipal Council are considering at this moment a reform in the system of licensing of public ricshas.

The French Council considers that it is very desirable for the two Councils to arrive at an understanding on the question of the adoption of a regulation in common in regard to public ricshas.

It considers that the quickest way will be to delegate one of its members to confer on this matter with one or more representatives of your Council.

Mr. Le Bris having accepted the mission to represent the French Council, I am directed to ask you to inform me as to the views of your Council on this matter, and to fix, should you so desire, the date and place where the delegates of the two Councils can meet.

I am, Sir, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 8, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to thank you for your letter of October 21, informing the Council of the application made to your Council by Mr. J. A. Berthet for permission to operate a public service of 1,000 ricshas, and, in reply, to inform you that the Council readily concurs with your Council as to the desirability of the two Councils acting in accord in dealing with the question of the public ricsha service, and that it therefore welcomes the appointment of Mr. Le Bris as delegate of your Council to confer with it on this question.

For your information and for the information of Mr. Le Bris, I am directed to enclose:—

1.—Copy of the Municipal Gazette of August 24, giving publicity to the fact that the means by which improvement of the public ricsha service can be effected has been engaging this Council's attention for some considerable time past.

2.—Copy of the Municipal Gazette of October 19, setting forth the terms of the application made by Mr. Berthet to the Council and the Council's reply.

3.—Copy of the Municipal Gazette of October 26, containing an excerpt from the minute of the meeting of the Watch Committee of October 16, setting forth the present position of the matter so far as the Council is concerned.

From the terms of enclosure No. 3, you will observe that the Commissioner of Police has been instructed to make a preliminary report on the points referred to him as soon as he conveniently can, to be supplemented later on receipt of certain particulars from Singapore and other places. As soon as these reports are forthcoming, copies will be forwarded to Mr. Le Bris, and, in due course, a meeting of the Watch Committee, of which due notice will be given to him and at which his attendance will be much appreciated, will be held and the whole question considered in detail.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

MONSIEUR P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Water Supply.

Further correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of August 17:—

Shanghai, September 27, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo on the subject of the purchase by the Municipal Council of the water supply undertaking and to inform you that my Directors will submit in due course for the Council's consideration a statement of the price at which they will be prepared to recommend the shareholders to sell the Company's "business and undertaking and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of August 10, on the subject of the purchase by the Council of the water supply undertaking, and to send you, herein enclosed, a copy of to-day's Muni-

cipal Gazette containing the Special Waterworks Committee's formal Report as presented to the Council at its meeting on Wednesday, October 25.

In this connexion and with reference to my letter of August 10, I am to suggest that, inasmuch as tentative negotiations for purchase of the water supply undertaking have already been opened, no particular advantage would accrue from the calling of a special meeting of Ratepayers at the present time, more particularly since it is more than doubtful whether it would be possible to obtain the necessary attendance required by Land Regulation XV, and that submission of the matter to the Ratepayers should accordingly be held over until the date fixed for the next Annual Meeting, by which time substantial progress will, it is hoped, have been made in the negotiations opened.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Tramways.

Further correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of October 19:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 28, 1922.

SIR,—You will probably have noted from recent excerpts from minutes as published in the Municipal Gazette, that the present very unsatisfactory condition of the tram tracks at various points in the system, has been the subject of discussion by the Council, and that, at its meeting on August 2, whilst glad to learn that your company was doing something to improve conditions, the Council recorded the opinion that it was very dilatory in its methods, and that in the public interest it was essential that action should be taken to speed up the work very considerably by increase of its labour staff. At this meeting reference was made in particular to the very unsatisfactory state of the track in the North Szechuen Road, and the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to submit a report on a few of the worst sections of the track, so that your company might be formally notified that unless in these cases prompt and expeditious action was taken to fulfil the obligations imposed on it under Clause 16 of the Tramway Agreement of 1905, the Council would enforce the penal provision contained therein.

The Commissioner of Public Works has since made his report and, in notifying you of the Council's intention to enforce the penal provision above referred to, I am to state that the particular sections of the track in respect of which such provision will be enforced unless prompt and expeditious action is taken to remedy their condition are as follows:—

Avenue Road.—From Carter Road to Medhurst Road between Standards A.237 and A.239, A.133 and A.134, A.228 and A.229, A.221 and A.223.

Carter Road.—From Avenue Road to Sinza Road between Standards C.86 and C.92.

Broadway East.—Opposite Keechong Road.

Broadway East.—From Hwakee Road to Chaoufoong Road between Standards F.61 and F.63.

Yangtszepoo Road.—From Wayside Road to Muirhead Road between Standards B.115 and B.117.

Yangtszepoo Road.—From Ewo Road to Baikal Road between Standards B.129 and B.131.

N. Szechuen Road.—From Tsung Ming Road to Boone Road between Standards D.39 and D.45.

N. Soochow Road.—Fronting General Hospital.

Seward Road.—From Broadway to Woochang Road between Standards B.35 and B.38.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 11, 1922.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 28th ultimo regarding the condition of the Tramway track at various points throughout the system, and am directed to reply as follows:—

It is regretted that the Council is of the opinion that the Company is dilatory in its method of repairs to the track. Regular inspection and a great amount of work is continuously carried on in an endeavour to keep the track in a proper and serviceable condition and overcome the difficulties created by the nature of the sub-soil. Most of the track trouble is due to the rails becoming loose in places where the foundation has sunk or become damaged, and developing a certain amount of movement. To obviate this a new form of construction is being tried, this consists of laying reinforced concrete sleepers and fixing the rails to them; and the introduction of a support to the rail joints to keep them tight. It is hoped that this new method of construction will prove satisfactory.

As regards labour a very considerable increase has been made in the number of repair gangs, and these are being still further increased as plate-layers are trained. Casual labour is not suitable for Tramway track work, and until coolies are trained to do plate layer's work properly, they are not of much use. I am advised that a new foreign assistant for track work has been engaged, and is sailing for Shanghai.

Certain sections of the track are mentioned in your letter as being in an unsatisfactory condition, and repair work on these is being carried out, as under:—

Avenue Road.—From Carter to Medhurst Roads between Poles A.237, 239, 228, 229, 221 and 223. Repairs at these places are at present in hand

Poles A.133 to 134 are not in Avenue Road, and I shall be glad to know to which section these refer.

Carter Road.—Between Avenue and Sinza Roads at Poles C.86/92. Repairs have been made here. This section is scheduled for renewal.

Broadway East.—Opposite Keechong Road. Repairs are in progress at this point.

Broadway East.—Between Poles F.61 and 63. This work is commenced.

Yangtszepoo Road.—Wayside to Muirhead Roads between Poles B.115 and 117.

Yangtszepoo Road.—Ewo to Baikai Roads between Poles B.129 and 131. These two sections of Yangtszepoo Road are being renewed immediately the rails on order arrive.

N. Szechuen Road.—From Tsung Ming to Boone Roads between Poles D.39 and 45.

N. Soochow Road.—Fronting General Hospital. Repairs now being carried out.

Seward Road.—From Broadway to Woochang Road between Standards B.35 and 38. The track at these points is being repaired.

Certain renewal work is scheduled to be carried out and rails for this purpose are on order. Delivery of them was promised August/September at the Pacific Coast, and it is hoped they will be delivered in Shanghai at a very early date.

I have to point out that a good deal of damage and serious disturbance to the track and its foundations in Yangtszepoo, Broadway and N. Soochow Roads was caused during recent excavations along these roads, which until the commencement of these operations, were among the best sections of the track. Much work is now expended on these to keep them in a proper state, and generally with the great number of heavily loaded motor trucks sometimes pulling trailers, now running, cause considerable damage to the tracks and substructure of the Tramway. Every endeavour is made by the Company to maintain its tracks in a serviceable condition, and with the renewals which are now anticipated to be carried out with the new form of construction, it is hoped that the Council will realize that the Company is doing its utmost to cope with repairs, and, that the difficulties which have to be overcome are fully appreciated.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 11, in reply to mine of September 28, notifying you of the Council's intention to enforce the penal provision of Clause XVI of the Tramway Agreement of 1905, unless prompt and expeditious action were taken to remedy the condition of the sections of the tram track therein enumerated.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that your letter was considered by the Council at its meeting on October 25, when, following upon the discussion which is briefly recorded in the excerpts from the minutes of such meeting published in to-day's Municipal Gazette, I was directed to address you pointing out that the method of repair of the sections of track above referred to, except in the case of Broadway East, is considered extremely unsatisfactory, since, instead of being relaid on concrete sleepers, the rails have only been packed up on the existing defective concrete foundation, with the result that, to maintain the track in proper condition, repairs will have to be carried out a few months hence, and thereafter—if the same methods are adopted—periodically at intervals of a few months.

I was further directed to inform you that the Council considers that the whole rail system requires relaying on concrete sleepers and that it is desired that you may kindly furnish plans and particulars of such programme of reconstruction on these lines as you may already have decided on.

Finally I am to state that, with a view to speeding up reconstruction, the Council is prepared to afford your Company every facility reasonably possible in the matter of the deviation of traffic or the provision of temporary tracks.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 9, 1922.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd instant on the subject of track repairs, and referring to excerpts from the Council's minutes published in the Municipal Gazette of November 2; a copy of which was not enclosed.

Your letter states that the Council considers that the repairs carried out are extremely unsatisfactory, as the rails have only been packed on the existing defective concrete foundation, instead of being re-laid on concrete sleepers. In reply, I would point out that the condition of the foundation cannot be properly known, until it is opened up and broken away from underneath the rails. In places where this has been done, the foundation was replaced by concrete sleepers, but of course the Company is not under any obligation to carry out repairs by this method. Certain sections of the track recently renewed have been laid with a sleeper foundation as an experiment, and these appear to be standing up well, but no part of it has been down long enough to know whether it will be a success or not. At least a period covering a summer and winter is necessary before results may be properly judged. The part of Broadway East which the Council regards as satisfactory is also an experiment, here sleepers are being put in where the foundation is gone, but considerable life still remains in the rails. If this proves a success, it will be adopted in other places or a better method sought for. The Company is much concerned about a satisfactory foundation, but there is little use deciding on a form of construction not yet proved suitable.

Difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sleepers, at first they were purchased outside, but the Company has now laid down its own plant for manufacturing them, and is turning them out at the rate of 20 per day, and gradually increasing the rate of output.

As regards a programme of reconstruction, Sinza and Seward Roads are now being done, and it is anticipated that the renewal of the Bund from Nanking Road to Avenue Edward VII, will be commenced at an early date. This will be followed by Bubbling Well Road from Thibet Road to Mohawk Road, and other sections of the track scheduled for immediate renewal. The rails for these are in course of shipment, and are due in Shanghai very soon.

The Council's reply regarding the doubling of Broadway as indicated in my letter of October 25, is awaited, when a further programme of reconstruction will be submitted as requested.

Your intimation of the Council's willingness to afford every facility reasonably possible in the matter of the deviation of track or the provision of temporary tracks is welcomed, and I shall be glad to know if it is agreeable to single line working on the Bund between Kiukiang and Canton Roads during the renewals there. This will enable work to be carried out continuously for 24 hours per day and greatly hasten the completion of it.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 25, 1922.

SIR,—The Commissioner of Public Works has communicated with us regarding the doubling of the track in Broadway, inquiring when we anticipate commencing the work.

As the matter stands at present, this work is already sanctioned by the Council, contingent upon the removal of the rails from North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads.

In order to avoid re-opening the road at a later date the Company is prepared to commence the doubling with the new form of sleeper construction, as soon as possible, in conjunction with the Public Works Department, if the Council is agreeable to consider the matter of the North Szechuen Road track on its own merits and apart from the doubling in Broadway.

I shall be glad if you will advise me of the Council's views.

Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 8, 1922.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 25, I am directed to inform you that the Council has no objection to your commencing the doubling of the tram track in Broadway, with the new form of sleeper construction forthwith, but that it must be clearly understood that its non-objection is not to be construed as a waiver or modification of the stipulation already made in regard to the North Szechuen and North Soochow Roads track, reference to which was made in my letter to you of October 24.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss of No. 21 Tsongchow Road has been renewed for a further period of 2 years expiring on September 30, 1924, at a rental of Tls. 60 per mensem.

Sikh Branch—Married Quarters.—In view of the difficulty in obtaining suitable quarters for married Sikhs, the Council has accepted an offer by Messrs. Davies & Brooke to erect twelve houses near the corner of Tongshan and Alcock Roads. These houses will be leased to the Council for a period of ten years at a rental of Mex. $25 per house per Chinese moon.

Municipal Service Club.

The lease of the 3rd floor of No. 88 Peking Road, which forms the Club premises, has been renewed for a period of three years expir-

ing on August 31, 1925, at an increased rental of Tls. 225 per mensem.

Public Lighting.

Soochow Road.—The lighting of this road in the vicinity of the Chinese Garden will be improved by changing the position of the two existing 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets and the erection of two additional 60 c.p. suspended lamps. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 65.

Wayside Road.—Lighting for the section of this road between the MacGregor and Dalny Roads has been provided by the erection of three 250 c.p. lamps at an annual cost of Tls. 219.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from the dates mentioned:—

J. J. Gavan from October 23
G. E. Phillips ,, ,, 24

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. H. H. Winburg, Motor Car Mechanic, is accepted with effect from January 16, 1923.

Mr. E. H. Gentles is appointed Mechanical Assistant on probation from October 30.

Mr. H. J. G. Noble is appointed Meter Tester from October 26.

Mr. R. B. Wood is appointed Storekeeper on probation from October 23.

Public School for Girls.—Eight months' leave is granted to Mrs. D. Parrott, Assistant Mistress, from March 25, 1923.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mr. R. Corpus is appointed Musician from September 16.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 5, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	9
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	162

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 12, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	5	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Measles	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	147

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank

November Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
November 6	1,376
October 7	1,361
Increase for November period	15

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total November 6	1,361,292.79
Total October 7	1,286,351.26
Increase for November period	74,941.53

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted: Tls. 21,280.00

Loan of 1920:

	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts November 6 after allotment of Loan of 1922		112,592.79
Total		5,526,259.37

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Police Report for October.

Strength of the Force on Oct. 31,

Officers	9	
Foreigners	225	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	712	
Chinese	1,572	
		2,551
Clerical and Teaching Staff	115	
Followers	245	
		360
Total		2,911

Robbery.—Four reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops were recorded. Shots were fired by the robbers in two of these instances, apparently with the intention of scaring away pursuers. A report was also received of an armed robbery from a boat in the Soochow Creek, in connexion with which two persons were arrested and handed over to the River Police. A man was arrested on a charge of having taken part in an armed robbery committed in Chinese territory and handed over to the authorities concerned.

In a case of robbery from a dwelling house in which no arms were used, two persons were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment. In connexion with five reports of highway robbery and attempted highway robbery in which no arms were used, four persons were apprehended and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—383 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $65,078 and include 33 cases of burglary, 5 of housebreaking, 1 of godown-breaking and 1 of shop-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 133 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $14,307, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $9,165 were made in connexion with reports received prior to October 1.

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder by stabbing of a shroff by his relative on October 6; the attempted murder of an unemployed Chinese who on October 17, whilst sleeping in an alleyway off Woosung Road, had a large stone dropped on his head; and the murder by stabbing of a coolie as the result of a quarrel with another coolie in a cotton mill in the Yangtszepoo District on October 25. Arrests were made in each of these cases, one man being sentenced to imprisonment while two others are under remand. Arrests were also made in three cases of arson, resulting in the conviction and imprisonment of the accused.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Two cases came under the notice of the police during the month. Fifteen persons were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Bombs and Threatening Letters.—One man was arrested and found guilty in connexion with a case referred to in my report for August, in which threatening letters and what appeared to be well-made bombs were sent to a Chinese building contractor in Ningpo Road. The bombs on examination were found to be filled with mud and not with explosives. He was also charged with sending threatening letters and demanding money from other persons on a subsequent date and sentenced to five years' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion. Three reports of receiving menacing letters were made to the police during the month, in two of which sums of money amounting to $10,000 were demanded, while in

the other case $200 was requested, failing which the recipient of the letter was threatened with murder. Two Chinese were arrested in connexion with the $200 demand, one being sentenced to imprisonment while the charge against the other was dismissed.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—In addition to ten piracies, five cases of murder and eleven of robbery were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Executions.—Two Chinese, who were arrested in possession of firearms and found guilty of an armed robbery in a shop at 448 Yunnan Road on March 31 last, were executed on October 4 at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. On October 28 a Chinese, who was convicted of participation in three robberies and a murder committed in Chinese territory, was executed at Lunghua.

Rice Situation.—The average price of rice during the month was $12.50 per picul, which is the same as that obtaining in the corresponding month of last year. Fears have been expressed that there would be a serious shortage of rice during the next twelve months and efforts have been made to ascertain as nearly as possible particulars of the rice situation as it will effect Shanghai and surrounding districts with the following results:—

Chekiang Province.—As far as food is concerned this province is never self-supporting, and owing to floods and typhoons during the summer of 1922 an unusually large proportion of the crops have been ruined, and the sending of foodstuffs to assist the population of this province will prove to be the greatest drain upon the resources of other provinces. Fortunately Chekiang is the only province in which production is below the average.

Kiangsu and Anhui.—The crop in the Zangzok District is reported to be very good, while that of the Wusieh District, although not so good as Zangzok, is also good. The typhoons of August and September did considerable damage all over the provinces as the cereal was then almost ready for reaping and spoiled what gave every promise of being an abundant yield. In the summer of 1921 the Hwai River Valley, which runs through Northern Kiangsu and Central Anhui was flooded and practically all the crops irreparably ruined. There has been no such disastrous occurrence this year, and consequently a larger yield is certain. The crop, however, is not above the average and as the supplies of old rice in the province were absolutely exhausted, it is probable that the amount available for exportation will be small and prices will be high.

Honan and Kiangsi.—Excellent crops are anticipated from these two provinces and also, according to some authorities, from the hilly parts of Anhui.

Imported Rice.—The following is taken from the Bulletin of the Republic of China Government Bureau of Economic Information:

"Indian Rice. Since March 1922 there has been a continuous importation of rice from Rangoon, India. According to a reliable report, the quantity amounted to more than 1,000,000 sacks. The average cost per sack is $8 and therefore the total cost would be in the neighbourhood of $10,000,000. Shanghai is the chief centre of such imports, constituting about 40 per cent. of the total, while Amoy and Hongkong are the next ports of importance in the importation of this cereal."

Rice Situation in Japan.—For the past two years there has been a serious shortage of rice in Japan, and as a result large quantities of grain have been exported to that country from China, Siam, Saigon, Burma, etc. This year's crop is reported to be 13.5 per cent. better than last year and 9.6 above that of a normal year, and it will not be necessary to import any rice from other countries. The Korean crop is reported to be well above the normal and the Formosan crop to be well up to the average. From enquiries made at the Japanese shipping lines it has been ascertained that considerable quantities of rice, which were imported into Japan from South China and Siam, were re-exported to Shanghai during the months of July and August. The quality of the re-exported rice is poorer than either Japanese or Kiangsu grown rice.

The Kaoliang crops in Northern China and Manchuria are excellent and are sufficient for the population and to spare. It is reported that General Chang Tso-lin has contributed 5,000 piculs of Kaoliang, value $30,000, towards the relief of the people of Chekiang, while other reports say that the grain was bought by the Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee. There seems, however, to be no doubt that the consignment has been obtained.

Owing to the unsettled state of the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien, anything approaching reliable statistics are impossible to obtain, and in case of a shortage in these three provinces, rice may be imported from Shanghai.

A number of persons connected with institutions which receive reliable reports from the interior have been interviewed and the consensus of opinion goes to discredit the alarming reports which reached the police at the beginning of October that a serious shortage of food would be experienced during the coming winter. On the other hand there is very little prospect of rice falling in price to any appreciable extent.

Traffic.—The following is a comparative return showing the number of accidents occurring in October, 1922 and 1921:—

October 1922.

	Total Accidents	Accidents wherein persons were Injured	Accidents wherein persons were Killed
Trams	57	36	1
Motor vehicles	143	78	6
Other vehicles	127	44	—
Total	327	158	7

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

Killed	Injured
1	28

October 1921.

	Total Accidents	Accidents wherein persons were Injured	Accidents wherein persons were Killed
Trams	35	36	—
Motor vehicles	99	45	1
Other vehicles	70	25	—
Total	204	106	1

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

Killed	Injured
Nil	13

Identification Office.—During the month 734 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 212 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 244 records were received from the French Police out of which number 90 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	978
Identified	302
Percentage	30
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	61
	Total 69

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 26.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

522	*First offenders.*
88	*Second offenders.*
34	*Third offenders.*
90	*Habitual offenders.*
734	

Return of Cowrict Labour for October.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. Nil

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D. Tls. 9,961.10

Less. Cost of raw material, etc. ,, 6,119.53

Total Tls. 3,841.57

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 3,841.57

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of October.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		1	1
Assault	1	64	65
Attempted suicide		3	3
Abduction		7	7
Causing grievous bodily harm		9	9
Intimidation		31	31
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		4	4
Various		1	1
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		2	2
Burglary		15	15
Cruelty to animals		8	8
Embezzlement		7	7
False pretences	2	6	8
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		10	10
Godown breaking		1	1
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	1	241	242
Larceny from person		46	46
Malicious damage	3	1	4
Obtaining money by threats		13	13
Receiving stolen property		13	13
Robbery, highway		5	5
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various	1	26	27
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Brothels		9	9
Dairies		3	3
Dogs	2	4	6
Food		1	1
Hawkers		54	54
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		9	9
Motor vehicles	11	99	110
Opium and noxious drugs	1	5	6
Vehicles (various)		2,533	2,533
Wines and spirits		1	1
Various		33	33
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms	1	1	2
Fireworks		1	1
House refuse		17	17
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances	2	1,683	1,685
Prostitutes		24	24
Sunshades		5	5
Traffic		1,819	1,819
Various		37	37
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	2		2
Bribery	1		1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct		101	101
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	5	3	8
Gambling		134	134
Loitering with intent		23	23
Obstructing the Police	2		2
Obstruction		100	100
Opium, possession of smuggled		59	59
Returning after expulsion order		24	24
Returning from deportation		7	7
Vagrancy	3	2	5
Various	15	21	36
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		100	100
Total	53	7,436	7,489

2. *Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged During the Month of October.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	17	153	170
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		8	8
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		9	9
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Various	1	5	6
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Cruelty to animals		11	11
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		1	1
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		6	6
Larceny	1	263	264
Larceny from person		25	25
Malicious damage	2	14	16
Obtaining money by threats		10	10
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed		2	2
Robbery, highway		3	3
Various	1	17	18
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Hawkers		64	64
Ice and Ice-cream		1	1
Vehicles (various)		44	44
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances	1	160	161
Prostitutes		12	12
Sunshades		1	1
Traffic		71	71
Various		3	3
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	2	6,089	6,091
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Disorderly conduct	6	373	379
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	27	9	36
Gambling		5	5
Loitering with intent		15	15
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		19	19
Opium, possession of smuggled		10	10
Returning after expulsion order		3	3
Trafficking in women and children		3	3
Various	1	25	26
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		29	29
Totals	59	7,483	7,542

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of October, 1922.

	Number of persons
Bail forfeited	2
Cautioned	9
Detained until further orders	1
Deportation	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	6
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	24
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Remanded	3
Sentence suspended	2
Total	52

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on October 31

Central Station	12
Louza Station	1
Hongkew Station	28
Harbin Road Station	15
West Hongkew Station	33
Wayside Station	6
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	23
Bubbing Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	3
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,563
Reformatory	52
Total	1,744

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	665	913
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	665	913

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on October 1	56
,, seized by Police	189
,, handed over to Police	17
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	42
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	165
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	13
,, remaining at kennels on Oct. 31	38
,, shot by Police	28

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$8.00 per year.
4.50 ,, half-year.
2.50 ,, quarter.
1.00 ,, month.

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains over 17,137 volumes, of which 8,547 are devoted to Fiction; 2,100 to Travel, 3,040 to History and Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有憑據概須簽名蓋印以昭信守

二 所有未經行政局後決定之工程估價必須本局總辦人員或其代表人簽名蓋印以昭信守

三 挪後承攬人到期不能保證其工程之堅固及適用本局概不負責

四 所有承攬人之投標書必須照本局所定之格式填寫並須將其姓名住址開列清楚

五 所有承攬人之投標書必須封固加蓋圖章並須於投標時將保證金或保證書一併送交本局總辦人員收存

六 所有承攬人之投標書必須在本局所定之時間內送交本局總辦人員收存逾時不收

用紙面漆寫明投標字樣及工程名稱並須註明投標人之姓名住址

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices,

Administration Building, Hankow Road

669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1923,	—	December 30, Noon
685	,, Flowerpots during 1923	—	November 20, Noon
686	,, Mud for raising land and roads ,,	—	,,
687	Barging of road detritus, etc. ,,	—	,,
688	Transport of materials from Quarry ,,	—	,,
689	Wheeling materials ,,	—	,,
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
690	Construction of private drains. For the six months ending June 30, 1923	—	November 20, Noon

TENDERS INVITED (contd.)

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

254	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the Year ending December 31, 1923. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5.	November 16, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 668

Supply of Portland Cement for the six months ending June 30, 1923

	Price. per cask.	Price. additional supply.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 4.75	
Bradley & Co., Ld.	4.75	Tls. 4.75†
Takata & Co.	4.57	4.57
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	4.19	4.29
G. A. Bena	3.75	3.85
*The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	3.30	3.40

†Subject to fluctuation of Exchange

Tender No. 694

Supply of 90 tons Reinforcing Steel

*Reinforcing Steel Association Tls. 6,980

Tender No. 696

Installation of Water Service at Hongkew Market

Gordon & Co., Ld.	Tls. 1,136
Soy Chong	682
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	485
K. S. Tsai	387.70

Tender No. 700

Supply and Installation of Cold Water Service and Heating at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys Extension

Gordon & Co. Ld.	Tls. 2,800
K. S. Tsai	2,740
Elm & Co.	2,420
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	2,210

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3077.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1923, as follows :—

GORDON ROAD

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
2		11
2A	Wong Ching Poo	25
3	Wu, C. C.	29
3A	—	31
3B	—	33
3C	—	35
3D	—	37
3E	—	39
3F	—	41
3G	—	43
4	Kung, H. C.	26
5	Smith, M. T.	45
6	Lalcaca, B. P.	46
7	Bon Yee Tai Tsin Kee	50
9	Koo, C. T.	60
10	Police Station	63
12	Sung	71
15	Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld.	75
16	Zeng Ah Dow	84
16A	Chinese Hospital	86
16B	Woo Ah Sien	88
16C	Jovino, Mrs. L. F.	90
17	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	97
18	,,	96
19	,,	102
19A	,,	101
20	Ayscough, F.	117
21	Zee Kung Kwan	121
23	Lin Hsu Ching	127
24	Finch, G. T.	131
25	Honigsberg & Co., H. S.	132
30	Little, E. S.	139
40	Union Brewery	160
41A	Dong Shing Spinning & Weaving Co.	161
41B	,,	163
42A	,,	165
42B	,,	167
43A	,,	169
43B	,,	171
44A	,,	173
44B	,,	175
44C	,,	177
44D	,,	179
45	,,	181

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

No. 3078.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Scale of Fees.

EXAMINATIONS for diagnosis of acute infectious diseases, of contacts, convalescents and carriers in Shanghai undertaken free of charge.

(Diseases included under the term are:—Typhoid, the Paratyphoids, Amoebic Dysentery, Bacillary Dysentery, Cholera, Malta Fever, Diphtheria, Cerebrospinal Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Plague, Anthrax, Relapsing Fever and Malaria).

Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	$5.00
Culture examination for Diphtheria bacilli	2.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Isolation of infecting organism from contaminated material (sputum, throat-swab, etc., except diphtheria)	15.00
STOCK VACCINES.	
Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine —10 doses	10.00
T.A.B. vaccine; 1 set	2.00
Plague Vaccine; one dose Special quotations for large quantities.	1.00
Cholera vaccine; one dose Special quotations for large quantities.	1.00
Smallpox vaccine—one tube sufficient for five vaccinations	0.30
In bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made)—one gram	3.00
Autogenous Vaccines from one organism	20.00
from more than one organism; for each additional organism	10.00
Examination of Diphtheria bacilli for toxicity or virulence	25.00
BLOOD EXAMINATIONS.	
Red Cell count	5.00
White cell count	5.00
Differential count	5.00
Haemoglobin estimation (Haldane)	5.00
Complete count, including all the above	15.00
Attendance for taking blood culture	10.00
Examination for malaria, etc.	5.00
Agglutination tests for	
T. A. B.	5.00
Malta Fever	5.00
Bacillary Dysentery (Flexner and Shiga)	5.00
Cholera	5.00
Wassermann test	15.00
Precipitin tests for human blood	50.00
Sputum	
Isolation of organism and preparation of vaccine from	25.00
Tubercle bacilli	5.00
Pus, exaudates, cerebrospinal fluid, etc.	
Cell examination or count	5.00
Gonococcus and cells	5.00
Meningococcus and type of cell in cerebrospinal fluid	5.00
Spironema pallidum	10.0
Urine	
Casts and deposit	5.00
Tubercle bacilli or gonococcus	7.50
Culture for B. coli, etc.	5.00
Faeces	
Ova, amoebae, etc.	5.00
Culture for Dysentery, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Bacilli	15.00
(free of charge for convalescents and known carriers in Shanghai)	

Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	25.00
Section of Tissue	
Preparation and opinion on nature of section, with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00
Water supplies	
Enumeration of B. Coli	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Chemical examination	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request)	
Examination of aerated water, ice cream, etc., for presence of B. coli group of organisms	10.00
Pasteur Treatment (anti-rabic)	Tls. 50.00
(Chinese servants—½ fee)	

Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

No. 3079.

SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN—FEES.

THE attention of parents is drawn to the fact that school fees are payable in advance, and that, unless punctual payment thereof is made, the children concerned are liable to suspension from attendance at the respective schools.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

No. 3080.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of December "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
4.57	4.58	5.00	5.06

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

Meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, November 2, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Mr. C. P. Dawson (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Billinghurst
„ Merriman
Rev. C. E. Spencer
Mr. G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of June 23, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Heads of the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools attend.

Schools for Foreign Children:—

Collection of Fees.—Reports by the Heads of the Public Schools on the subject of the present system of collecting fees, are submitted, with reports in comment by the Heads of the Thomas Hanbury Schools and the Treasurer and Comptroller.

It is noted that when the Public Schools came under the control of the Council, the collection of fees was undertaken by the Revenue Office; that since 1914, on the recommendation of the Committee, fees have been collected in and by the schools; and that financially, the new system proved much better than the old system, due to the fact that the Heads of the schools were more into contact with the parents. Within the past 12 months, however, the collection of fees at the Public School for Girls has proved unsatisfactory, due to the labour involved in the collation of lists, rendering of debit notes for three growing branches of the school, and to the irregular methods of payment by parents. To remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs, the Headmistress recommends the appointment of a School Bursar, with an office in the Administration Building, who would receive lists of all children present at the several schools, collate them, issue debit notes, and receive payment of fees.

This recommendation is the subject of lengthy discussion, members eventually concurring with the Chairman's view that it would be a pity to disturb the present system to any great extent at present, more especially since suggestions are about to be considered for the re-organization of the Council's educational policy; that a solution of the difficulty might be found in the employment of capable Chinese Clerks or Accountants, and that a notification should be published in the Gazette, drawing the attention of parents to the fact that school fees are payable in advance, and that, unless punctual payment is made, the children are liable to suspension from attendance at the respective schools.

The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 15, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Messrs. A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, members direct record in the minutes of their deep regret and sympathy with Mr. Sakuragi in his recent bereavement.

The minutes of the meeting of November 1, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of October 31, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee of November 2, are submitted and confirmed.

Volunteer Corps—Crest and Corps Colour.—A report by the Commandant is submitted forwarding a design in colours of the crest which he suggests should be officially adopted as that of the Corps. Members inspect the design and record their approval of its adoption.

As regards the Corps Colour, and in reply to the Commandant's request for their views, members unanimously agree that the Colour should be presented by the Council and not by any outside body or individual.

Court of Consuls—McDermott v. The Council.—On a circular which has already been seen by members, the Secretary and Commissioner General refers to the judgement recently given in this case, and requests consideration of the steps to be taken to protect the Council against liability in respect of action by the Police on the request of Consular or Court officials, when such request is not made in the form required by the law of the nation concerned.

After some discussion of the suggestions put forward in this connexion, it is decided to address the Consular Body placing before it the facts of the case and the need for protecting the Council against the possibility of claims for damages in respect of action taken by the Police under such circumstances, and suggesting that such protection could best be secured by the adoption of a uniform procedure requiring a warrant to be furnished to the Police in every case in which arrest is involved.

Administration Building Opening.—The Chairman briefly outlines the procedure to be adopted on the occasion of the official opening of the Building to-morrow afternoon.

Child Labour.—The Chairman informs members that he has had a visit from Miss A Harrison of the Y. W. C. A. who is keenly interested in the subject of child labour in factories and mills, and that in the course of a lengthy interview, he had pointed out to her some of the difficulties with which this question was beset, largely due to the fact that unless restrictions were placed on child labour outside the Settlement it was hopeless to attempt to place such restrictions within the Settlement, or indeed to seek the requisite authority to do so. At the same time he now expresses the view that the Council should give a lead in the matter by showing itself sympathetic towards some action being taken to remedy certain of the abuses with which the employment of child labour is fraught.

Members are in agreement with the Chairman but from the views expressed by them in the course of lengthy discussion it is apparent that they are of the opinion that if any good is to be achieved it can only be by bringing together foreign and Chinese mill and factory owners inside and outside the Settlement, and getting unanimity amongst them, though they are not optimistic of the outcome, inasmuch as the employment of child labour is due, not to the desire of employers to exploit such labour in preference to adult labour, but rather to the action of the parents,—in many cases no doubt through force of circumstances—in sending their children out to earn their own living and to contribute to the family expenditure. This practice can, it seems to them, probably only be checked by a process of gradual education. Finally they are of the opinion that the matter is one which might properly be referred to the Employers' Federation for such action as may be thought fit and directions are recorded accordingly.

The Municipal Gazette for November 16, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on November 15.

A letter from Mr. W.A.A.M. Daniels, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that following upon the appointment of Mr. Paul Bauer as Austrian Consul in China, Her Netherland Majesty's Government, at the request of the Government of the Republic of Austria, have released Netherland Consular representatives in China from the charge of Austrian interests, which they had represented since August 1917.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

The Members of Council and the Heads of the Chief Departments of the Council's Service were entertained by the Chinese Advisory Committee at dinner at the Palace Hotel on November 14 when several prominent members of the Chinese community were also present.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Y. S. Ziar, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, addressed the Members of Council in the following terms:—

"Mr. Simms and gentlemen: speaking on behalf of the Chinese Advisory Committee, I welcome you to this dinner. This evening the Chinese community in Shanghai is fairly represented in this room. We have here the Chinese of the old school and the Chinese of the younger generation. Some of our foreign guests here have perhaps spent 15 or 25 years in China, while others are residents in this city of comparatively later dates. But we are all fellow citizens of a great growing city.

"We all have a common future before us, we are all like a great and complicated machine—the soundness or otherwise of a part affects the general efficiency of the whole. Up to the present, however, the burden of looking after this great machinery has been entirely on our foreign friends. The reasons are many. In the early history of this treaty port, the Chinese merchants who traded and resided here were mostly, or even exclusively, of the poor class. They were in a sense adventurers, they came to this muddy swamp to make fortunes so as to retire to their native districts where they came from and, where they hoped to build their paradise. So, the matter of the government of the city did not concern them.

"At present, we have different classes of people here. We see great and luxurious residences built by them in this port. We see up-to-date mills and factories employing hundreds of hands. Shanghai is their permanent home. Shanghai is the centre of their varied activities. They have not only wealth, they have also knowledge. Some of them are highly trained even in business or professions, while others have their children educated in the best universities of the world to assist them. They are now awakened to the needs of their duties and responsibilities of the government of this great city. Even the workmen have organized themselves and before long they will claim a share in the Municipal affairs. Gentlemen, we are living in a different age and with a different people. If we are far-seeing, we can lead the wealth, knowledge and energy of the Chinese community to a channel which irrigates the fertile and fruit-bearing of this international community. It we are reasonable and just to each other, there is a great field before us in which Chinese energy and wealth can contribute to no small extent towards the fruit of friendly co-operation of this international community and in which we all gather our harvest.

"It am aware that the Municipal Council had handled various problems with singular ability. I have no doubt the Council will welcome Chinese co-operation in its varied responsibilities. Your residence in China and your contact with the Chinese people, no doubt, inform you that we Chinese are a reasonable people. If others are just to us we will be generous to them. But we are also born bargainers. Where there is a hard bargain to make, we love nothing so well. I have no doubt that the foreign communities in Shanghai are also reasonable peoples and are ready to meet the just aspirations of the Chinese people in Shanghai. I have no doubt that all foreign friends are fully aware of the changes that become necessary in the changed time and under the changed circumstances. I am confident that by mutual goodwill, by friendly co-operation, by adopting the method of giving and taking and by re-adjusting one's position to meet the reasonable desires of others, Shanghai will become a greater Shanghai, a more prosperous Shghai and a happier Shanghai. I am confident that such a Shanghai is in no better hands than those of the members of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Gentlemen, let us drink to their health."

After thanking Mr. Ziar and Members of the Advisory Committee for their hospitality, the Chairman of Council, in the course of a suitable reply, assured the Committee of the Council's sympathy towards the aspirations of the Chinese community in seeking direct participation in the administration of the affairs of the Settlement. At the same time he emphasized that such aspirations could only be fulfilled when the foreign community had confidence that such participation would not in anywise adversely affect the efficiency of the present administration or the sense of security which it gave.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss of No. 1 Wongkashaw Gardens has been renewed for a further period of three years expiring on November 30, 1925, at a rental of Tls. 70 per mensem.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Police Force.—Mr. J. C. Howard is appointed temporarily as Assistant Warder from November 8.

Health Department.—Nurse F. H. Saunders is permitted to terminate her service on December 31, 1922.

Eight months' leave is granted to Chief Inspector F. J. W. Melville from April 1, 1923.

The following are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from the dates shown:—

Miss D. Ward from September 1, 1922.

Miss O. A. Rumena from September 2, 1922.

Miss E. Hvoroff from November 10, 1922.

The resignation of Nurse G. M. Gull is accepted with effect from November 19, 1922.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. J. B. Johns, Assistant Engineer, is accepted with effect from December 20, 1922.

Municipal Orchestra & Band.—Mr. H. Kunze is re-engaged temporarily as Harpist from October 1, 1922.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. W. S. Bowman, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1922.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Eight months' leave is granted to Mrs. L. Snape, Assistant Mistress, from June 30, 1923.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 19, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 301,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	9
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	153

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Health Department Report for October.

The health of the community was remarkably good, both foreign and Chinese death-rates being well below normal.

Of the Foreign deaths, 77% were among Asiatics other than Chinese.

Diphtheria was slightly prevalent in mild form. It is one of the respiratory group of diseases, like scarlet fever, measles, influenza, and is usually transmitted from person to person, in close association, by infected droplets sprayed from throat or nose.

Its seasonal prevalence is during the colder months.

The slightest hint of sore throat in children or adults, should never be neglected, but a doctor should immediately be consulted, and special precautions taken to prevent spread of infection.

The campaign of vaccination against small-pox started vigorously, over 3,000 free vaccinations being done at the Branch Health Offices.

All who have not been successfully vaccinated within the last three years, are urged to be done now, in view of the usual recrudescence of small-pox in Shanghai during the winter months.

A cinematographic film was taken, showing the staff of the Health Department actively engaged in vaccinating Chinese babies.

Prevention of disease is the aim and end of all Public Health Departments, indeed of the whole profession of medicine.

In communicable disease three factors must be considered,—seed, soil and surroundings.

The microbes are the seed, the human organism is the soil, and all the conditions of life form the surroundings.

The seed varies in virulence and infectivity, and these qualities are beyond our control, but we know how the seed is sown broadcast, as in the excretions of the alimentary tract, lungs, throat and nose, and we can do much to avoid or destroy it. The condition of the soil—the healthiness of our bodies and minds—is largely within our own power. By observing the rules of personal hygiene, and living lives of physiological righteousness, in the use of pure simple foods and drinks, fresh air, sunlight, sleep, regular and pleasurable exercise in the open air, with avoidance of excess in all things—especially alcohol, the arch-enemy of fitness—a high degree of resistance against most communicable diseases can be maintained. In addition, considerable immunity which may be almost absolute, can be acquired by specific vaccination or inoculation against such diseases as small-pox, typhoid, paratyphoid, cholera, bubonic plague, influenza and even the common cold.

The healthiness of our surroundings is the concern of sanitation, and any community can have surroundings clean, spacious, and beautiful, according to the strength of its desire and determination.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases, and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Cholera	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	7	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	0	3
Tuberculosis	3	2	63
Beri-beri	3	3	4
Dysentery	0	2	11
From all causes	32	25	677

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Cholera	3	0
Diphtheria	12	6
Scarlet fever	4	1
Tuberculosis	4	0
Discharged	18	13
Died	2	1
Remaining last day of month	21	5

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Notifiable Diseases	
Cholera	1
Typhoid fever	1
Diphtheria	2
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	7

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	8,713
Bacterial "	130
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	17
Bacteriological examinations	628
Analyses	121

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	12
Dogs biting people	10
Returned to owners	10
Sent to lethal chamber	2
Died of rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	33	8
Surgical	42	0
Maternity	17	1
Mental	4	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	97	9

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,870	3,289	876	599
Rejected	3	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	1	4	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	298	729	293	490	1810
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	1000	2200	400	4400
Rats trapped and burnt	1090	1571	2786	620	6073
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	1	174	0	174
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received October 31, 1922.
Report sent out November 4, 1922.
Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Faintly yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Reaction to litmus faintly alkaline.

Solid matter in Solution	11.20
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.5
(a) Temporary	5.1
(b) Permanent	3.4
Chlorine	1.48
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0578
Saline Ammonia	0.0026
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0060
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0782

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 7 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 10 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities tested up to 10 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The total number of calls received was 32, of which 27 proved to be genuine fires, 24 occurring within the Settlement and 3 outside. Of the remaining five, 4 were either false alarms or not traced whilst one call was received on account of a house collapsing. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement Limits was estimated at Tls. 4,368 whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 3,890,750. Seven buildings were damaged. Machines travelled approximately 229 miles, hose used

amounted to 9,375 feet and the time occupied was approximately 60 hours. On October 8 a fire occurred at Q 139 off Tientsin Road, in which the circumstances were so suspicious that the Police prosecuted and a conviction for arson was obtained at the Mixed Court against the assistant who was sentenced to 9 months' imprisonment. The occupier of the premises has not been found up to the present.

On October 27 the Brigade were called to Yochow Road, where a building in course of construction had collapsed. It was thought at first that some of the workmen might have been buried underneath the *débris* but this happily proved not to be the case as the Brigade after two hours strenuous work found no one.

On October 28 at 4.11 a.m., the Brigade were called to No. 15 Mohawk Road, a private residence, where apparently the No. 1 House Boy had arranged to give a private cinematograph performance to some of his friends in his bedroom and borrowed, without his master's permission, a machine and some films. Both bedroom doors were barricaded and when in some manner the films caught fire, the only way of escape was by the window which was 20 feet from the asphalt drive. The six occupants were all more or less seriously burnt and injured through jumping, the No. 1 Boy and Motor Man sustaining fractured limbs. First Aid was rendered by the Brigade and all were sent to Hospital. The fire was quickly extinguished being confined to one room only.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	395	1080	1154	390	3019
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	9	12	12	35
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	40	55	13	136
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	86	107	809	360	1362
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,105	1,240	2,136	1,684	6,165
Houses cleansed and limewashed	128	109	296	132	665
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	6	62	1	63
Defective drainage amended	44	23	125	53	245
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	3	11	18	34
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	38	97	39	76	250
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	10	17	13	40
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	18	15	33
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	8	4	37	20	69
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	25	23	48
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	8	18	15	64	105
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	101	47	139	183	470
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	4	4	3	18
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	2	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	1	20	9	38	68
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	95	152	475	488	1,210
Food prosecutions	0	42	3	12	57
House refuse prosecutions	0	5	56	10	71
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	2	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,033	4,105	4,107	15,135
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	5,144	489	2,507	2,733	10,873
Tons of house refuse removed	5,008	3,132	2,597	4,270	15,007

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Oong Tah	Mau Oong Tah	28 Hungjao Road	17.9% added water
Hong Yuen	Soong Yuin Kyung	102 Jessfield Road	19.9% added water

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
(a) 2	6.43 p.m.	Telephone	Station	121 East Broadway	E. 1	Foreign Residence			.23
(c) 3	1.06 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Paoshan Road	O. L.				.20
5	12.45 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pr. 478 Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.22
5	8.58 p.m.	,,	,,	T. 1328 North Shanse Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.22
(c) 7	12.19 p.m.	,,	,,	North Szechuen and Darroch Roads	O. L.				1.00
8	7.25 p.m.	,,	,,	Q. 139 off Tientsin Road	C. 3	Chinese Dwelling		1	16 .20
10	1.36 a.m.	,,	,,	14 Kiukiang Road	C. 4	Foreign Dwelling and Office			1.17
10	8.35 a.m.	,,	,,	XA. 488 North Fokien Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		4	9.30
(a) 10	11.13 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward and Tsitsihar Roads	E. 1				.29
11	3.25 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pr. 478 Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.20
13	3.07 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Pr. 118 off Tung Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	,,			.18
13	2.12 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1 344 Chekiang Road	C. 6	,,			.20
14	6.57 p.m.	,,	,,	R. 342 off Yunnan Road	C. 5	Chinese Dwelling		1	5.19
15	10.42 a.m.	,,	,,	Tengyueh Y'poo and Roads	E. 1	Mat Shed			.28
(c) 16	1.29 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.12
(a) 16	2.11 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Alabaster & Winchester Roads	N. 8				.20
(a) 19	1.36 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Carter & Avenue Roads	W. 7				.16
19	5.35 a.m.	Telephone	,,	42/44 Jessfield Road	W. 7	Matshed as Garage			1.18
19	1.00 p.m.	,,	,,	E. 158 Burkill Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.12
22	8.53 p.m.	,,	,,	G. 634 off Fokien Road	C. 5	Chinese Lodging House			.13
22	4.49 p.m.	,,	,,	Ch. 62 Yalu Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.20
24	8.50 a.m.	,,	,,	89 Chapoo Road	N. 2	Foreign Club			.22
26	5.35 p.m.	,,	,,	En. 192 Market St.	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		1	5.15
26	11.13 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Avenue Ed. VII	W. 7	Bldg. under Construction			.28
(b) 27	11.37 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Pc. 222 off Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.35
(b) 27	5.20 p.m.	,,	,,	Yochow Road	E. 1	Bldg. under Construction			1.57*
28	2.30 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Ferry Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill			1.38
(b) 28	4.11 a.m.	,,	,,	15 Mohawk Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.48
28	8.33 a.m.	,,	,,	Y. 81 off N. Szechuen Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.21
29	6.37 a.m.	,,	,,	18 off Nanking Road	C. 4	Foreign Residence			6.48
31	6.41 p.m.	,,	,,	E. 67 Arthur Road	E. 1	Cotton Cleaning Premises			1.09
31	6.59 p.m.	Police	,,	Lx. 44 Linching Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.19

*House Collapsed. (a) False Alarm. (b) Persons Injured. (c) Outside.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922 Number	1922 Amount	1922 Total from January 1	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Amount	1920 Total from January 1
LAND TAX	Tls. 1,327,000	—	Tls. cts. 108,387.05	Tls. cts. 1,197,886.09	—	Tls. cts. 117,353.71	Tls. cts. 1,186,418.32	—	Tls. cts. 103,329.95	Tls. cts. 973,091.28
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,230,000	—	106,978.98	1,032,888.46	—	119,667.24	914,625.82	—	55,733.80	707,106.96
Foreign { Special	85,000	—	13,092.34	86,597.11	—	8,367.60	54,208.62	—		
Chinese { General	1,430,000	—	207,263.68	1,262,960.29	—	119,304.80	1,176,009.86	—	71,630.82	1,024,999.99
Chinese { Special	11,000	—	234.97	9,388.92	—	6.17	7,450.37	—		
Special Advertisement Rate	2,500	—	135.43	3,388.27	—	79.75	2,240.05	—	0.60	1,476.63
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	—	290,198.94	—	—	286,632.71	—	—	265,617.93
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	48	3,500.00	16,897.50	57	4,375.00	17,713.00	53	3,580.00	15,487.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	91	6,800.00	29,287.50	94	7,000.00	28,562.50	89	6,575.00	26,575.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	12	102.00	566.00	19	165.00	670.00	18	162.00	618.00
Eating House	12,000	632	3,405.50	13,465.51	352	1,859.63	10,352.15	39	531.18	7,948.61
Chinese Club	5,000	38	950.00	4,072.25	38	950.00	4,300.00	43	1,075.00	4,725.05
Foreign Lodging-house	500	117	126.08	543.63	116	125.44	513.39	34	36.60	229.02
Chinese Lodging-house	14,000	267	3,239.00	13,002.87	249	2,531.00	11,801.90	268	2,417.00	11,013.70
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	459	3,387.00	22,107.25	413	3,335.00	22,104.75	1	10.00	21,123.85
Tea-shop	15,500	588	1,220.00	12,419.25	596	1,264.25	12,913.75	617	1,293.00	13,395.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	208	1,491.91	7,141.32	144	1,027.01	6,513.12	32	220.52	5,589.38
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	15	730.00	7,824.00	15	691.00	6,860.50	15	627.00	5,725.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	22	781.00	7,448.00	19	729.00	7,090.00	18	709.00	7,460.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	17	292.00	2,478.00	12	230.00	2,516.50	16	235.50	2,268.50
Pawn-shop	38,000	—	—	34,228.67	—	—	27,515.97	—	—	22,959.56
Exchange Shop	10,000	530	1,322.25	8,329.25	521	1,302.03	8,319.75	370	978.50	5,525.00
Tobacco Shop	17,000	894	2,181.00	14,948.85	910	2,264.40	14,942.80	494	1,467.00	9,779.17
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	45	341.00	2,347.51	23	205.00	885.00	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	979	584.44	5,603.05	869	519.90	5,346.56	936	563.16	5,299.69
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	73	104.97	970.99	65	92.56	918.81	61	87.60	917.60
Launch	4,500	349	893.00	4,094.00	374	952.00	4,100.00	347	880.00	3,858.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,857	444.79	3,991.75	1,720	418.63	3,775.16	1,652	400.45	3,891.88
Sampan	1,000	61	43 83	770 73	86	61.87	816.60	87	62.47	847.69
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 525, C. 362	2,251.33	8,611 62	P. 473, C. 435	1,924.55	8,357.97	P. 504, C. 465	2,044.25	9,463.30
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 359, C. 342, V. 2336	1,239.60	12,422.01	P. 337, C. 315	1,148.94	11,136.76	P. 321, C. 299, V. 1575	1,030.48	10,108.11
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	P. 268, C. 25	39,427.72	162,636.73	P. 2147, C. 309	33,884.43	121,800.89	C. 384	17,623.73	73,468.19
Cart	45,000	3,821	4,788.50	44,296.50	3,081	4,107.00	38,371.00	2,615	3,686.00	34,776.00
Private Riksha	115,000	6 594	28,382.37	113,243 90	8,307	24,027 68	90,470.50	7,376	21,180.33	73,183.14
Public Riksha	140,000	8,000	11,487.05	115,014.45	8,000	11,597.10	114,881.20	8,000	11,473.75	116,149.50
Sedan-chair	100	5	10.75	66 27	6	12.93	75.62	6	12.93	89 00
Wheel-barrow	56,000	11,286	5,643.55	50,629.64	10,619	5,244.28	48,354.19	8,613	4,308.95	44,958.64
Firearms	400	19	38.00	272 00	9	90.00	280 00	3	30.00	230.00
Dog	7,000	50	179.48	5,736 21	41	147 59	6,081.48	41	147.33	6,848.07
Miscellaneous	3,600	182	419.35	3,693.10	39	94 19	1,732.03	7	5.02	1,279.17
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	126,000	7,185	11,442.65	111,624.01	6,760	10,584.31	101,137.90	6,495	10,141.16	97,841.65
Town Hall	2,500	—	225.00	1,875 00	—	10 00	1,585.00	—	—	1,130 00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	290.00	37,277.06	—	875.97	5,682 18	—	870.97	4,126.22
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	163.95	2,027 70	—	421.61	2,231.57	—	30.00	1,475.04
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	52,920 17	—	—	27,522.86
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	750.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	35,000	—	—	58,236.24	—	19,102 50	53,516.65	—	—	48,547.56
Electricity Department	625,000	—	—	625,000.00	—	—	630,000.00	—	—	309,000.00
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	1,302.00	14,911.78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls	6,285,530		575,531.27	5,502,551.51		588 952 06	5,123,228.57		325,269 05	4,015 9 -8.66

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of

bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1922.		1921.		1920.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	737	4,792,306	720	3,891,728	701	3,499,314
Northern do.	1,015	1,225,366	1,000	1,145,658	1,013	988,918
Eastern do.	897	1,772,402	795	1,441,442	773	998,230
Western do.	1,166	2,082,388	1,056	1,745,430	1,026	1,352,584
Outside Settlement Limits	1,020	1,040,603	819	597,728	721	479,226
Total	4,835	10,913,065	4,390	8,821,986	4,234	7,318,272
Occupied by Foreigners	3,668	8,031,284	3,345	6,596,844	3,221	5,616,247
do. Chinese	1,004	2,302,567	943	1,972,552	911	1,454,952
Unoccupied	163	579,214	102	252,590	102	247,073
Total	4,835	10,913,065	4,390	8,821,986	4,234	7,318,272
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		153,734		130,198		113,703
Northern do.		39,676		36,661		32,503
Eastern do.		58,611		49,005		33,400
Western do.		66,838		56,921		43,732
Outside Settlement Limits		26,227		15,965		12,933
Total		345,086		288,700		236,271

Chinese.

	1922.		1921.		1920.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,639	6,524,406	11,317	6,128,658	11,494	5,969,818
Northern do.	15,846	3,398,990	16,180	3,192,182	16,497	3,063,230
Eastern do.	19,180	2,104,738	17,841	1,759,420	17,564	1,618,886
Western do.	16,912	2,697,718	16,031	2,496,598	15,561	2,209,686
Outside Settlement Limits	1,726	162,810	1,293	122,214	1,246	113,402
Total	64,303	14,888,662	62,662	13,699,072	62,362	12,975,022
Occupied by Foreigners	2,235	686,081	2,083	605,457	2,156	537,870
do. Chinese	61,591	13,641,955	60,054	12,942,715	59,635	12,188,840
Unoccupied	477	560,626	525	150,900	571	248,312
Total	64,303	14,888,662	62,662	13,699,072	62,362	12,975,022
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		214,179		212,042		203,540
Northern do.		116,644		110,165		105,434
Eastern do.		71,695		60,639		55,457
Western do.		91,872		85,820		75,869
Outside Settlement Limits		4,630		3,649		3,222
Total		499,020		472,315		443,522

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信程章

一 所有承攬事件由本局各項布告自有規定之程序辦理

二 所有承攬必須遵照本局規定之程序辦理不得自行投遞

三 投遞之標書必須用墨筆書寫並須蓋用該承攬人之圖章

四 所有承攬人之姓名及住址必須詳細填明

五 所有承攬必須取具殷實舖保方為有效

六 所有承攬其條例如有更改或增減之處必須於開標前聲明

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, Noon
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1923,	—	December 30, Noon
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
693	Erection of Quarters at the Municipal Gaol	—	December 4, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 254

Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1923

*The Kailan Mining Administration
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.
S. Miyata
Fu Chung Corporation
†Far Eastern Mining Syndicate

*Accepted
†Received too late

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3045.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one third of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1923. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 5, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 24.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1922.

No. 3073.
LAND ASSESSMENT—EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE various protests received against the new assessment values of land in this District are receiving the Council's attention and lot-owners will be notified in due course of the decisions arrived at.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 16, 1922.

No. 3074.
TRAFFIC.

THE Thibet Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek will be closed to traffic during reconstruction, from Saturday, November 18, for about ten months.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 16, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3079.

SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN—FEES.

THE attention of parents is drawn to the fact that school fees are payable in advance, and that, unless punctual payment thereof is made, the children concerned are liable to suspension from attendance at the respective schools.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

No. 3081.

MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

THE attention of the public is called to the change in the hour fixed for the receipt of tenders in future, *viz.*, from noon to 11 o'clock a.m.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1922.

No. 3083.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS AT TOWN HALL.

WITH respect to the *per capita* charge of $0.50 made for admission to these concerts, notice is hereby given that, from January 1, 1923, a new arrangement has been adopted whereunder the Hall will be divided into three parts, each part having its separate entrance door, with graded charges for admission as follows:—

	each
For the gallery and three last rows of chairs at the rear of the hall	$0.20
,, the middle part of the hall	0.50
,, the front part of the hall, seats to be reserved at	1.00

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1922.

Meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Tuesday, November 14, 1922, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there are

Present:

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Mr. C. P. Dawson
Mr. V. G. Lyman
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Rev. A. N. Rowland

Upon the proposal of Dr. MacGillivray, seconded by Mr. Dawson, Dr. Hawks Pott is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the meeting of February 23, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Annual Inspection of Schools, 1922.—A schedule of the schools concerned and of the dates on which inspection was carried out during 1921, is submitted, and, after discussion, members decide to inspect the Public School for Girls (Avenue Road), the Polytechnic School and St. Joseph's Institution on November 21; the Ellis Kadoorie School and the Public School for Chinese on November 23; the Public School for Girls (Kungping Road), the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and Indian School on November 28; the Public School for Girls (Boone Road), and the Nieh Chih Kuei School on November 30; the Jewish School and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls on December 5; the Public School for Boys on December 7; and St. Francis Xavier's College and the Institution of the Holy Family on December 12. The Assistant Secretary is directed to forward a copy of the itinerary arranged to each member, to make the necessary locomotion arrangements, and to notify the concerned as to the dates fixed for the inspection of their schools.

Hongkong Matriculation and Local Examinations.—A letter from the Registrar, Hongkong University, is submitted, informing the Council that a joint meeting of the Matriculation Board of the University and of the Heads of schools presenting candidates to the University Matriculation and Local Examinations will be held in March next, to discuss suggestions for the conduct and improvement of these examinations; and requesting that delegates from the Council's schools be sent to attend. Reports, in comment, by the Heads of the several Municipal schools are also submitted, from which it is noted that divergent views have been expressed as to the desirability of acceding to this request. In the circumstances, an expression of the Committee's views is sought as to whether delegates should be appointed to attend the proposed conference.

During the short discussion which takes place, a member expresses the view that, until it is finally determined to what extent the Hongkong Local Examinations are to be adopted as a test of efficiency at the respective foreign schools, little, if any benefit would accrue as a result of the attendance of delegates, with indefinite instructions, at the proposed conference. The view is also expressed that the appointment of delegates thereto would be justified only if an important issue were found to be at stake, and, failing this, it is considered that local requirements could suitably be communicated by letter. Inasmuch as the whole question will be carefully examined by the General Educational Committee, it is unanimously agreed that, for the present, no useful purpose would be served by acceptance of the invitation in question; and a reply in the above sense is accordingly directed.

Rate-aided Schools—Admission of Defaulting Debtors.—In connexion with the outstanding fees of an ex-pupil of the Thomas Hanbury School who has been admitted as a pupil to one of the rate-aided schools, consideration is given to the suggestion that a letter be addressed to all rate-aided schools requesting that such children be not admitted until their outstanding fees at the previous school have been satisfactorily accounted for.

As the Council has no control over these schools, and as such cases are of infrequent occurrence, the members do not favour official action being taken in the matter. The Chairman's suggestion is finally endorsed that the needs of the case will adequately be met by the Headmaster communicating unofficially with the Principal of the school concerned; and directions are given accordingly.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 22, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of November 15 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee of November 14 are submitted and confirmed.

Great Western Road Extension.—Members are informed that the documents for the surrender of land for this extension 70-ft. in width and 2¼ miles in length have been executed and payment duly made to the local committee.

Advertising Hoardings.—Applications which have previously been circulated to members are submitted for permission to erect advertising hoardings at the corners of Jessfield and Yuyuen Roads and Yates and Weihaiwei Roads.

Dealing with the second application first, members record their approval to the issue of the necessary permit. Dealing next with the first application, members express themselves strongly in favour of restricting advertising of this character in places which are situate in a residential district or, as in this case, at the junction of a road which is in proximity to and is the main road of access to such a district. Accordingly the applicants will be informed that in this particular instance their application cannot be sanctioned.

The Municipal Gazette for November 23 is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

Police Action on Instructions of Consular and other Officials

The following letter on this subject has been addressed to the Senior Consul:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

SIR,—In the judgement recently delivered by the Court of Consuls in the case Denis McDermott *v.* the Council, in which the Council was sued for damages in respect of its detention of the defendant upon the request of the Marshal of H.B.M. Supreme Court, it is stated:—

"The Court admits and recognizes the difficulties with which the Municipal Police are faced in discharging their duties in the International Settlement, but nevertheless a technical false imprisonment has occurred and we are bound to take cognisance of this and we accordingly award the plaintiff the sum of $350 as damages to be paid to him by the defendants, together with the Court fees amounting to $30. Each party will pay its own Counsel's fees."

In view of the Court's admission and recognition of the difficulties referred to, it appears unnecessary to touch on this aspect of the matter, but I have the honour to observe that the Council must regard the case as establishing its liability for damages, which under different circumstances might possibly be of substantial amount, should the Municipal Police act on the instructions of Consular Authorities or Officials of the Extra-territorial Courts with jurisdiction in the Settlement, should such instructions not comply with the requirements of the laws of the particular nation concerned.

Under these circumstances, as the Consular Body will no doubt readily understand, the Council considers that it is essential and a matter of urgency that some procedure should be devised such as will adequately protect it against the liability referred to, and accordingly I have the honour to request that the Consular Body may kindly give early consideration to the matter and advise the Council as to what procedure should be adopted to this end. In making this request I have the honour to suggest that so far as arrests are concerned—using the term arrests in its widest sense—the adoption of a uniform procedure requiring a warrant to be furnished in every case to the Police by the Consul or other Official concerned, would furnish that measure of protection that is required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Child Labour.

The following correspondence is published for general information:

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

MADAM,—I am directed to refer to your recent call upon the Chairman of Council on the subject of the employment of child labour in factories and mills in Shanghai, and for your information to send herein enclosed copy of a letter on the subject, which in accordance with the Council's instructions, I have to-day addressed to the Chairman of the Employers' Federation.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Miss A. HARRISON,
Y. W. C. A.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

SIR,—At the last meeting of the Council the Chairman informed members of a visit which he had received from Miss A. Harrison, of the Y. W. C. A., who is keenly interested in the subject of child labour in factories and mills; and that, in the course of a lengthy interview, he had pointed out to her some of the difficulties with which this question is beset, due in a large measure to the fact that until restrictions are placed on child labour outside the Settlement it is hopeless to attempt to place restrictions within the Settlement, or to obtain the requisite authority to do so.

At the same time the Chairman expressed the view that the Council should give a lead in the matter by adopting a sympathetic attitude towards action to limit some of the abuses with which the employment of child labour is fraught. The other members concurred, but indicated that, in their opinion, no good result could be achieved except by bringing together foreign and Chinese mill and factory owners inside and outside the Settlement, and securing unanimity amongst them as to the action to be taken. Even so, they were not optimistic of the outcome, inasmuch as in their opinion, the employment of child labour is, due not to any wish on the part of employers to exploit it in preference to adult labour, but rather to the action of the parents—doubtlessly often through force of circumstances,—in sending out their children to earn their own livelihood and so contribute to the family expenditure. It seemed to them that this practice could probably only be eradicated in course of time by education.

With this expression of views, members ultimately recorded the opinion that the matter was one which might properly be referred to your Federation for consideration and such action as it may think fit, and it is to this end and in accordance with members' instructions that the present letter is addressed to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

E. F. MACKAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Employers' Federation.

Tramways.

Correspondence with the Hon. Secretary of the Union Church Committee:—

Shanghai, November 14, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the suggestion recently made by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., to institute a service of cars along the Soochow Road, I am requested by my Committee, acting on behalf of the Members of the Congregation of Union Church, to offer a strong protest against the adoption of this suggestion.

Worshippers at the Church are already very seriously disturbed during the hours of Divine Service by the various street noises, especially the continual and thoughtless hooting of motor horns, and the addition of a tramcar service within a few feet of the front of the Church would make it impossible for any Service to be held with due reverence or any degree of comfort for Members of the Congregation.

My Committee trusts that the Council will refuse to give its assent to a proposal which, if adopted, would seriously inconvenience a large section of the foreign community of Shanghai.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. C. NEWCOMB,
Hon. Secretary, Union Church Committee.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 14, recording the protest of the members of the Congregation of the Union Church against the introduction of a service of tram cars along Soochow Road, and expressing the hope of your Committee that the Council would refuse to give its assent thereto.

In reply, I am directed to refer you to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of October 19, copy of which is enclosed. Therefrom you will note that in his letter to the Council of June 8, the General Manager of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., states that his Company is prepared to divert the tram track from North Soochow to Soochow Road, and that in my reply of September 7, it is stated that the Council cannot agree to waive its stipulation that the Company should remove the rail track along North Szechuen and North Soochow Roads should it later call upon the Company to do so, although as stated in a previous letter, the Council did not propose to call upon the Company to take any action in the matter until such time as it had had full opportunity of guaging the effect on traffic of the several railless extensions approved, and of then reaching a definite conclusion as to whether the rail or railless service is the more suitable for the North Szechuen Road.

When the time arrives for the Council to give its decision in the matter and should such decision be in favour of retention of the rail service, it will then give due consideration to your protest against the diversion from North Soochow Road to Soochow Road of the track connecting the North Szechuen Road and the Bund.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

A. C. NEWCOMB, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Union Church Committee.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Cumine & Milne for the lease for three years from November 1, 1922, of No. 12 Temple Lane, at a monthly rental of Tls. 85.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Land Commission Cases.

In the terms of the following correspondence it was decided to refer the undermentioned cases to the Land Commissioners, for decision as to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council for expropriation of required road land.

Thibet, Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads, Cadastral Lot 693.

Shanghai, August 20, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have received your letter of July 25, re B.C. Lot 1670 and Road Widening, together with a plan showing the area required from the above lot for road purposes. We are willing to surrender the area so required to the Council at Tls. 20,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. We trust that this offer is acceptable to the Council and we shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 8, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 20, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cad. Lot 693, B.C. Lot 1697, in connexion with the widening and improvement of Thibet and Pakhoi Roads.

In reply I am to state that in the Council's opinion the enhancement in value to the property which will arise from the improvement to Thibet Road, which is rapidly assuming the position of an important main thoroughfare, is such as to warrant a deduction for betterment in this case, and the Council is accordingly prepared to offer compensation at the assessed value of the lot, less 1/3 for betterment, with the addition of 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. On this basis the compensation payable for the required area of Mow 0.91 would accordingly be Tls. 13,347.

I am to add for your information that in the case of the lots to the South of your property, a similar deduction for betterment was made in respect of the areas required for road purposes.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, December 30, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter to us of September 8, 1921, re B.C. Lot 1670 and Road Widening, we have to inform you that Mr. Y. S. Kumsoo was then the registered as well as the beneficial owner of the lot and that in last November he sold the property and we are now the registered owners thereof.

As Mr. Kumsoo's offer to the Council contained in our letter of August 20, 1921, was rejected, we are now instructed by the present beneficial owner to make a new offer for the surrender of the portions of the lot to the Council according to the plan enclosed with your letter of July 25, 1921.

The portions required by the Council will be surrendered at Tls. 32,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

As Thibet Road in front of this lot is already over 50-ft. in width and the properties are properties entirely for Chinese tenants and mostly for residential purposes, any further widening does not produce betterment to the lot or convenience to its occupiers. Although Thibet Road is rapidly assuming the position of an important main thoroughfare, that portion of it under discussion is too far from Nanking Road to bring any material benefit to it by that assumption, because Thibet Road as an important main thoroughfare to warrant such width as it now has and to be of any betterment to the property along it commences from Nanking Road and stops at the corner of Foochow Road. Because of its width, even its present width, the Traffic Department has used and will likely continue to use Thibet Road as a safety valve to divert to it such non-commercial and unproductive traffic as funeral and wedding processions, and so the existing width does not, and any further widening of the road will not bring betterment but noises and retinues of riffraff and infections to the neighbourhood which disturb the quiet enjoyment of the property and deteriorate the value thereof.

As regards the surrender at the corner of Pakhoi Road and Yunnan Road, it creates no betterment to the property though it may be of increased convenience to the more expensive forms of traffic.

As to your remark concerning the lots (presumably Lots 694, and 694A) to the South of our client's property, we are informed that those lots belong to a Chinese Charitable Institution and that the Committee thereof in accepting the Council's compensation was not aware that any deduction was made. Further, the surrender concerning those lots was effected at the time when the Defence Creek was not filled and the road was not of the present width. Apart from that, you will appreciate that the generosity of the owner of those lots does not create any obligation on the part of our client to accept a similar deduction.

We therefore submit that the Council should make such compensation as claimed by our present client in this letter and trust that we may hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 30, 1921, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 693, B.C. Lot 1670, and in reply to state that the Council has given careful consideration to the amended claim for compensation now presented by you as the new owners of the property. I am to observe that, in the Council's opinion, the betterment accruing to this property by the extensive improvement which has been, and is being, carried out to Thibet Road, is not merely one in the sense of a

road widening only, but the still greater improvement which is effected by the provision of a broad and important thoroughfare in the place of a former majodorous creek. Without therefore taking into consideration the fact that this important thoroughfare lies adjacent to the sole remaining open space in this neighbourhood, that is the Public Recreation Ground, as also that the road itself, and more particularly that section of it, lying between Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII, is rapidly becoming a venue for the construction of the most modern type of buildings, the mere fact of the provision of one of the best roads in the district in the place of a former minor creek, must in the Council's opinion considerably enhance the value of the properties abutting thereon and enable their maximum development.

The Council is accordingly unable to depart from the terms contained in my letter of September 8, 1921, that is the payment of compensation on the basis of the assessed value less 1/3rd for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. In this connexion, however, I am to add that with respect to the small area required ex this lot in connexion with Pakhoi Road, Mow 0.010 in extent, the Council would be prepared to waive the deduction for betterment. With this amendment therefore the compensation offered by the Council is as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
0.900 Mow at Tls. 20,000 per Mow	18,000	
Less 1/3rd	6,000	
	12,000	
Plus 10 per cent.	1,200	13,200
0.010 Mow at Tls. 20,000 per Mow	200	
Plus 10 per cent.	20	220
Total		13,420

With reference to your observations on the subject of deduction for betterment in respect of Cadastral Lots 694 and 694a, I am to state that it was the representative of the Charitable Institution itself, who, in addressing the Council on the matter of surrender ex Cadastral Lot 694, referred specifically to the deduction for betterment arranged in respect of Cadastral Lot 694a, and on behalf of the Institution accepted similar terms of compensation. Moreover, the surrender took place in 1917 at a date subsequent to the filling in of the creek.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you are prepared to accept the Council's offer as now slightly amended.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Shanghai, March 28, 1922.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter to us of Febuary 9 re B.C. Lot 1670 and Road Widening, we are instructed not to accept the offer made therein.

Our client has now engaged the services of an expert for an estimate as to the compensation he is entitled to. He is, however, prepared to surrender at any time the land required by the Council for road purposes, in accordance with the plan now in our possession, provided that he is at liberty to submit, either before or after the surrender, the expert's estimate to the Council for compensation, and that if the Council should disagree with such estimate, an arbitration should be arranged to settle the difference between the Council and our client.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

S. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1922.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 28, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 693, B.C. Lot 1670, in connexion with the widening of the Thibet, Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads.

I take it from your letter that you are prepared to allow the Council to take possession of the requisite area pending a settlement as to the terms of surrender, which procedure would be agreeable to the Council, this would be without prejudice to the terms of compensation offered by the Council.

The Council has no objection to your submitting for their consideration an expert's estimate as to terms on which compensation should be paid, but failing agreement on the matter, the case will, of course, be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer to my letter of April 12, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 693, B.C. Lot 1670, in connexion with the widening of Thibet, Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads, and to enquire whether you are prepared to accept the Council's offer as to compensation, or desire that the matter be referred to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Shanghai, July 26, 1922.

Dear Sir,—We have received your letters of April 12, and July 13, re B.C. Lot 1670 and the Road Widening.

We now enclose herewith a copy of the report and valuation by Messrs. Cumine & Milne of the property to be surrendered to the Council for road widening, together with 5 plans of the buildings to be erected on this lot. We accordingly claim on behalf of our client the sum of Tls. 129,061.70 as compensation for the surrender as advised by Messrs. Cumine & Milne.

If the Council agrees to our claim, please let us have the Deed of Surrender at your early convenience. But if the Council does not agree with the report and valuation, our client is prepared to allow the Council to take possession of the requisite area pending a reference to the Land Commission for decision.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

S. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 24, 1922.

Dear Sirs,—Upon your instructions given us, we have inspected B.C. Lot 1670, Cad. Lot 693, for the purpose of making a valuation of that portion thereof bordering the Thibet Road and coloured pink on the plan handed to us by you.

The portion coloured pink is required by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the widening of Thibet Road; and its area is Mow 0.900. There is another portion of land, also coloured pink, required for the enlargement of the crossing of Yunnan and Pakhoi Roads; and its area is Mow 0.010. The total area to be surrendered is therefore Mow 0.910.

The present width of Thibet Road is already over 50 feet, and any further widening will not afford the property any betterment. This compulsory widening is more for the coping of the already congested heavy traffic on this road, and is therefore an improvement to the road concerned. Accordingly, no allowance should be considered for betterment at all.

This vicinity is where all the Chinese hotels, restaurants and amusement houses situate, doing a large volume of business in the evenings, consequently if the property is properly and appropriately developed it should yield the most attractive returns, from which its true value can be arrived at.

In our opinion, the basis for calculation of compensation for this surrender cannot be governed by the Municipal Assessment Values (1920) because since these were formulated the values of properties have greatly enhanced, particularly so in the Central District. In fact the Shanghai Municipal Council have quite realized the situation and the last Ratepayers' Meeting have been authorized to call for a fresh valuation for assessment purpose.

We have duly examined the plans for the development of this property, showing the proposed houses thereon to be of 4-storied reinforced structure on the Thibet Road where

the surrender is to be made, the rear portion not being affected by the scheme of road widenings.

The following estimates should be taken as the basis for the valuation:—

	sq. ft.
The area required by the S.M.C. is Mow 0.910 at 7,260 sq. ft. to the mow	6,606
Less 20 per cent. for walls, passages, etc. of building	1,321
In each floor there is a Nett Floor space of	5,285

Estimated Rentals:

	Tls.
Ground floor (for shops): 5,285 sq. ft. at 0.75 per sq. ft. per annum	3,963.75
First floor (rooms): 5,285 sq. ft. at 204 sq. ft. per room (12-ft. by 17-ft.) makes 26 rooms, which can be let unfurnished at a very moderate rental of Tls. 0.75 per day per room, reckoning 365 days in the year, the annual rental is therefore	7,117.50
Second floor: same as first floor	7,117.50
Third floor: same as first floor	7,117.50
Annual Gross Rent	25,316.25
Deduct 25 per cent. for expenses, empties, insurance, repairs, management, land taxes, etc., say	6,329.25
Annual Nett Rent which amount, capitalised at 8½ per cent. per annum represents a capital outlay of Tls. 223,258.82 for land and buildings.	18,987.00

	Tls.	Tls.
Capital Outlay as above		223,258.82
Less: Cost of Buildings to cover the area to be surrendered which is 66 superficial fongs of 4 storied buildings, at Tls. 1,200 per fong	79,200.00	
Cost of Electrical, Water and Gas installations, sanitary plumbing, etc., say 25 per cent. of cost of the building	19,800.00	
	99,000.00	
Add Architects' Fees 7 per cent.	6,930.00	105,930.00
Value of Land		117,328.82
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory Surrender		11,732.88
Compensation for the Surrender		129,061.70

In our opinion and according to the above, your client is entitled to be compensated Tls. 129,061.70.

Should the property be developed to its fullest extent instead of as at present projected, the compensation would be very much larger than the above.

We herewith return you the plan for the surrender and those for the buildings which you handed us for our guidance.

Yours faithfully,
CUMINE & MILNE.

MESSRS. PLATT, MACLEOD, GREGSON, AND WARD.

Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We shall be glad if you will let us have an early reply to our letter to you of July 26, 1922, re B.C. Lot 1670 and Road Widening.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, ESQ.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of July 26, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 693, B.C. Lot 1670, in connexion with the scheduled widening of Thibet, Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads. The Council has given consideration to your revised claim, but is unable to agree with you thereon, which I am to observe works out at Tls. 141,800 per mow, a sum out of all proportion to the assessed value of Tls. 20,000 per mow, on which the Council's offer was based and which is the customary basis of compensation in such cases.

I would remind you that it was at this latter value that you claimed compensation originally, and though at the time when negotiations were first opened with you (in July 1921), you were not the registered owners of the property, you acted as the representative of the registered owner and had full knowledge when the change of ownership took place, of the amount which the Council was prepared to offer as compensation for the surrender of the scheduled area.

You will recall that by my letter of September 8, 1921, the Council accepted your original claim with the qualification that a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment should be made, but no reply was given to the Council's offer until some three months after it was addressed to you when you then stated that a change of ownership had taken place. At your request, as conveyed in your letter of March 28, the Council consented to a further delay by allowing the question of compensation to stand over whilst you made reference thereon to another party.

As you are not prepared to accept the Council's terms, as conveyed in my letter of February 9, 1922, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision, notice of the date appointed for the hearing of the case will be given you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, October 4, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have received your letter of September 15 re B.C. Lot 1670 and Road Widening and have to say that when negotiations were first made with the Council in July 1921, Mr. Kumsoo was the registered and beneficial owner of the lot and was willing to surrender the requisite area to the Council at Tls. 20,000 plus the usual 10 per cent. By our letter of August 30, 1921, he made an offer to the Council for the surrender of land required and by your letter of September 8, 1921 that offer was rejected by a counter offer consisting of a deduction of 1/3 for betterment. In the meantime Mr. Kumsoo was negotiating for the sale of the lot and naturally did not want to proceed with the negotiations with the Council for the surrender.

In November 1921 the sale was completed and we became the registered owners of the lot in trust for the purchaser who contended that the assessed value was conservative and did not represent the actual value of the land and that the true value was the price he had paid for the land which was Tls. 32,000 per mow. In December 1921, we were instructed to make an offer to the Council of Tls. 32,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. and the offer was contained in our letter to you of that date. The purchaser, that is, the new beneficial owner, was perfectly entitled to disregard Mr Kumsoo's negotiations with the Council and make the new offer, as Mr. Kumsoo's offer had been rejected by the counter offer of September 8, 1921, and was no longer open for acceptance. The offer of December 30, 1921, was also rejected by the counter offer contained in your letter of February 9, 1922.

Your letter of February 9, 1922 revealed a position that the beneficial owner and the Council were on that date much further from an agreement than they were on September 8, 1921. The beneficial owner was not prepared to give way and considered that the matter came to a deadlock. He did not, however, desire to delay the Council's scheme for road widening and was ready to let the Council into possession of the requisite area at any time before the question of compensation was duly settled, provided that he was at liberty to submit to the Council for compensation, either before or after the surrender, the estimate of a neutral person and expert whose advice on the subject he was about to seek. On March 28, 1922, we were instructed to write to you to that effect and on April 12, 1922, the Council expressed its agreement to the proposed procedure adding that "this would be without prejudice to the terms of compensation offered by the

Council." It shows a mutual understanding that both parties considered all previous negotiations not binding on them and that either party might thereafter make what offer he might think fit.

Our client went to Messrs. Cumine & Milne for the estimate which we enclosed with our letter to you of July 26, 1922. We are aware that the offer contained in that letter was considered greater than any of the previous ones, but after considering the estimate carefully, we are of the opinion that the offer was reasonable and that the previous offers were but rough offers made by laymen not guided by any scientific principle.

Our client agrees to refer the matter to the Land Commission for decision, and will be obliged if you will give us at least ten days' notice of hearing, so that he may be sure to be in Shanghai during the hearing.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Nanking and Fokien Roads.—Cadastral Lot 360.

Shanghai, April 7, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the small strip of land required to be surrendered from Cadastral Lot 360 Central at the corner of Nanking and Fukien Roads for road widening, I beg to state at foot my claim for same amounting to Tls. 15,428.11.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

	Tls.
Mow 0.038 at Tls. 23,000 per Mow 0.145	8,648.28
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	864.83
Tls.	9,513.11
Less cost of old materials	1,500.00
Tls.	8,013.11
Cost of rebuilding	6,800.00
Loss of rent for 3 months at Tls. 205 per month	615.00
Tls.	15,428.11

C. HARPUR Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 7, addressed to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 360, in connexion with the scheduled improvement to the corner of Nanking and Fokien Roads.

The Council has given consideration to your claim and whilst, owing to the exceptional circumstances surrounding this case, it is considered that the established rule of paying compensation only on the basis of assessed value might equitably be deviated from and compensation be paid at a rate in excess of such value, the Council is unable to accept your claim in its entirety. Firstly as to the sum of Tls. 6,800 which you claim as the cost of rebuilding, together with rent for three months at Tls. 205 per month, the Council cannot admit such a high claim for rebuilding, when in point of fact it can only properly admit the cost of re-instatement of the premises in their present condition, which is estimated at Tls. 1,500; whilst as to your claim for loss of rent, I would point out that, in the Council's opinion, the alterations which you desire to carry out would preclude any rent being obtained for the premises, particularly as they are at present unlet. Taking into consideration all the factors of the case as they at present exist, and which, of course, alone can be considered, and admitting your own statement as to rental value, the Council is prepared to pay compensation as to the land itself at the rate of Tls. 157,241 per mow, that is on the basis of the rental value quoted by you of Tls. 205 per month, less 25 per cent. for outgoings and capitalised at 7½ per cent. which gives a sum of Tls. 24,600 from which must be deducted the estimated value, Tls. 1,800, of the buildings as they stand at present, or a net figure of Tls. 22,800 as the value of the land, which has an area of Mow 0.145. This figure is over double the assessed value of Tls. 70,000 per mow.

The Council's offer is accordingly as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.038 at Tls. 157,241 per mow	5,975
Plus cost of re-instatement	1,500
Tls.	7,475

In order, however, to make allowance for compulsory surrender, the Council will pay a lump sum of Tls. 8,000 as compensation.

I am directed to enquire as to whether this offer is acceptable to you, failing which it is proposed to leave the matter to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Shanghai, May 11, 1922.

SIR,—We have been instructed by Mr. Hardoon to reply to your letter to him dated May 10 with regard to Cadastral Lot 360 Central.

We are to state that our client had no desire to surrender any part of this property, and his letter dated April 7 was occasioned by his having been approached by the acting Commissioner of the Public Works Department, who was particularly anxious that a surrender should be arranged. It was accordingly solely for the purpose of assisting the Municipality in this respect that Mr. Hardoon expressed a willingness to give up the portion of land in question on the terms indicated. As these have not been accepted, our instructions are that our client's offer is now withdrawn, and on his behalf we have to request the immediate issue of the permit applied for by him on March 10 last.

We are further to say that the delay involved in dealing with this matter has already cost Mr. Hardoon over two months' rent of the house affected, and that if further delay is experienced in issuing the permit, he intends to present, and if necessary prosecute, a claim for the loss involved.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 11, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 360 in connexion with the scheduled improvement to the corner of Nanking and Fokien Roads, and in reply thereto to state that the Council requires the surrender ex the lot of the area required for road purposes, in accordance with the powers conferred upon it by Land Regulation VIA.

The only question at issue is accordingly that of compensation, as however, your client cannot agree to the terms offered by the Council, as conveyed in my letter of May 10, this question will be referred to the Land Commission for a decision.

The Council, requiring possession of the scheduled road land, is not prepared to issue a permit for alterations to that portion of the structure which encroaches thereon, but should you so desire a permit will be issued for reconstruction or other alteration to the premises up to the scheduled road line alone.

Due notice will be given you of the date fixed by the Land Commission to adjudicate on the question of compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, May 30, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter dated May 12 on the subject of a surrender by Mr. Hardoon from Cadastral Lot 360, we are instructed to send you, and accordingly enclose, a note of his claim.

This claim is based on the price paid by Mr. Hardoon and the estimated cost of setting back the buildings to the reduced area, for which purpose we have adopted the Council's figure.

Our client cannot accept your basis for arriving at the value of the land inasmuch as the present rental is much below what might be obtained on a fuller development. Mr. Hardoon has actually received an offer at a higher price

than that paid by him. He also cannot accept the Council's view that the alterations which he proposed to carry out would have necessitated keeping the premises empty for so long; he intended only to open certain windows; for this reason he must persist in his claim for loss of rent.

We shall be glad to hear from you whether the Council is willing to pay this claim, and have to inform you that otherwise it must go before the Land Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Cadastral Lot No. 360.—Claim based on actual price paid for the Lot by Mr. Hardoon.

	Tls.
Mow 0.038 at Tls. 53,000 for Mow 0.145	8,643.28
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	864.83
	Tls. 9,513.11
Estimated cost of setting back external walls and works incidental thereto, reusing old materials as far as possible	1,500.00
Loss of rent during reconstruction-two months at Tls. 205.00	410.00
	Tls. 11,423.11

Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter to you dated May 30, *re* Cadatral Lot 360, we have to inform you now that Mr. Hardoon has sold this lot to Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss. We are instructed by the latter to inform you that they claim on the surrender Tls. 14,305.86, or which we send you particulars.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Cadastral Lot No. 360.—Claim based on actual price at which the lot has been sold.

	Tls.
Mow 0.038 at Tls. 43,000 for Mow 0.145	11,268.97
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,126.89
	Tls. 12,395.86
Estimated cost of setting back external walls and works incidental thereto, reusing old materials as far as possible	1,500.00
Loss of rent during reconstruction, two months at Tls. 205.00	410.00
	Tls. 14,305.86

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 8, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 360, in connexion with the scheduled improvement to the corner of Nanking and Fokien Roads, and in reply to state that the Council is unable to depart from the terms of compensation already offered to Mr. Hardoon, that is to say, a total sum of Tls. 8,000.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you are willing to accept this offer on behalf of the present owners who have purchased since negociations were opened between the Council and Mr. Hardoon.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, July 13, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We duly received your letter dated June 24, *re* Cadastral Lot 360, and have applied to our clients for instructions. We will write you in reply so soon as we hear from them.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 23, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of June 24, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 360, in connexion with the scheduled improvement to the corner of Nanking and Fokien Roads and to request you to kindly furnish me with a reply thereto at your earliest convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, August 28, 1922.

SIR,—We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 23 *re* Cadastral Lot 360.

Our clients ask that this matter should be allowed to stand over until about the middle of next month when they expect that Mr. G. A. Johnson, who is attending to the business, will return to Shanghai.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PLATT & Co.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 21, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter dated August 28 re Cadastral Lot 360, we are now instructed to reply to the offer made by the Council in its letter of June 24.

We are instructed to inform you that the present owners will accept the sum of Tls. 10,000 for the surrender, and further that they have carefully considered the matter and that if the Council is unwilling to pay this sum the amount of compensation must be fixed by the Land Commissioners. We are further to request that you will regard this answer as final.

Yours faithfully
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 29, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 21, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 360, in connexion with the scheduled improvement to the corner of Nanking and Fokien Roads. In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council is unable to depart from the terms of compensation offered in my letter of June 24, and the matter will accordingly be submitted to the Land Commission for decision. You will be duly notified of the date fixed for the hearing of the case.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, October 21, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated September 29, *re* Cadastral Lot 360, and are instructed to inform you that since our offer of September 21 is not acceptable to the Council and it has decided that the matter must be submitted to the Land Commission, such offer is withdrawn, and our clients adhere to the claim sent you with our letter dated June 8, namely, a claim for Tls. 14,305.86.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 26, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 800,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	141

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
			Foreign			
2758	Pinglang	Oriental Cotton Spinning Weaving Co., Ltd.				Godown
2620	off Yangtszepoo	Stewardson & Spence				Extension to carsheds
526	off Broadway E.	E. J. Muller				Shed & bunding
301	off Dixwell	S'hai Building Co., Inc.				Garage, office store
2216	Bubbling Well & Moulmein	Kiangnan Dock		1		Lodge, wa & gates
4390	off W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha				addn. to Cotton mill
4709	off Ichang	do.				Reservoir
4770 /75	Gordon, Macao & Pootoo	do.				wall & gates
2402	Weihaiwei	Davies & Brooke		1		wall, gates, alts. to Garage
2340	off Moulmein	Bro. Antonin				W.C.
201	off Bubbling Well	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.				Refrigerating chamber
			Chinese			
269	off N. Chekiang	S. F. Hoo		2		addns.
945	Tungchow & Jukao	King Ah King		4		
N.82	Arthur	Sung Kyung Kee		9		
926	Yochow & Tungchow	Yu Ching Kee		6		
6300	Kueiyang	Zeang Kee		3		
6921	Linching	Zung Kee		13		
79	Market	Yu Sung Hung Kee				2sheds
7301	Hochien	Sung Yung Kee		5		
936	Hailar	Paon Young Foo		10		addns.
4393	off Laipo	Woo Ling Seng		5		
5001	off Ferry	Say Woo Brick & Tile Co.				shed
5466	off Seymour	Zung Shing Kee		8		
1772	off Taku	Chang Foo Kee		13		
N. 3437	Wuting	Mao Zung Kee		37		
3670	Connaught	Muh Yue Tai				shed
4750	off Gordon	Dong Shing Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.				W.C.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Fire Brigade.—The appointments of Sub-Officers L. K. Beresnievitch and W. R. K. de Kvasnetzky are confirmed under agreement from July 1 and October 8, 1922, respectively.

Mr. D. L. Cameron is appointed Sub-Officer from November 12.

Health Department.—Mrs. E. Pletzer is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from November 20.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. B. Holt is appointed Assistant Inspector from November 1.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. S. Leech is appointed Committee Clerk from November 12.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Mr. G. A. Johnston as Junior Clerk is confirmed from April 1, 1922.

Mixed Court Report for October.

Assessors.—At the beginning of the month Mr. J. E. Jacobs went on leave and his position as Senior American Assessor was taken over by Mr. N. F. Allman. Mr. S. Shimada occasionally sat instead of Mr. S. Tanaka in the Criminal Court.

Court Interpreters.—During the hearing of a criminal case, wherein three men were charged with assault, an incident occurred which should impress upon lawyers' interpreters the necessity for absolute correctness in the interpretation of evidence, especially in criminal cases where the liberty and perhaps the life of the accused may depend upon the correct interpretation of a word or sentence. In this particular case the interpreter of the lawyer appearing for the complainant in interpreting the evidence of a witness omitted a phrase which was strongly in favour of the accused. The Assessor insisted on this particular portion of the evidence being repeated, and three times in succession the interpreter failed to give the witness' answer in full. At the conclusion of the hearing the Assessor said that it appeared to him that the interpreter was deliberately omitting this portion of the evidence and he would be suspended from acting in Court for a period of six months. This ruling has since been upheld and will be applied by all Assessors.

Wounded Persons Seeking Hospital Treatment.—On July 26 a woman named Dung Wong-sz accidentally shot herself at 82 Carter Road. She was removed to the Shantung Road Hospital where she died on August 8. The Police were not notified at the time of the accident, but as a result of information received on September 25, the Police made enquiries and reported the matter to the Court which ordered an inquest to be held. A verdict was returned by Mr. Blackburn and Magistrate Li to the effect that the woman died as a result of a bullet wound accidentally self-inflicted. In reply to the Court a foreign doctor stated that it was a matter of opinion whether the matter should have been reported to the Police or not, whereupon the Assessor said he would take this opportunity to impress upon the witness that in any case of injury caused by a bullet or stab wound the matter should be reported to the Police with as little delay as possible. A short telephone message from one of the hospital staff to the Police would be sufficient, and he, the Assessor, expressed a wish that the witness should impress upon the staff that in all such cases the matter should be reported to the Police.

Applications for Rehearings, etc.—With reference to remarks made under this heading in last month's report, a recent ruling has been given by the Court which, if adopted by the other Assessors to whom it has been circulated, should act as a check to frivolous and vexatious applications and motions of this nature. The ruling, which was given by Mr. Mead, sitting with Magistrate Li, is to the effect that as so many of these applications are made without good grounds, it is his intention to discourage this sort of thing by adopting, in cases where the application is not based on reasonable grounds, the procedure obtaining in the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, whereby the sentence of the person convicted dates not from the time of such sentence of imprisonment but from the date of the application. The Assessor added that while the Court was always ready to hear applications where new evidence was forthcoming, it was too busy to listen to those of a frivolous nature.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The following foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
D. Kobeliatzky	Russian	Begging	Cautioned. To be sent to Vladivostock
E. Salzberg	Lettish	Possession of morphia for sale	One month's imprisonment
Mrs. Freymann	Russian	Unmuzzled dog	Fined $5.00
E. Staferg	Polish	Shoplifting	One month's imprisonment. and deportation
A. Nikitina (female)	Russian	Indecent behaviour: drunk and disorderly, assault on Police	Cautioned

Co-operation with the Native Authorities.—Two cases occurred in which the Shanghai Sheng Pan Ting failed to give all the co-operation required by this Court, the reason for this attitude apparently being that they consider that their requests to this Court have not met with the desired assistance. In the first case a dispatch warrant was issued, as the defendant had failed to appear on the summons, and when help was required to execute the warrant it was withheld as they stated they had to obtain a new letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, although they were already in possession of one from him asking for this dispatch warrant for the defendant's arrest. In the second case this Court sent over representatives three or four times to point out the defendant for whom a despatch summons had been issued, but they refused to co-

operate and later wrote stating that they had received no help from this Court. It is interesting to note that the plaintiffs in both cases are foreigners.

Civil Cases.—There are 130 Chinese and 29 Foreign Civil Cases which have not had a first hearing. This is a decrease of 5 in the former and an increase of 3 in the latter.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	3
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	74
Attempted Suicide	3
Intimidation	10
Murder	1
Rape	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	5
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	4
Burglary	12
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	7
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	13
False pretences	4
Forgery	1
Fraud	10
Go'own-breaking	1
House breaking	8
Larceny	304
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	12
Robbery	8
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	17
Carts	149
Dairies	4
Dogs	4
Foodshops	4
Hawkers	7
Lodging Houses	10
Motor Cars	102
Opium	167
Pawnshops	5
Rickshas	3,803
Various	1
Tea-shops	9
Wheel-barrows	152
Wine Shop	1
Brothels	8
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	1
Fireworks	4
House refuse	30
Illegal Arrest	1
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	1,711
Prostitutes	23
Sign-boards	9
Sunshades	6
Traffic	330
Bribery	2
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Disorderly Conduct	110
Functioning as Police	2
Gambling	136
Loitering with Intent	22
Returning after Expulsion	8
Trademarks, infringement of	1
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	18
TOTAL	7,356

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,678
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	58
Dismissed	69
Expulsion	3
Fined	1,123
Handed to Parents or Guardians	3
Imprisonment	313
,, and expulsion	81
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	6
Sent to Chinese Authorities	3
,, Door of Hope	4
,, Sinza Refuge	4
Various	3
TOTAL	7,356

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	43
Received	39
Released	42
On October 31	40

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	373
,, served	271
Warrants issued	60
,, executed	22

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	43
,, executed	11
Summonses issued	69
,, served	60
Persons apprehended on Warrants	11
,, summoned	60
Sealing orders issued	17
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	12
Sealing orders pending	3
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	118
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	98
,, heard	152
,, in course of hearing	43
,, concluded	95
,, awaiting first hearing on Oct. 31	130
Summonses issued	104
,, served	78
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	48
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	9
Persons arrested on warrant	16
,, summoned	92
,, failed to appear on first summons	43
Sealing orders issued	10
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	3
Sealing orders pending	5
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	144
Bonds accepted	74
,, rejected	20

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On October 1	49
Received	41
Released	31
On October 31	59

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Corporazione Bancaria Sino Italiana	Italian	Tsang Yui Pioneer Wine Co.	$108,000	For Plaintiff
Standard Oil Co.	American	Dzien Ziang Sung	$25,029.93	do.
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	do.	Fei Lung Garage	Tls. 9,940.15	Adjourned.
Wong Vung Dah	Japanese	Chartered Stock & Produce Exchange	$158,380. and 320 shares	do.
Johnson, Morriss & Zung Boen Zung	British	Dah Tuh Oil Mill	Ejectment	Deft ordered to vacate within one month
Elm & Company	do.	Yih Koo Zae	Tls. 705.00	For Plaintiff
Patstone & Patstone, Ld.	American	S.S. *Erivan* and S.S. *Astrakhan*	$39,401.77 & Tls. 3,450	Mr. Elleder's name be added to original petition vs. deft and pay into Court $38,402.60 at once. Two weeks allowed to present objections.
G. A. Bena	Italian	Liu Vung Kwei	Tls. 300,000 damages	Adjourned
Tobacco Products Corporation.	American	San Poh Tobacco Co.	Infringement	Deft ordered to change containers, labels, etc.
Platt & Company	British	Tsung Yui Tah Oo Stone Company and 11 others	Rent claims	for Plaintiffs
Oriental Stock & Produce Exchange	Italian	Nyien Li Tshing	$5,464.73	Adjourned

Parks Report for October.

By reason of the strong colours employed in large masses, the floral displays in the parks were particularly striking. Carpet bedding, which for the first time was produced on a large scale, especially in the Public Gardens, attracted considerable attention, and enquiry was not infrequently made as to why this style of garden decoration was not formerly adopted. The answer to this query, applying also to numerous other plants which to-day are considered as being "common garden plants," is that it has taken years to introduce and acclimatize such plants, and withal only four, out of 20 kinds suitable for carpet bedding introduced 15 years ago, have stood the test and grow freely. Another example of acclimatization is "Scarlet" Salvia or Sage, now so largely grown. When first introduced, 17 years ago, it was very unsatisfactory; but after reproduc-

tion from seeds the fifth generation produced good plants of easy culture, which have further improved through successive generations. The same applies to numerous other plants, and it is found that the fourth or fifth generation of locally produced plants provides, in general, the test as to success or otherwise, whilst plants which do not show improvement by that time are rarely likely to be worth nursing.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

	No. of Players
Golf	900
Lawn Bowls	56
Tennis (27 courts)	205
Baseball	72
Football	220
Hockey	44
Total No. of Players	1,497
,, ,, ,, non-players	11,624
Total No. of Visitors	13,121

Total No. of visitors to Jessfield Park during October, 18,153.

Total No. of visitors to Wayside Park during October, 859.

Roadside Trees—	
Trees fastened	334
,, staked	49
,, pruned	402
,, numbered	4,380
Dead trees removed	20
Tree-borers destroyed	234
Road Widenings—	
Trees transplanted	111
Shrubs ,,	28
Hedge plants ,,	62
Nurseries—	
Young trees pruned	17,488
Seedling plants transplanted	4,790
Plants Bedded Out at—	
Public Garden	644
Reserve Garden	498
Public Garden for Chinese	1,250
Hongkew Park	338
Wayside Park	1,775
General Hospital	1,146
	5,651
Hedge plants transplanted at Quinsan Square	30

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, 11 a.m.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923		

TENDERS INVITED (*contd.*)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road

1	Mosquito Oil, 25,000 gallons Imperial Measure	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
2	Kerosene Oil, 300 ,, ,,	—	,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids, 800 sets as per sample	—	,,
4	Milk (Fresh), 80,000 pints for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
5	Market Provisions. Monthly value about $1,400 for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
6	Butcher Meat. Monthly value about $700 for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1923,	—	December 30, 11 a.m.
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
693	Erection of Quarters at the Municipal Gaol	—	December 4, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road.

256	Supply of Coal to Fearon Road Station during the year ending December 31, 1923.	Tls. 5.	December 14, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 200

1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, for Sikhs

Tender No. 201

3,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight for Chinese

Name	No. 200	No. 201
Middleton & Co., Ld.	18/7d. per pair	17/3d.
Pau Shing	$5.60	$5.40
Chang Teh Hsing	‡$4.45	*$4.40
Taigen Tannery & Co.	$4.60	*$4.45
	$4.50	
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	13/6⅛	13/3⅛
Geddes & Co., Ld.	§11/8½	12/6¾
		12/8d.
Chung Tai & Co.	$4.65	$4.55
	$4.60	*$4.50
Tai Hing	$6.65	$6.40
Cooper, Allen & Co.	Rs. 9/8/-	Rs. 9/4/-
	Rs. 9/12/-	Rs. 9/8/-
G. Tajima	$6.75	$6.10
	$6.20	$6.00
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	11/10d.	11/6d.
Dent & Co.	14/11½	14/5½
	26/7d.	
Sho Kee	$5.60	$5.50
Dah Foong Hung	$5.30	$5.00
	$5.40	$5.20
	$5.50	$5.10
		$5.00

*Accepted for 1,000 pairs
‡ ,, ,, 1,300 ,,
§ ,, ,, 100 ,,

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 1, 1922.

Name	Representative
Aagesen, K. V.	
Aaron, Miss F.	
Aaron, Mrs. J.	
Abbass, S. H.	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	D. E. Ebrahim
Abe Kobei & Co., Ld.	M. Abe
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abrahan, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Admiral Line S. S. Co.	E. F. Townsend
Agenzie Italiana di Vendita per l'Extreme Orient	F. de M. Gherini
Aglen, F. A.	L. A. Lyall
Aikawa, T.	
Aitkenhead, R. C.	
Aiuchi, J.	
Akesson, B.	
Akiyama, I.	
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri	F. Hoehnke
Alexis, Dr. T.	
Algar, A. E.	A. P. Nazer
Algar & Co., Ld.	A. P. Nazer
Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	
Algar, A. E. and Nazer, A. P.	A. P. Nazer
Allan, A. S.	
Allan & Hartigan	A. S. Allan
Allen & Hanburys, Ld.	H. B. Reddick
Allen, Miss A.	
Allied Machinery Co. of America	C. C. Gamble
All-Russian Central Union of Consumers Societies	M. A. Kosolapov
Almeida, A. J. d'	
Ambrose, J.	
American Bible Society	Rev. W. M. Cameron
American Chamber of Commerce	D. J. Lewis
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Drug Co.	B. A. Hensler
American Express Co.	F. H. Myers
American Foreign Insurance Association	H. A. Wiley
American Milk Products Corporation	C. F. Rehnborg
American Perfumery Co.	B. A. Hensler
American Sales Corporation	J. E. Bauld
American Trading Co.	W. A. Burns
Amoedo, L. R.	
Amos Bird Co.	K. Elliot
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	V. Meyer
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3082.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1923, as follows:—

BROADWAY.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1A	The Tabaqueria Filipina	3
1B	Silberman, I.	5
1	Winikoffs Bakery	7
2A	Matsumoto, Y.	6
2B	China Jewelry Co.	4
2	Menju, T.	9
3A	Moore, Mrs. M.	8
3	Hormasjee, J.	11
4A	Moore, Mrs. M.	10
4	Assomull & Co.	13
5A	Dezak, Miss A.	12
5	Katemopoulis & Co.	15
6A	The Chemists & Pharamacists Co.	14
6	Fiedler, C.	17
7A	Ah Chou	16
7	Suzuki, J.	19
8A	Ah Kee & Co.	18
8B	Salon Bella	20
8	Tobey, T.	21
9	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	27
9A	Landau, O.	24
10	Mode Elite	26
11	Cantorovitch, I.	28
12	Imagawa, K.	30
13	The Astor Grill Rooms	32
14	do.	34
15	Astor House Hotel Annex	36
16	Hanbury Institute & Sailors' Home	38
17	Twigg, P. O'Brien	29
18	do.	33
A. 1293	Chang Dah Yuen & Co.	45
A. 1286	Tuck Chang & Co.	67
A. 153	Chinese	68
A. 154	do.	70
A. 155	do.	72
A. 156	do.	74
A. 157	Central Pharmacy	76
A. 158	Chinese	78
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A. 160	do.	82
A. 161	do.	84
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A. 165	do.	92
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By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1922.

No. 3084.

CHAUFFEUR'S TRAINING SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been found necessary to close temporarily the Chauffeurs' Training School at Gordon Road Police Station from December 12, until further notice.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1922.

No. 3085.

LOANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, November 20, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
H. W. Lester

New Market Site—Northern District.—The question of acquiring a new market in the locality of North Shanse Road is discussed; a potential site, which exceeds the requirements of the Health Department in the matter of area, has been offered to the Council, but the

owners demand a price very much in excess of the sum which the Council would be prepared to pay therefor. The desirability of providing a new market in the Northern District has engaged the Council's attention for a number of years past, but the necessity of acquiring such an expensive site as that now under review receives exhaustive consideration. Members finally record the opinion that further particulars must be obtained from the Health Department as to the necessity of acquiring the site under discussion, or a site within such a restricted area as is stated to be indicated by the Health Department.

Central Fire Station—Suggested acquisition of a new site.—File relative to this matter is next considered. The Acting Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade has indicated a specific property as being suitable for his departmental requirements. The property is offered to the Council at a price (including existing buildings) of Tls. 750,000. It has an area of over five and a half Mow. This area is stated to be the minimum necessary to meet Fire Brigade requirements, having regard to the existing need of accommodation for fire trucks and other appliances, and future increasing requirements at the Central Station which will arise from the growth of the Settlement. The necessity and desirability of increasing the capacity of Sub-Stations to cope with the development of the outlying districts of the Settlement, in lieu of creating a greatly enlarged Central Station, is discussed. That the capacity of sub-stations must be increased is recognized, but members are informed that some special appliances must be kept at headquarters. In response to an enquiry as to the necessity of keeping more appliances at the Central Station than at present, members are informed that at the present time there are not enough appliances at this station to meet existing requirements. After considerable further discussion members direct that full consideration be given to the possibility of utilizing the Administration Building site, and so adapting the section whereon stands the remainder of the former Administration Buildings as to provide accommodation for the new Central Fire Station.

Kiangwan Road.—Works Department report suggesting the deviation of the Northern end of Kiangwan Road from the East side of the new swimming pool to the West, alongside the railway line, is approved, also a recommendation that the proposed new road be constructed to a width of 60-ft. against that of 40-ft. formerly suggested. The rebuilding of the Park keeper's Lodge in a position inside the new line of the Park is approved, as also the suggestion to widen Kiangwan Road where it borders Hongkew Park. This latter suggestion is approved in principle only, as certain changes will be necessary in the Park, and, in addition, the Southern end of the boundary wall of the Public School for Boys will require setting back some 23-ft., these particular points will be referred to the Committees concerned. In connexion with the plan illustrating the recommendations, it is noted that certain alterations thereto are requisite, these will be effected and laid before the Council before the scheme as a whole is finally approved.

Shantung Road Fire Bell.—Members note and approve the recommendation to place this bell in Jessfield Park and, whilst of the opinion that it should be placed on a plain pedestal, desire that this point should be referred to the Parks Committee when the question of the actual site is considered by that Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Thursday, November 21, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Messrs. A. Howard (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
N. G. Maitland

The Chairman extends a welcome to Mr. Lester on his taking his seat as the Council's representative on the Committee.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Maitland, seconded by Mr. Lester, Mr. Howard is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of Feburary 16, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Orchestral Concerts at Town Hall.—With respect to the *per capita* charge made for admission to these concerts, the Conductor's recommendation is endorsed that, from January 1, 1923, a new arrangement be adopted whereunder the hall will be divided into three parts, each part having its separate entrance door, with graded charges for admission as follows:—

For the gallery and three last rows of chairs at the rear of the hall, approximately 400 seats at	$0.20 each
" the middle part of the hall, 500 seats at	0.50 "
" the front part of the hall, 300 seats to be reserved at	1.00 "

Discussion takes place upon a member's suggestion that books of tickets for the full series of concerts be issued, as a result of which it is finally agreed that this proposal would prove feasible only in the case of the reserved seats, for which $1.00 each is to be charged. Accordingly directions are given that a suitable number of such tickets be printed, for sale, without reduction, at both the Revenue and Conductor's Office.

Tuesday Repeat Performances.—As the repeat performances of the Sunday Concerts on Tuesday evenings have not met with success, the Conductor's recommendation is approved, that these concerts be discontinued, and that, in their stead, two extra symphony Concerts be given on the first and third Thursdays in each month; and that the same charges for admission thereto be made as for the Sunday Concerts.

Orchestral Open Air Concerts.—Additional Chairs in Hongkew Park.—In view of the popularity of the concerts given in the Hongkew Park during the past summer, the Committee, after short discussion, endorse the Conductor's recommendation that at least 2,000 chairs, instead of 1,200 chairs as at present, be provided in the Hongkew Park. In the event of approval of this recommendation, the members are informed that the capital cost involved would be charged to P. W. D. Ordinary Expenditure under the heading "Parks and Open Spaces," in return for which 50 per cent. of the receipts from the hire of the chairs would be credited to Parks and Open Spaces, in accordance with the existing practice.

Platform in Jessfield Park.—As an additional source of revenue therefrom, and in view of the popularity of the orchestral concerts given in the Hongkew Park during the past summer, the Conductor's recommendation is endorsed that a special platform be constructed in Jessfield Park on the same lines as that constructed in Hongkew Park, with a reserved space roped round it to accommodate an equal number of chairs: the usual charge of $0.30 per chair to be made.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Library Committee held on Friday, November 24, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson
R. F. C. Master

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Gregson, Dr. MacGillivray is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of December 5, 1921, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Library Premises Extension.—The Librarian reports that the erection of the new book room is now complete, but that there is still a great deal of interior work to be done, such as the remodelling of shelves, manufacture of new furniture and installation of electric fittings, water pipes, etc. In the circumstances, and as subscriptions expire on December 31, next, it is decided to close the Library for a period of three months from January 1, 1923, in order that subscribers may be given sufficient notice, and to enable all books and periodicals on loan to be called in beforehand.

Estimates for 1923.—Draft estimates, prepared on the basis of the current year's expenditure, are submitted, and, after examination in detail, are approved, subject to adjustment as usual.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 29, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Mr. G. N. Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of November 22 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of November 20, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee of November 21, are submitted and confirmed. As to:

Orchestral Open Air Concerts—Platform in Jessfield Park.—A member suggests that a band stand open on all sides would be an improvement on the shell shaped platform in Hongkew Park, since it would make possible a different arrangement of the seating such as would enable a larger audience to hear the music properly. He states that he makes this suggestion as he understands that those at the back of the enclosure in Hongkew Park had difficulty in hearing the concerts given there last year. In reply it is pointed out that the particular type of stand constructed in Hongkew Park had been specially selected as more suitable for orchestral performances than an open stand. The same member thereupon suggests that brass band performances might perhaps prove more popular than symphony concerts. In reply it is observed that it was as a symphony orchestra rather than as a brass band that the band had obtained such a high pitch of excellence, and that it was more than doubtful whether brass band concerts would prove anything like so popular. Members, however, direct that the suggestions made be referred to the Orchestra and Band Committee for an expression of its views.

In this connexion directions are recorded that the Band Enclosure should, if possible, be so located as to admit of a separate entry thereto from the roadway in order that it could when desired be shut off from the Park itself, and be hired by private theatrical companies and others, and so prove a source of revenue to the Council.

The minutes of the meeting of the Library Committee of November 24, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Library Premises Extension.—Members concur that rather than that the Library should be closed entirely for a period of three months, a temporary arrangement should be made whereby a limited number of books would be available for subscribers at a reduced subscription, to which end a room might be obtained and fitted up temporarily, and some 2,000 books placed therein. It is directed that the matter be referred back to the Library Committee for its views.

Tramways and Electric Railless Traction.—In reply to the Council's letter communicating the decision reached at the Council meeting on October 11, a letter from the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. is submitted agreeing to equip new rolling stock with doors which would be locked to prevent passengers from boarding or alighting while cars are in motion. The Company also states that it is prepared to transfer the tram track from North Soochow Road to Soochow Road, to undertake the extensions, doubling and removal of North Szechuen Road and to carry out this work as also the doubling of the Broadway track with the reinforced concrete sleeper form of construction. Finally the Company requests that the Council will agree to waive its stipulation in regard to the North Szechuen Road track or in the alternative to allow the Company an opportunity of meeting it in conference with a view to the avoidance of further delay in the drafting of the final agreement.

In submitting this letter the Secretary and Commissioner General reports that since its receipt he has had certain conferences with the Deputy General Manager of the Company and that he gathered that if a letter were now addressed to the Company, giving it an assurance that the Council would not under any circumstances decide the question of the removal or non-removal of the North Szechuen and North Soochow Roads track without giving the Company a full opportunity of laying its views thereon before the Council, the Company would probably be satisfied and that it would then be possible to proceed with the drafting or the formal agreement between the Council and the Company covering the rail and railless extension proposals. Members unanimously approve of a letter being addressed to the Company accordingly.

Telephone Company—Extension of Tariff Radii.—In accordance with members' instructions a letter was addressed to the Telephone Company on October 12, requesting figures showing how the Company's gross revenue would have been affected had the proposals to extend the radii been in operation during the year ended March 31 last. At the same time with a view to expediting settlement the Secretary and Commissioner General has conferred with the Secretary of the Company with the result that, in a letter which is now submitted, the Company forwards the desired particulars, and explains that it was not intended that its previous letter should be considered as a definite request for a revision of the subscription rates with a view to their increase at the present moment, but merely to convey the opinion of the Directors that at some not far distant date a revision of the rates would be necessary owing to the increase in the cost of materials, labour, etc. At the same time the Company expresses the wish to meet the views of the Council as far as is practicable and proposes that the two and a half mile radius on which subscription rates are calculated be measured from the particular exchange to which the subscriber is attached, and that the subscription rates be those which are at present charged for telephones within that radius from Central Exchange. The Company also expresses its willingness to reduce the installation fee where a subscriber moves to a house in which there is a telephone already installed by one-half, i.e., from Tls. 10 to Tls. 5.

It is pointed out that the Company's proposal is actually more favourable to the subscriber than that put forward by the Council, and further that later if necessary, if either party to the agreement desired to re-open the question of radii or tariff rates they would have full right to do so.

Members note with approval the satisfactory outcome of the negotiations with the Company, and direct that the French Council be informed and asked for its views.

Proposed Museum.—A letter from Mr. A. de C. Sowerby on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Museum Association is submitted, requesting the Council's support of a scheme providing for the acquisition of the French Club buildings and their conversion into a museum. The proposal is to acquire the said buildings for the sum of Tls. 200,000 and the suggestion is made that the Council should take the lead in the matter and guarantee the sum of Tls. 75,000 which is required at once to close the bargain with the French Club, and further that if the matter was one which must be brought before the Ratepayers, an opportunity should be given to hold a meeting of all Shanghai residents so as to enable the Council to ascertain more clearly the feeling of the Shanghai community as a whole.

Upon consideration of this letter and former files bearing on the subject which have already been circulated, members record the unanimous view that the Council would not be justified at the present time in making a grant towards the provision of a museum, which should more properly in their opinion be provided for by public subscription or benefaction, particularly since so many urgent and important public improvements including the completion of the Sewerage Scheme and the construction of bridges across the Soochow Creek remain to be dealt with at considerable cost, whilst very heavy expenditure will be involved in the contemplated purchase of the Waterworks undertaking. Apart from this the particular proposal to convert the French Club buildings into a suitable museum building would entail a certain amount of internal structural alterations and members consider and are advised that better results could be obtained by the erection of a build-

ing specially designed for the purpose. Moreover the point arises as to how far the Council would be justified in supporting an institution situated outside the Settlement. Members direct that reply be made to Mr. Sowerby accordingly.

The Municipal Gazette for November 30 is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

At the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, December 1, at 4.30 p.m., there were:

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
P. Peebles

Absent:

Mr. S. B. Neill

The Meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Charity Organization Committee

BUDGET FOR 1923.

Shanghai, November 28, 1922.

SIR,—The Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society begs to submit herewith an account of their estimated expenditure for 1923.

You will observe that the account under "Pay" shows an increase over the figures of last year; this is due to an application for higher salary by our Secretary who is now in her seventh year of service, and which in the opinion of the Committee is fully justified by the increased rate of living, and the work having grown to such an extent.

We have recently been in close touch with other Committees and have been instrumental in assisting them by throwing light upon several cases under their care, a factor which we believe has been of considerable value to them, and one which they have much appreciated. We have reason to believe that we shall co-operate with them even more closely in the near future, which will naturally increase considerably the volume of work now devolving upon the Secretary and her assistant.

We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that our rent has been raised, and the impossibility of finding suitable accommodation at a lower rental.

In some ways small economies have been effected. We pay, however, Tls. 106 per annum for taxes, and if a reduction in this direction could be made it would be a very material help.

The Charity Organization Committee in making this request hope that the Council will give it their sympathetic attention by including the required sum of Tls. 5,200 in their Budget.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
MABEL E. GRANT,
Chairman,
The King's Daughters' Society.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society Estimates for 1923.

PAY.	1922 Tls.		1923 Tls.		REMARKS.
Foreigners;					
Secretary	1,800		2,100		Increase of Tls. 25 per month, on account of increased cost of living, completion of sixth year of service, and extension of work.
Assistant Secretary	1,080		1,200		Increase of Tls. 10 per month, on account of increased cost of living and length of service.
		2,880		3,300	
Chinese;					
Clerk	248		132		
Boy	68		68		Half wages paid by the K.D.S.
	316				
		3,196		200	
Rent	480			3,500	
Taxes	108		640		Rent raised from January 1, 1923.
	588		126		
				766	
Telephone	98			98	One desk and one shared with K.D.S.
Printing, Stationery and postage	75			75	
Electricity, light and fans	—		—		Paid by the K.D.S.
Fuel	70			50	Two fires for five months.
Water rate	36			36	
Maintenance and Insurance	60			50	Repairs to furniture and fittings.
Locomotion	540			540	For use of secretary's motor-car in lieu of hire of carriage.
Miscellaneous	30			30	Mops, brushes, dusters and richa fares.
	Tls. 4,693		Tls. 5,145		

AIDA HODGES,
Hon. Treasurer.
D. M. HENMAN,
Acting Chairman, Charity Organization Committee.

November 29, 1922.

Public Works Department.

Plant.—The purchase from the Allied Machinery Company of America of 105 "Duff" steel Trench Braces at a cost of Tls. 782.25 has been authorized. The purchase price of these Trench Braces, which are more economical than the present use of Foochow poles, is covered by the Budget Appropriation for "Stock and Stores."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Land Commission Cases.

In the terms of the following correspondence it was decided to refer the undermentioned cases to the Land Commissioners, for decision as to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council for expropriation of required road land.

Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 18-C,

Shanghai, February 21, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the portion of Cadastral Lot 18D. to be surrendered to the Council for road widening purposes, we shall be glad to hear what proposal they have to make as to the amount of compensation to be paid to us. This lot, together with Cadastral Lot 18-C, were purchased by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. on July 31, 1920, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be known as the Navy Young Men's Christian Association. The price paid for Cadastral Lot 18-D was at the rate of Tls. 65,000 per mow. The proposed building, which will be in the nature of a public institution, in that it is intended to serve American and European war vessels calling at Shanghai, will have to be self-supporting and the question of rental space is consequently of the greatest importance. One primary consideration is to provide as large an area on the ground floor for rental purposes as is possible. The plans prepared in the autumn of 1920 were prepared on this basis and we then found it possible to provide for 7,200 sq. ft. for such rental space. The Council's action in January, 1921, made it necessary for us to abandon these plans in their entirety. New plans were, however, at once commenced and have now been completed.

Under the new scheme it has been possible to provide for 6,542 sq. ft. only for rental purposes on the ground floor, or 658 sq. ft. less than could have been provided, had the land not been scheduled.

The location is a corner lot favourably situated, and we anticipate receiving not less than Tls. 3 per sq. ft. per month in rentals. In other words, our revenues will have been reduced by Tls. 1,974 per an-

num, by reason of the surrender. We have had our attention called to the award recently made in respect of Cadastral Lot 18 and Cadastral Lot 18-E, immediately adjacent to our Cadastral Lot 18-D, and we presume that a similar adjustment will be acceptable to the Council. Owing to the nature of the institution, the additional story which can now be erected, will not result in any increase in rental to offset in any way the decrease above mentioned.

Owing to the irregularity and the unusual dimensions of the total site formed by the two lots 18-C and 18-D, it is unfortunately necessary for us to leave undeveloped an area of 4,360 sq. ft., an unusual proportion in a site situated in a neighbourhood where land values are as high as in the present case.

We have endeavoured to present the matter as reasonably as possible and trust that the Council in arriving at the amount of compensation to be offered will give all proper weight to the considerations above set forth.

Yours faithfully,
H. A. WILBUR,
Acting Senior Secretary,
International Committee
Y.M.C.A.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of February 21, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 18-C, U.S. Lot 2630, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road, and in reply thereto to request that you will be good enough to make a definite claim as to compensation, in respect of the area of Mow 0.164, required for road purposes.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

THE ACTING SENIOR SECRETARY,
International Committee,
Y.M.C.A., 20 Museum Road.

Shanghai, May 22, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the letter of the Young Men's Christian Association to you dated February 21 and to your reply requesting that the Association would be good enough to make a definite claim for compensation in respect of the area required to be surrendered from Cadastral Lot 18-D. for road purposes, we are instructed to send you the enclosed claim with particulars of the factors on which the same is based.

We are instructed also to inform you that our clientss are prepared to consider any criticism of the claim or any offer which the Council thinks fit to make.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Claim.

	Tls.
Gross loss in rent per annum	15,985.00
Less 25 per cent. for outgoings' management, depreciation, etc.	3,996.25
Net loss per annum	11,988.75
Capitalized at 8 per cent.	149,859.32
Less Cost of Building 9,810 (sq. ft.) × 12 : 117,720 cu. ft. at 37 cents	43,556.40
	Tls. 106,302.92

Particulars of loss of 9,810 Square Feet of Floor Space

	Space available on present site	Space available after widening	Gross difference
	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.
1st floor	5,983	4,791	1,192
2nd	5,147	4,065	1,082
3rd	5,147	3,295	1,852
4th	5,147	3,295	1,852
5th	5,147	3,295	1,852
6th	3,955	3,295	660
7th	3,955	3,295	660
8th	3,955	3,295	660
	38,436	28,626	9,810

N.B.—On the present area a "U" shaped building is possible covering 86 per cent. of the lot. With the reduced area after surrender an "L" shaped building will be the best possible arrangement but will utilize only 60 per cent. of the lot area. It will be necessary to leave an undeveloped light area of 660 sq. ft. more than would be necessary on the whole.

Particulars of Tls. 15,985.00. Gross Annual Loss of Rental.

Ground Floor, Gross Loss 1,192 sq. ft. less, approx. 15 per cent. 1,020 at Tls. 3.00	3,060
2nd Floor, Gross Loss 1,082 sq. ft. less approx. 20 per cent. 870 at Tls. 3.00	2,610
3rd Floor, Gross Loss 1,852 sq. ft. less approx. 20 per cent. 1,480 at Tls. 2.00	2,960
4th Floor, Gross Loss 1,852 sq. ft. less approx. 20 per cent. 1,480 at Tls. 1.50	2,220
5th Floor, Gross Loss 1,852 sq. ft. less approx. 20 per cent. 1,480 at Tls. 1.50	2,220
6th Floor, Gross Loss 660 sq. ft. less approx. 20 per cent. 530 at Tls. 1.50	795
7th Floor, Gross Loss 660 sq. ft. less approx. 20 per cent. 530 at Tls. 2.00	1,060
8th Floor, Gross Loss 660 sq. ft. less approx. 20 per cent. 530 at Tls. 2.00	1,060
Total gross loss per year Tls.	15,985

N.B.—The percentage deducted represents space taken up by walls, corridors, etc.

Data for Cost of Building.

(1) The Cost of a completely equipped structure, as per contracts for the building now under construction on the site is at the rate of Tls. 0.37 per cu. ft.

(2) This building is to be six stories high, measuring 72 feet in all. Accordingly each story must average 12 feet in height and every square foot of floor space represents 12 cubit feet of the structure.

Shanghai, June 20, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Our clients, the Young Men's Christian Association, instruct us to write you with reference to our letter dated May 22, and to ask that the Council will give us some indication of the amount which will be paid as compensation for the proposed surrender from Cadastral Lot 18-D. The reason for this request is that our clients are very anxious to proceed with the new building and that it should contain all the desirable features and advantages possible having regard to the funds available. The Council will recognize that the building is to be open to men of the Navies of all nationalities, and it is to the public interest, therefore, that it should be as serviceable and attractive as it can be made.

If the Council is not prepared at the present time to make any offer or admission, it might be of considerable help to our clients to be informed of the minimum which in any event the Council is prepared to pay as compensation.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of May 22 and June 20, relative to the question of compensation payable on the area of Mow 0.164 required ex Cadastral Lot 18-C (formerly Cadastral Lots 18-C and 18-D), U.S.C. Lot 2630, in connexion with the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council has given consideration to your claim, as set forth in your letter of May 22, and the accompanying detailed particulars, but is unable to agree thereto. I am to observe that, in formulating your clients' claim you pre-suppose a state of affairs which can only be carried into effect when the road area is actually taken from the lot, for your calculations as to loss of floor space are based on a building of 8 floors erected on the lot as at present constituted. In point of fact, inasmuch as the present width of the road is 40 feet, the maximum height to which a building could be erected on the lot is 60 ft. or 5 stories, this height could be continued for a distance of 80 ft. along the Hongkong Road, whereafter the height of the abutting building is regulated by the width of Hongkong Road, which permits of a building of 45 ft. in height or say 3 stories. It is by excision from the lot of the area required for road purpose, that your clients would be enabled to develop their property as an eight story building.

With conditions as they are at present, and dealing firstly with the main, or higher, portion of the buildings, there would be available for a 5 story building, 6,272 square feet per floor, or a total of 31,360 square feet; after excision of the area required for the widening of Szechuen Road, a ground area of 6,131 square feet would be available per floor, but on this area an eight story building could be erected, thus for 8 floors a total of 49,048 square feet of space would be obtained (including walls, etc.) of some 17,688 square feet, due entirely to the fact that the building can be carried up to a greater height by the widening of the road.

The area to be surrendered for the road widening is 1,190 square feet, but this does not reduce the total area available for an 8 storied building, as this can still be carried back 80 ft. along Hongkong Road.

The loss in area therefore falls on that section of the lot on which only a 3 storied building can be erected, i.e., there is a loss of 1,190 square feet over 3 stories, a total loss of 3,570 square feet, this deducted from the gain in the main building gives a net gain of 14,118 square feet.

In point of fact, therefore, a distinct betterment is conferred on the lot by the road widening.

Your claim of Tls. 106,502.92 as compensation for the required area is equivalent to the rate of Tls. 650,000 per mow, the assessed value of the lot is Tls. 35,215 per mow.

The Council, whilst not agreeing to your claim, is prepared to deal with the matter as a special case and, without prejudice, to treat on a basis higher than the assessed value of the lot; it is accordingly prepared to pay compensation at the cost price of the lot, as stated in your clients' letter of February 21, viz.: Tls. 65,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment and plus 10 per cent.

Summarized the Council's offer is as follows:—

Mow 0.164 at Tls. 65,000 per mow	Tls. 10,660
Less 1/3rd for betterment	3,553
	7,107
Plus 10 per cent	710
A total sum of Tls.	7,817

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to your clients.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. LEWIS,

Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & CO.

Shanghai, July 25, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated July 14 in connexion with the scheduled widening of the Szechuen Road from Cadastral Lot 18-D.

It appears to us that the argument that a surrender must be an advantage to the owners is founded on an error. No surrender can really have the effect of enabling the owner to erect a higher building than could be erected without a surrender because by setting back the upper stories to the exact extent of the width of the strip to be surrendered, he can build to exactly the same height and over the exact area as would be permitted after surrender. The particulars which we sent to the Council in support of the claim are worked out on this basis, and you will find that a very much smaller area is allowed to the sixth, seventh and eighth floors than to the others. This applies in the case of the Hongkong Road frontage as well as the Szechuen Road.

In the next place, in your letter under reply you make no allowance for the effect of the surrender on the shape of the lot and consequently, on the shape of the buildings. The requirements of Rule 21 make it necessary, as was pointed out in the particulars we sent you, to alter the building from one of a "U" shape to one of an "L" shape, whereby it would be necessary to leave undeveloped 660 square feet more than would be necessary if there were no surrender. Our clients have examined this point very carefully, and are satisfied that this is the best result obtainable. The effect is a loss in five stories at least of this floor space or a total of 3,300 square feet.

Thirdly, an examination of our clients' figures will show that they fully appreciate that the loss can be made to fall on the Hongkong Road part of the building, i.e., on the less valuable part.

We agree that Tls. 650,000 per mow is a very high figure, but that fact is in itself merely a result of the calculations, and if the latter are sound in principle and accurate in detail, we think you will agree that the result cannot be regarded as in any way defeating the justice of the claim made. Our clients believe that the claim put forward is based on sound principles and that the details sent you are accurate, and the full details were sent in order that the Council should have an opportunity of criticizing either the basis employed or any of the figures used in its application. Our clients are very willing to consider any such criticism, and we believe that if the claim were dealt with in this way, it would be possible to come to an agreement.

We regret that our clients cannot accept the offer contained in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

PLATT & CO.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 25, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter of to-day's date concerning the question of compensation payable for the area of Mow 0.164 to be surrendered on the Szechuen Road, we are instructed to inform you that the claim put forward is based on the uses to which the land can be put from the point of view of any owner. We were careful to advise our clients that the claim should not be based on any special use or building they may require having regard to the nature of the Institution. They have, in fact, calculated what their actual loss of floor space would be having regard to the kind of building suitable to their requirements, and such loss arrived at on the principles contained in the particulars of claim sent you was found to be Tls. 56,458.35, which is very considerably less, of course, than the claim made.

Our clients instruct us to say that they do not seek to make any profit out of the surrender and will be quite satisfied if they receive such actual loss, but they wish it understood that if their claim has to be referred to the Land Commission, they cannot safely recede from a claim based on the potentialities of the site and would have to adhere to the larger claim put forward.

In this connexion, we are asked to draw your attention to the question raised in our letter of June 20, and to say that although they have no objection to delays which may assist a settlement, they are very anxious to have some idea as soon as possible of the minimum which the Council is prepared to pay. You will realize that as the Institution is not carried on for purpose of profit, it becomes important to consider what fund will be available for the proposed new building.

Yours faithfully,

PLATT & CO.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council,

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 14, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 25, relative to the question of compensation payable on the area of Mow 0.164 required, ex Cadastral Lot 18-C, U.S.C. Lot 2630, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road.

With respect to your contention that, with the present 40 feet road, by setting back the upper stories 14 feet (the width the Council wishes to acquire), the lot would have the same potentialities as with a 70 feet road as scheduled, I am directed to state that such contention is incorrect for the following reasons:—

1. After setting back 14 feet, the width between the upper stories and the buildings on the opposite side of the road would be 40 feet plus 14 feet, or 54 feet. The maximum height of the building allowed by the Building Rules would thus be 1½ x 54 or 81 feet, as against 105 feet allowed by the widening as scheduled.
2. It would also be necessary, in order to continue the upper stories to a height of only 81 feet, to set these back 24 feet on the Hongkong Road frontage. With the Szechuen Road 70 feet wide, no setting back

would be necessary, and the buildings could be 105 feet high, for a distance of 80 feet.

Regarding your statement that the requirements of Rule 21 make it necessary to alter the building from a "U" shape to an "L" shape, whereby it is necessary to leave undeveloped 660 square feet, I am directed to inform you that this also is incorrect, as Rule 21 is already complied with by an agreement between the Y. M. C. A. and the adjoining owner, whereby 15 feet open space is left between the respective buildings.

As to the shape of the building, I am directed to state that this is a matter of design, which need not be affected by the road surrender.

In the circumstances I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to depart from the terms offered in its letter of July 14.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Shanghai, September 13, 1922.

Dear Sir,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 14.

Our contention did not involve any comparison between building possibilities in the present state of affairs and those which would exist with a 70 foot road. We dealt with the effect of an actual surrender only. We are instructed to ask at what time our clients would be at liberty to build to a height of 105 feet. Rule 14B prescribes the maximum as being one and a half times the distance from the front wall from the opposite side of the road and the plain object of the rule seems to make it clear that it must mean the road as it exists at the time of building. Further, by Rule 14A the height of 84 feet cannot be exceeded without the consent of the Council, and our clients have to ask, therefore, whether the Council would consent to a greater height.

We shall be glad to have an answer to a similar question concerning the right of our clients to build to the height of 105 feet for a distance of 80 feet along the Hongkong Road frontage.

We regret that we must differ as to the effect of the agreement between our clients and the adjoining owners as to the open space at the very back of the whole of our clients' property. This agreement cannot effect the space which must be left in that area which we describe as Cadastral Lot 18-D. We have to suggest for your consideration that there are also other factors besides the rules which govern the practical possibilities of building on an area of a particular shape. We agree that the shape of building is a matter of design, but it is and must be affected by the surrender.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

J. M. McKee, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1922.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 13, relative to the required area ex Cadastral Lot 18-C, in connexion with the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road.

The Council notes your statement that you did not intend to involve any comparison between the building possibilities under what you term, "the present state of affairs," and those which would exist with a 70 ft. road, when advancing the contention raised in your letter of July 25, to the effect that by setting back the upper story to the width of the strip to be surrendered, the lot holder could build to exactly the same height over the same area as would be permitted after surrender. Whilst stating that the Council does not admit your contention, I am to enquire whether you no longer advance the argument that the Council's view as to the advantage accruing to the property by virtue of the scheduled road widening is founded on error, as in your letter now under reply, you expressly exclude the effect of the scheduling of the road to the width of 70 ft. The Council notes your interpretation of Rule 14B, but, it is regretted, does not find itself in accord therewith. As to your inquiry on the score of the height to which building would be permitted, I am to observe that it is very probable that the Council would permit of the construction of the building to a greater height than 84 ft., under the enabling proviso to that effect contained in Rule 14A, this, having regard to the type of development which is taking place along the length of Szechuen Road. In the event of the Council permitting construction to a greater height than 84 ft. it would, of course, follow that such increased height could be carried back to a distance of 80 ft. along the Hongkong Road frontage.

It is noted that you differ from the Council's view on the question of the total area available for building purposes, and thereon I am to inquire as to what part of the lot you term "18D."

It is regretted that the Council cannot agree to your present reduced claim, and I am to state is unable to depart from the offer of Tls 7,817, as compensation to the lot holders of the required area which was conveyed to you in my letter of July 14, 1922.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you definitely refuse the Council's offer, in which event it is proposed to refer the matter to the Land Commission for a decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Shanghai, October 24, 1922.

Dear Sir,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated October 19 on the subject of the surrender in connexion with the widening of the Szechuen Road ex Cadastral Lot 18-D.

We write to inform you that there is no change whatever in the attitude of our clients who adhere to the contentions put forward and the claim sent you with our letter of May 22. Accordingly also there is no question of our clients considering the Council 's offer to which you refer. They will be obliged if you will refer the matter to the Land Commission without any further delay.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

S. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Kiukiang and Shantung Roads. Cadastral Lot 252:—

Shanghai, May 19, 1922.

Dear Sir,—The new buildings on Cadastral Lot No. 252—Central being now completed and the surrenders for road widenings as called for by your plan of the lot dated March 4, 1921 being now in public occupation, we beg to forward our claim for compensation for those surrenders as follows:—

	Tls.
Area surrendered 0-mow, 3-fun, 4-li, 5-haou at Tls. 43,000 per mow	14,835.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,483.50
Total amount of claim	16,318.50

Kindly give this matter early consideration and oblige,

We are, Dear Sir,
Your faithfully,
per pro Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.,
J. Ambrose.

C. Harpur, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1922.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 19, addressed to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 252, in connexion with the widening of Kiukiang and Shantung Roads.

The Council has considered your claim, and is prepared to pay compensation at the assessed value of Tls. 43,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent., but with a deduction of one-third for betterment, as in the Council's opinion the widening of these roads will considerably enhance the value of the property, particularly in view of the type of development which is taking place.

The Council's offer for the required area is therefore as follows:—

KIUKIANG ROAD.

	Tls.
0.255 Mow at Tls. 43,000 per Mow	10,965.00
Less 1/3rd for betterment	3,655.00
	7,310.00
Plus 10%	731.00
	8,041.00

SHANTUNG ROAD.

	Tls.
0.090 Mow at Tls. 43,000 per Mow	3,870.00
Less 1/3rd for betterment	1,290.00
	2,580.00
Plus 10%	258.00
	2,838.00
Total	10,879.00

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether these terms are acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.

Shanghai, June 7, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgement your letter of the 1st inst. in which we are offered compensation for the surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 252—Central for widening the Shantung and Kiukiang Roads on the basis of the assessed value of the lot plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and minus one-third.

In reply, we are unable to accept that offer for the reason that in purely Chinese localities such as this is, the Council years ago made it a rule to pay for surrenders for road widenings in excess of 30 feet at the assessed value plus 10 per cent., and up to a width of 30 feet at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. and minus one-third, and those terms are willing to accept for the surrenders in question.

The question of the "type of development" such as the new buildings erected on the lot, but which buildings are occupied by Chinese, has not in our opinion any bearing on the question of compensation, and to depart from the system laid down by the Council simply means that an owner erecting a better class of building than those adjacent to it is penalised by the Council for such improvement.

We would also point out that the whole of the road widenings is taken from this lot, nothing being scheduled from the lots opposite it, so that any considerable enhancement in the value of the property as presupposed by the Council by reason of the widening of the above roads is participated in by the owners of the opposite lots and for which they pay nothing.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
per pro PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.
J. AMBROSE.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 19, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 7, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 252, B. C. Lot 119, in connexion with the widening and improvement of Shantung and Kiukiang Roads, and in reply to state that the Council has given further consideration to this matter, but is unable to depart from the terms contained in my letter of June 1. It is therefore proposed to refer the question of compensation to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.

Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. re surrender ex Cad. Lot No. 252 for widening the Shantung and Kiukiang Roads from which we are glad to learn that the surrenders are considered to be an improvement to the above roads.

It is quite refreshing to know that the property has not, apparently, in the opinion of the Council been improved by the surrenders or it would no doubt have been emphasized in your letter under reply, and we are quite prepared to have the question of compensation referred to the Land Commission, as we can certainly get no worse terms under such reference than those offered by the Council.

Yours faithfully,
per pro PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.,
J. AMBROSE.

S. H. LEWIS Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 3, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 800,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	147

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Discription
			Foreign
59	off The Bund	Electricity Dept. S.M.C.	Sub-Station & watchman's house
113	Kiangse & Avenue Edward VII	Davies & Brooke	3 shops amended plan
29c	Nanking	C. Luthy	alterations to Office building.
693	Thibet & Pakhoi	Woo Hung Soo	Hotel building
1016	Broadway	A. Lafuente	Addition to Astor House Hotel
1023	Seward	Site Ho Sze	Addition to house
2668	off Baikal	Cumine & Milne	Boiler House & pavilion
2277	Dalny	American Trading Co.	2 Godowns
6037	off Tengyueh	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Covered way
3622	off Thorburn	M.E.H. Wells	1 House & quarters
6058	Tongting	Toyo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	1 Cloak room
2785	Avenue	Brandt & Rodgers	Garage & watchman's house
3281	off Avenue N.	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Corpn.	1 Pavilion
2702	Hart	Eastern Construction Co.	1 house (amended plan)
5457/8	off Robison	Pao Sue Zung	1 house
4985	off West Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Covered way.
			Chinese
113	Kiangse & Avenue Edward VII	Davies & Brooke	6 houses (amendedplan)
95	Haining	Zung Kee	Additions to house
932	Haining Ext.	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	6 houses
943 A	off Haining Ext.	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Corpn.	3 houses
614 E.	Tongdongkaloong Ext.	H. Berents	Addition to Hong
879	off Woochang	Koo King Sung	Boundary wall & gate
2708	Baikal	S. V. Chen	40 houses & 1 gatehouse
283	off Dixwell	L. Roping	1 shed
1926 S.	Kwenming	Fah Kee & Co.	Kitchen & Store shed
1700 S.	Kwenming	Yang Yuen Tai	3 bungalows
5258 N.	Lay	Sung Yung	5 houses
7085 W.	off Point	Wong Chen Dah	1 Pavilion
948	Point	Yeh Chong Tai	6 houses
5945	Tsitsihar	S. Okano	5 houses & 2 latrines
2282 N.	off Wayside	Tanki & Co.	1 Latrine & shed
3076 W.	off Avenue	Hsien Yak Zan	wall & gates
3560 N.	Connaught & Tonquin Ext.	K. T. James Pugh	1 hong, 11 houses, wall & gates
2702 W.	Sinza & Hart	Woo Shing Kee	8 bungalows
3340	off Sinza	Zung Yue Kee	1 hong, 1 house, addition to bungalows

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

In view of the fact that the Town Hall is required for the Cambridge Local Examinations from December 11 to December 16, inclusive, there will be no Symphony Concert on Tuesday, December 12, and no Tea Concert and Dance on Friday, December 15.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Fire Brigade.—Messrs. H. R. Powell and W. A. Tozer are appointed Sub-Officers from November 26.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Captain R. M. J. Martin, Assistant Commissioner of Police, from March 17, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants F. C. Stubbings and A. D. Hendry from February 3, and March 1, 1923, respectively.

Constables E Papp and T. E. Wood are promoted to be Sergeants from November 1.

Mr. F. L. Raymond is appointed temporarily as Assistant Warder from November 21.

The following are appointed Constables from the dates specified:—

A. M. Kotenev	from November	1
C. B. P. Chard	,,	,,	24
F. Hancock	,,	,,	27
H. O'Rourke	,,	,,	27

Tsuzumi Kawashima is appointed 7th Class Japanese Constable from December 1.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector C. McGillivray is promoted to be Inspector from January 1, 1923.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mr. G. Rocco is appointed temporarily as Musician from November 4.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. E Murray, Assistant Mistress, is appointed Acting Headmistress with effect from November 1.

Secretariat.—Mr. E. T. Maitland is appointed Prosecuting Solicitor from December 1.

The death on December 4 of Captain J. Snodgrass, Assistant, is recorded with regret.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Fifty Years A Journalist — Melville E. Stone

A Hundred Years in The Highlands — O. H. Mackenzie

Life and Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier (2 vols.) — O. D. Skelton

Psychology, A Study of Mental Life — R. S. Woodworth

Einstein and the Universe — Charles Nordmann

The Blocking of Zeebrugge — Capt. A. F. B. Carpenter

Eugenics and other Evils — G. K. Chesterton

Parenthood and Race Culture — C. Williams Saleeby

The Evolution of Modern Medicine — Sir William Osler

Trapping Wild Animals in Malay Jungles — C. Mayer

Woodrow Wilson As I Know Him — Joseph P. Tumulty

The Big Four — Robert Lansing

The Charm of the Middle Kingdom — Janes Reid Marsh

In and Around Yunnanfu — G. M. Vassal

The International Development of China — Sun Yat-sen

China Awakened — Min-Ch'ien T. Z. Tyau

My Northern Exposure — Walter E. Traprock

The Cruise of the Kawa — ,,

The Tale of Triona — William J. Locke

Zuleika Dobson — Max Beerbohm

Spinster of This Parish — W. B. Maxwell

Captain Blood — Rafael Sabatini

Carnac — Gilbert Parker

The Flying Fifty-five — Edgar Wallace

Charles Rex — Ethel M. Dell

Rachel Bland's Inheritance — W. Riley

The Chrysalis — Kate Horn

Sunny-San — Onoto Watanna

Cyrilla Seeks Herself — G.B. Burgin

The Vicomte De Bragelonne (5 vols.) — A. Dumas

The Soul of A Child — Edwin Björkman

Life and Death of Harriett Frean — May Sinclair

Out To Win — Roland Pertwee

The Vehement Flame — Margaret Deland

The Forsyte Saga — John Galsworthy

Kate Curlew — Christine Orr

Anthony — Joseph Hergesheimer

This Freedom — A. S. M. Hutchinson

A Cuckoo in the Nest — Ben Travers

Ninon — Margaret Peterson

The Glimpses of the Moon — Edith Wharton

Babbitt — Sinclair Lewis

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

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一 所有承攬各項本局自有相當利益

二 幾有承攬係本局自有相當利益

三 所有承攬係本局自有相當利益

四 所有承攬目的及承攬人之信用及擔保人到局後須親自簽名

五 所有承攬人到局後須親自簽名

六 所有承攬人之價目以憑本局公開比較後決定之

所有承攬事件由本局自行決定之

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, 11 a.m.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68" × 90", 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" × 90", 5-lbs. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923		
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road		
1	Mosquito Oil, 25,000 gallons Imperial Measure	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
2	Kerosene Oil, 300 ,, ,,	—	,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids, 800 sets as per sample	—	,,
4	Milk (Fresh), 80,000 pints for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
5	Market Provisions. Monthly value about $1,400 for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
6	Butcher Meat. Monthly value about $700 for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1923,	—	December 30, 11 a.m.
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road.		
256	Supply of Coal to Fearon Road Station during the year ending December 31, 1923.	Tls. 5.	December 14, 11 a.m.
257	Supply of Cast Iron Castings for the year ending December 31, 1923	—	December 14, 11 a.m.
259	Supply of Motor Car Tyres for the year ending December 31, 1923	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
260	Supply of Hardware Sundries for the year ending December 31, 1923	Tls. 5	December 21, 11 a.m.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 693

Erection of Quarters at the Municipal Gaol, Ward Road

Dah Yih & Co.	Tls. 52,000
Trollope & Colls Ld.	50,712
Bozallo Engineering Co.	46,990
Joe Ming Kee	44,700
Zao Mow Kee	39,600
Sing Fah Kee	39,300
*Wong Kor Sung	36,500

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3086
TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge for the use of the Town Hall for any visiting theatrical, concert, entertainment or amusement company is Tls. 130 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed. For all other purposes, the charge is Tls. 75 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed.

The charge for the South Room only, inclusive of lighting, is Tls. 15 per diem or Tls. 10 for the afternoon only.

Applications on the prescribed form (obtainable at the Municipal Secretariat, Room 166, Administration Building, Kiangse Road) should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3087.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following amended Traffic Regulation will be enforced from this date.

No. 34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so. Such licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, to competent persons over the age of seventeen years **and must be produced to the Police if and when demanded.**

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3088.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Engineering Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have had a thorough training in mechanical engineering including workshop and drawing office practice. Salary Tls. 350 per mensem.

Applications should be forwarded forthwith together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before December 29, 1922.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3089.
BROTHELS.

THE following is a list of brothel licences drawn on December 5, 1922, for closure on March 31, 1923.

No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence
1	122	248	384	545	749
4	132	250	394	576	786
6	134	282	396	583	800
8	138	289	409	590	804
12	145	294	420	608	811
16	151	306	429	613	813
17	152	308	447	617	815
26	154	315	450	625	824
29	155	323	454	653	827
39	169	324	473	670	835
40	175	334	477	672	839
42	176	339	496	678	840
51	186	341	499	682	854
54	224	347	503	683	861
67	234	354	520	696	865
79	238	355	521	719	867
88	242	361	592	722	886
100	244	376	534	724	887
106	247	379	542	747	893

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3090.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 5 is payable on December 31, 1922. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3091.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 3, payable on December 31, 1922, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By Order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

Tramways.

Letter to the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. relative to the minute under the heading of "Tramways and Electric Railless Traction" published in the Gazette of December 7.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1922.

SIR,—I regret to find that there was a clerical error in the minute of the Council, under the heading "Tramways and Electric Railless Traction," published in the Municipal Gazette of December 7, page 428. As published, the minute, in so far as it is relevant reads—"The Company also states that it is prepared to transfer the tram track from North Soochow Road to Soochow Road, to undertake the extensions, doubling and removal of North Szechuen Road." The word "removal" should have read "renewal" and I shall be glad if you will kindly note the correction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Parks Committee held on Saturday, November 25, 1922, at 10.30 a.m. there are:

Present:

Rev. Bro. Faust (*Chairman*)
Messrs. P. Peebles
L. D. Encarnacao

The minutes of the meeting of August 10 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Jessfield Zoological Gardens.—Issue of Passes.—In members' view the issue of free passes to persons who present fauna to the gardens would prove impracticable, but it is considered that passes might be issued to cover half year periods on payment of an inclusive sum of $3 therefor, such passes to be issued by name and be not transferable.

Jessfield Park—Sailing of Boats and Children's Playground.—Letter from the Chairman of the British Women's Association suggesting the provision of a space where children might be alllowed to indulge in unorganized games, as also the provision of a shallow pond is next considered.

Dealing first with the sailing of boats, it is noted that the existing lakes in the Park which must, for scenic reasons, contain a considerable body of water, are of such depth and formation as to be dangerous to children if they were to be permitted to sail boats thereon, particularly as in many cases children playing in the park are not under the direct care of their parents. In the Committee's view therefore, the existing regulation on the matter is, under present conditions, essential for the safety of juvenile users of the Park and they do not favour relaxation. The question of providing a shallow pond for this purpose is considered and it is noted that the provision of a suitable pond would cost some Tls. 8,000 and, whilst inclined to favour its provision, they consider that it is a matter which should be more properly discussed in connexion with the estimates for the coming year, when the question of incurring this expenditure can be compared with other possibly more necessary outlay.

As to the provision of a children's playground, members are in favour of the suggestion which, the Commissioner of Public Works states, would not involve a large financial outlay and recommend that the narrow strip of land next to the rose garden be utilized for this purpose.

Shantung Road Firebell.—Members approve the erection of this bell in a position fronting the Chinese pavilion near the North boundary of the Park, and of the two suggestions before the Committee as to the mounting of the bell it is considered preferable to mount it on a plain stone base.

Kiangwan Road Deviation.—Members approve in principle the recommendations by the Commissioner of Public Works in this matter, it being noted that the area required ex the Park for the widening of Kiangwan Road does not involve any loss in playing space.

The meeting adjourns at 11.50 a.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 6, 1922, at 5 pm.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of November 29 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to:

Library Premises Extension.—The Secretary and Commissioner General reports that since the last meeting of the Council he has interviewed the Librarian with regard to the temporary arrangement suggested and that she has now arranged to carry on at the Library during alterations, as she considers that this arrangement though inconvenient is preferable to any other arrangement.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of November 25 are submitted and confirmed.

S.V.C. Club.—A report from the Commandant with draft rules and bye-laws is submitted. These are approved by members on the basis that no alteration or addition be made thereto without the consent of the Council.

In response to the request of the Commandant that the Chairman will perform a simple opening ceremony of the Club, the Chairman expresses his willingness to do this and the Secretary and Commissioner General is directed to inform the Commandant that Monday, the 18th inst., at 5.15 p.m. will be convenient to the Chairman for this purpose.

Private Motor Car Licences.—The Secretary and Commissioner General reports upon the desirability of amending the existing procedure with regard to the issue and transfer of licences. He states that he has studied the whole question closely and has revised the licence conditions and procedure with regard to renewals and transfers with a view to simplification and avoidance of many of the inconveniences which result both from the point of view of motor owners and the Police and Revenue offices.

After brief discussion of the revised conditions which have been circulated to members, with the Secretary and Commissioner General's notes and the comments of the Commissioners of Police and Revenue, members approve them and direct that they be communicated to the French Council with a full explanation of the reasons for the amendments suggested and with a request for their views thereon with the ultimate aim that uniformity of procedure should obtain in both Settlements.

Brothel Licences—Third Annual Drawing.—Pursuant to the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, Mr. Lambe reports that a public drawing, which he attended, took place at the Town Hall yesterday, December 5, for the purpose of selecting by lot one-third of the brothel licences to be withdrawn on April 1, 1923.

Electricity Department—Capital Levy.—Referring to the Council minute of October 8, thereon, a report by the Treasurer and Comptroller forwarding a draft of the proposed amended Guarantee and Capital Levy clauses in power contracts is submitted and the amendments approved.

The Municipal Gazette for December 7 is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"Headquarters and Chinese Company.—The following will have effect from January 1st, 1923:—

Captain G. Gravrigge resigns his commission, and in consideration of long and valued services in the Corps is granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement, with permission to wear uniform.

Captain T. A. Zee is transferred to Corps Headquarters as advisor on Chinese Company matters.

Lieutenant B. Y. Woo to be Captain."

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following additional member and ex-member of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

	SERVING MEMBERS	
Engineer Company.	*Active*	*Reserve*
H. J. S. Jones	1909-1912 1915-present date	—
	RETIRED MEMBERS	
N. F. Miller	1901-1909 1917-1920	1915

Public Health Statistics.

Correspondence with the Consul-General for Japan with reference to the registration returns of deaths among Japanese residents:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 21, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of the preparation of vital statistics by the Municipal Health Department, and to inform you that consideration has recently been given to the means whereby such statistics may, in future, be more accurately compiled with a view to rendering them more valuable in connexion with public health work, and thus enabling more reliable information to be supplied to the Ratepayers and to the Health Authorities of the various cities throughout the world in maritime communication with Shanghai.

The importance of obtaining accurate and reliable information as to deaths occurring among the local Japanese population will, in

view of the preponderance of Japanese subjects in the community, be readily appreciated. In this connexion, my colleagues' attention has been drawn to the fact that further progress in the work in question is rendered very difficult, as under the present system of reporting the deaths of Japanese subjects, the registration returns lack certain essential details relative to the deceased. In the circumstances, I have the honour to request your kind co-operation in ensuring that the records furnished by the Japanese Consulate-General he rendered as complete as possible in future. To this end, it is desired that particular attention may be paid to the following points:—

1.—Where death occurs in a hospital, the usual address of deceased to be given whenever possible.

2.—The classification *"Resident"* only to be entered in cases where deceased has actually been resident within the limits of the International Settlement for more than 6 months.

3.—The classification *"non-Resident"* only to be entered in cases where deceased had resided for less than 6 months within Settlement limits, or ordinarily had resided outside limits but on a Municipal road.

4.—The deaths of Japanese subjects occurring in the French Settlement, in Chapei, Paoshan or outside limits, other than above, need not be reported in future.

In conclusion, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of my colleagues' appreciation and thanks in anticipation of your kind co-operation in this important matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

T. FUNATSU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Shanghai, November 29, 1922.

SIR,—In reply to your letter, No. 3331, of the 21st instant concerning the records of the deaths of Japanese subjects in Shanghai, I have the honour to inform you that I will do my best to co-operate with the Municipal authorities by furnishing them with as complete records as possible in order to meet your wishes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to thank you for your letter of November 29, very kindly informing me that you will do your best to co-operate with the Council by furnishing as complete records as possible of the deaths of Japanese subjects in Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

T. FUNATSU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Land Commission Cases.

Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 185.—With reference to the correspondence on this subject, set forth in the Gazette of December 7, it is regretted that owing to an error, the words "Without Prejudice" at the heading of Messrs. Platt & Co.'s letter of July 25, 1922, published in the second and third columns of page 431, were omitted.

Municipal Properties.

Victoria Nursing Home.—During last year the Council had under consideration various properties in the Western District with a view to selecting a site most suitable as a new location for the Nursing Home, and thereby bringing to fruition the project of its removal from its present site to the Western District. A number of sites were considered by the Health Committee and the Council, and it was finally decided to acquire the following properties on Great Western Road, at the rate of Tls. 3,300 per mow:—B.C. Lots 9687, 9796 and 9829 from Mr. H. von Heidenstam, B.C. Lot 8982 from Mr. W. G. Worcester and B.C. Lots 9414, 9415, 9501, 9682, 9736, 9731, and 9536, from Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, a total area of Mow 42.536. It was also decided to supplement the area thus acquired by the acquisition of unregistered land in rear thereof, to round off the properties. The house standing on B.C. Lot 9414, was also taken over at an independent valuation of Tls. 27,534. The acquisition of the registered land was concluded early in the year. Further lots of unregistered land, and one registered lot, have been acquired towards the completion of the site, totalling Mow 17.019. The registered lot, which was acquired from Mr. K. H. Suhr, was an inset piece, the purchase of which was essential, and as buildings were in course of erection on the property at the time of purchase, a lump sum of Tls. 7,000 was paid for the area of Mow 0.783. Of the unregistered land, Mow 1.000 was purchased at Tls. 3,720, Mow 1.000 at Tls. 3,800 and the balance of Mow 14.236 at Tls. 3,750 per mow. The total area purchased to date is therefore Mow 59.555, the total expenditure incurred, including various fees and attendant expenses, being Tls. 221,659.

Drainage.

Brenan Road.—An offer by the Florence Manufacturing Co. to defray one-half of the cost of laying a 12 inch diameter drain in this road for a length of 340 feet from the Company's factory to the creek crossing Brennan Road to the west of Edinburgh Road has been accepted. The estimated total cost of the work is Tls. 680.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACT FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. B. Park, probationary Assistant Land Surveyor, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. M. Perrin, Distribution Engineer, from January 6, 1923.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—The resignation of temporary musician B. A. Esselvitch is accepted with effect from November 30.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Miss G. M. Ware, Assistant Mistress, from March 4, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. H. Ware, Assistant Mistress, from February 16, 1923.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 10, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Influenza	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	170

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1922.

	1921.	1922.
Total lamps connected (K.W.)	27,330	29,576
Lamps connected during 9 months (Lighting) K.W.	1,613	2,227
Lamps connected during 9 months (Heating) K.W.	2,090	3,599
Premises connected during 9 months	1,844	2,448
Motors—horse power to date	53,638	70,254
Units generated	162,185,258	196,309,687
Units sold and accounted for	147,461,283	179,382,792

Ratio between units generated and sold %	90.92	91.38
Private Lighting	15,850,933	17,692,734
Public Lighting and Private Street Lighting	1,199,166	1,299,727
Heating	911,943	1,102 547
Power	111,036,934	141,026,721
Traction	3,865,283	4,099,997
Units used on Works etc., and account d for	14,797,014	14,161,066

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
605 /7	N. Soochow N. Sze-chuen & Tiendong	Stewardson & Spence	Post office building
2501	off Ping-yang	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	12 houses
2260	Wayside	Lam, Glines & Co., Inc.	Factory & store house (amended plan)
2357	off Yang-tszepoo	Shidara & Harada	Altns. to 2 Godowns
6037	Yangtszepoo	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	1 Godown
1310 & 1457	Bubbling Well	Davies & Brooke	Wall & gates
2020	off Bubbling Well	C. G. S. Mackie	W. C.
4390 E.	off Haipheng Ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Addn. to Godown
5201	Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha	16 houses & wall
4606	off Mokanshan	E. J. Muller	Addn. to picker room & dust tower
3281	Sinza	S. Negami	2 houses (amended plan)
1807	Yates	Ling Kee	6 houses
			Chinese
918	Chapoo	S. Okano	Altns. to house
1086	off Woosung	M. Ohmari	Addn. to house
1065	Broadway East	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	1 Open shed
1848 /9	off Kinchow Ext.	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	2 Workshops 3 sheds, store house & kitchen (amended plan)
1576 N.	Tongshan & Alcock	Davies & Brooke	33 houses & 2 latrines
945	Tungchow & Jukao	King Ah King	4 houses (amended plan)
6112 /3	Yangtszepoo & Nanpu Ext.	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Temporary wood building & fence
990	off Yochow	C. Y. Tsang	16 houses
1340	off Yochow	Yang Sung Kee	Covered way & 2 open shed
4370 N.	Markham	Koo Sung Kee	3 bungalows
2307	off Weihai-wei	Chew King Tsing	10 bungalows
1807	Yates	Ling Kee	1 hong

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area in Road	Surplus	Acquired from	Compensation
Canton & Shantung	289	B.C. 1497	Mow 0.272	—	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment in respect of the Shantung Road area, or Tls. 9,338
Hankow	259	,, 122	,, 0.102	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 3,067
Pakhoi	697A	,, 798	,, 0.024	—	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Nil. Give and take arrangement
Peking	472D	U.S.C. 2857	,, 0.080	—	Dr. Cheng Ti	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 1,467
Chapoo	948	J.C. 538	,, 0.314	—	S. Okano	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 4,836
Fearon	1169	B.C. 7229	,, 0.326	—	China Land & Finance Co., Ld.	Compulsory free surrender
North Szechuen	972A	,, 3645	,, 0.105	—	S. J. Powell	*Assessed value + 10%
North Thibet	11	,, 6147	,, 0.091	—	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 801
Arthur	Unregd. land opposite Cad. Lot 101E		,, 0.197	—	Chinese	Tls. 1,950
Chaoufu ong	935	B.C. 3516) 4368/9)	,, 0.355	—	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 391
Chusan	1447	,, 2857)	,, 0.638	—	Messrs. Hansons	Assessed value + 10% or a total of Tls. 1,351
East Seward	1434	,, 4268)	,, 0.528			
	650	,, 7354	,, 0.184	—	A. W. Burkill	†Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1,416.89
Juikin	375	,, 8541	,, 0.617	—	C. R. Burkill	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 1,041
Yangtszepoo & Tungliang	6023	J.C. 97	,, 0.604	—	Mitsui Bussan - Kaisha Ld.	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 1,772
Avenue	2648	B.C. 2995)	,, 0.348	—	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 2,257
	2647	,, 5491)	,, 0.532			
	2646	,, 3033)	,, 1.346			
	2650	,, 2995)	,, 1.534	—	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Assessed value + 10% less 2/3rds for betterment or Tls. 5,510
	2654	,, 2994)	,, 0.611			
	Unregd. land W. of Cad. Lot 2648		,, 0.297	—	Chinese	Tls. 89.10
	Unregd. land W. of Cad. Lot 3281		,, 0.217	—	Chinese	Tls. 2,000, includes removal of graves
Avenue	2851	U.S.C. 2787	,, 0.068	—	F. R. Vida	†Tls. 3,890 per mow + 10% or Tls. 284
Brenan and Edinburgh	Unregd. land opposite U.S.C. 1674		,, 0.102	—	Chinese	Tls. 255
Kinochow	Unregd. land S.E. of Connaught Road		,, 0.021	—	Chinese	Proclamation rate of Tls. 200 per Mow or Tls. 4.20
Tifeng & Yuyuen	O.L.	B.C. 6294	,, 0.179	—	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Tls. 1,125, includes reinstatement costs
Wuting	Unregd. land E. of Cad. Lot 6334		,, 1.063	Mow 0.404	Chinese	Tls. 2,900
Yates	2119	B.C. 3597	,, 0.744	—	The Cathedral Schools	Tls. 6,500 per mow + 10% or Tls. 5,319.60
Yuyuen	Unregd. land E. of J.C. 502		,, 0.240	—	Chinese	Tls. 720
,,	Unregd. land at corner of Edinburgh Road		,, 0.052	—	Chinese	Tls. 156
,,	Unregd. land opposite Jessfield Park entr.		,, 0.309	—	Chinese	Tls. 1,082
,,	Unregd. land W. of B.C. 4891		,, 0.043	—	Chinese	Tls. 129
,,	O.L.	B.C. 4892	,, 0.027		Messrs. Hansons	Voluntary free surrender
,,	—	U.S.C. 2025	,, 0.029	-	Raven Trust Co., Ld.	Tls. 85.07

*The Council paid reinstatement costs of Tls. 3,000, together with loss of rental for one month Tls. 225, and special compensation in the sum of Tls. 210 as the setting back of the wall necessitated drawing new plans and remodelling the interior of the premises. The total compensation paid was accordingly Tls. 5,629.50.

†The Council paid in addition reinstatement costs.

Surplus Land Sold.

Road.	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Purchaser	Sale Price
Weihaiwei Road. Former Sub-Station Site	2307	B.C. 8760	Mow 0.982	Algar & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 4,875

Health Department Report for November.

The health of the community continues to be remarkably good, the death rate among Chinese being about normal, and among Foreigners the lowest recorded during the last two years.

The campaign of vaccination against small-pox is being carried on with great vigour. At the various Branch Health Offices, 5573 vaccinations were done, and in addition, the admirable assistance of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. added another 1,193, making a total of 6,766 free vaccinations during the month. There were no deaths from small-pox but 2 foreign cases were notified, showing that the disease is smouldering; all people who have not been protected by efficient vaccination within the last 3 years are urged to have themselves protected without delay.

Rabies among dogs has been rather prevalent in the Eastern district: from one focus alone 7 rabid dogs have been certified since the summer, and several persons bitten have had to undergo the Pasteur treatment.

Successful immunisation of dogs against rabies by inoculation with a rabies vaccine has been reported from India and Japan, and it is certain that, by this means, considerable immunity can be acquired. Experimental observations in confirmation of these reports are being made at the present time in the Municipal Laboratory.

Attention is drawn to the Rabies notice in which particulars are given about the disease, and instructions what to do with suspected animals, and how to act when bitten.

The saliva of animals infected with rabies may be infective as long as 10 days before outward or evident signs and symptoms of the disease appear, so that even in cases of bites from apparently healthy dogs, it is advisable to treat wounds on the assumption that they are infective, and if wounds are severe or multiple, or on head, face or neck, hands or wrists, to commence Pasteur treatment pending investigation of the condition of the dog during a period of 10 days' observation.

Influenza shows signs of reappearance. The seasonal prevalence in Shanghai is usually from December to May. It is one of the respiratory group of diseases, though it is protean in its manifestations. The respiratory form may cause catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy; the nervous form—headache and profound prostration; the gastro-intestinal form, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, jaundice; and complications may be of a most serious nature.

Recent research tends to show that the real cause of influenza, as of measles, scarlet fever, small-pox and other diseases, is what is sometimes called either an ultra-microscopic virus; one that is invisible even under the highest powers of the microscope, or a filterable virus,—one that can pass through the pores of the finest porcelain filter. The infection is conveyed in minute droplets sprayed from throat or nose, so that, as one writer remarks, "the promiscuous sneezer, cougher and kisser is a menace to public safety."

Prevention.—Influenza attacks the weak and the strong, as the rain falls upon the evil and upon the good. The infectivity and virulence of the organisms count more than the resistance of the individual. Considering the mode of transmission, overcrowding of all sorts is obviously to be avoided—in the home, in the school, in public buildings, in public tram-cars, trains and so on.

The hygiene of the throat and nose is of great importance, and the daily toilet by irrigation or spraying with saline antiseptic solutions is of undoubted preventive value.

Spitting in public places should be a criminal offence, as in New York, where it is punishable by a fine of G. $500.

Since secondary complications of a serious and often fatal nature are caused by known organisms, as the influenza bacillus of Pfeiffer, the pneumococcus, the strepto coccus, inoculation with vaccines of these is of considerable benefit.

All persons suffering from the infection should be isolated in bed until the temperature has fallen to normal for at least 2 or 3 days. For such persons to mingle with their fellow-men is to commit a crime against them. It is advisable for nurses and those attending on the sick to wear masks of gauze over mouth and nose. But when all is said and done it must be confessed that the prevention of influenza and respiratory diseases in general is not yet achieved; it will be eventually, but these constitute at present, the unconquered region of preventive medicine.

At the present time Shanghai is exposed to great risks of outbreak of epidemic disease by the immigration of refugees from desolated areas, and since commercial prosperity depends fundamentally on public health, there is urgent need of the closest co-operation between the people and the Public Health authorities.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases, and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	4	0	—
Paratyphoid fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	3	0	55
Plague	0	0	1
Beri-beri	1	0	2
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	3
Influenza	0	0	1
Measles	0	0	1
Hydrophobia	0	0	2
From all causes	28	6	652

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	1	1
Diphtheria	13	3
Scarlet fever	6	7
Cerebrospinal fever	1	1
Measles	1	1
Influenza	1	1
Tuberculosis	5	0
Discharged	25	14
Died	2	2
Remaining last day of month	23	16

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	2
Typhoid fever	2
Paratyphoid fever	1
Diphtheria	10
Scarlet fever	2
Typhus fever	1
Cerebrospinal fever	1
Dysentery	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	17,989
Bacteria "	348
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	23
Bacteriological examinations	604
Analyses	113

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	17
Dogs biting people	11
Returned to owners	10
Sent to lethal chamber	1
Died of rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	28	10
Surgical	36	1
Maternity	14	3
Mental	5	0
Infectious	0	1
Total	83	15

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	N'thn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	244	649	271	456	1620
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2200	2200	400	5600
Rats trapped and burnt	1056	3258	2747	644	7705
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	0	208	0	208
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,799	3,154	769	693
Rejected	2	0	0	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	2	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	2	3	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received November 29, 1922.
Report sent out December 5, 1922.
Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Faintly yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slight alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.4
Appearance on Ignition Blackens	
Total Hardness	7.1
(a) Temporary	4.4
(b) Permanent	2.7
Chlorine	1.46
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0470
Saline Ammonia	0.0024
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0074
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0696

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 4 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 68 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities tested up to 400 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	948	1842	2052	731	5573
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	6	20	7	8	41
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	13	24	42	20	99
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	99	105	868	337	1409
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	1,422	2,351	2,348	2,118	8,329
Houses cleansed and limewashed	81	69	419	157	726
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	3	62	0	65
Defective drainage amended	49	29	93	63	234
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	1	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	9	4	23	36
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	63	79	124	59	325
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	1	3	19	7	30
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	15	32	47
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	7	7	45	24	83
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	30	23	53
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	10	21	19	25	75
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	92	69	162	174	497
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	16	5	13	2	36
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	3	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	0	20	8	27	55
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	20	184	470	455	1,129
Food prosecutions...	0	38	1	6	45
House refuse prosecutions	0	9	33	7	49
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	0	2	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	3,765	2,885	3,852	4,020	14,522
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	5,196	479	2,361	2,744	10,780
Tons of house refuse removed	5,148	3,000	2,685	4,507	15,340

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Gordon Road Dairy	Tsz Oong Kwe	Z 1128 Gordon Road	20.6% added water
Oong Tah Dairy	Mau Oong Tah	28 Hungjao Road	38.3% added water

Public Works Department Report for October.

It is becoming more apparent yearly that the present system of effecting road widenings is failing to keep pace with the rapidly increasing volume of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian.

The present procedure is to schedule roads for widening where considered necessary and then to wait until the buildings effected are rebuilt in the ordinary way in order to avoid heavy claims for removal and reinstatement of buildings which would be received if the buildings were demolished and rebuilt in advance of normal rebuilding.

In the case of certain, what might be termed arterial roads, it has been decided to proceed with the acquisition of the houses affected but as under the local system of land ownership the land is divided into so many small lots, negotiations are usually protracted and often it is only after the greatest persistance that a claim can be obtained at all.

The temporary bridge, East of Thibet Road Bridge, is approaching completion and the gas and water mains, that it is to convey during the reconstruction of the existing timber bridge, have been laid on the shore spans.

The timber bridge over the Hongkew Creek at Hanbury Road has been demolished and cofferdams for the new structure are in course of construction on both sides of the creek.

The repairs to the Chapoo Road Bridge were completed on October 25 and the bridge opened to traffic.

The foundation and concrete retaining walls of the War Memorial have been completed.

The roof of the Hongkew Market Extension has been completed, and the concrete handrail is being erected on the 1st and 2nd floors.

The extension to the stables at Gordon Road Police Station has been completed.

The internal work in the Public Gardens lavatory, consisting of concrete partitions, cement floor, etc., has been proceeded with, and the building is now ready for the installation of lavatory fittings.

The roof trusses and purlins of the Smithy and Erecting Shops at the P. W. D. Workshops have been erected, and the falsework for the concrete roof of the Oil Store is being prepared.

Work at the Public School for Girls in the Western District during the month has consisted chiefly in laying the concrete roof, which is approaching completion.

The roof of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys Extension has been completed, and the main concrete is being fixed. The first floor has been laid, and internal plastering is proceeding.

The walls of the Extension of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese have reached the level of the wall plates, and the roof trusses are being prepared. All the steel joists and floor joists have been erected.

The foundations of the Assembly Hall at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese are complete, and the walls are now up to a height of about three feet.

A strip of asphaltic concrete 20 feet in width has been laid in Thibet Road, from Soochow Road to Avenue Edward VII.

The laying of asphaltic concrete in Kiukiang Road, West of Honan Road had been completed.

Asphaltic concrete is being laid in Avenue Road from Park Road to Tatung Road.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18 feet strip in Brenan Road, West of the Railway Crossing is completed for a length of 1,000 feet.

Work has been commenced on the widening of Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2116 Western.

Work has been commenced on the widening of Bubbling Well Road fronting Cadastral Lots 2891 and 2892, Western.

A commencement has been made with the raising of Chemulpo Road, South of Pingliang Road.

The work of deviating the 4 ft. 6 in. diameter drain and the 3 ft. by 2 ft. egg-shaped drain in Thibet Road and North Thibet Road respectively, contingent to the reconstruction of the Thibet Road Bridge, has been commenced.

The work of deviating the 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. egg-shaped drains in Hanbury Road and East Hanbury Road, contingent to the reconstruction of the Hanbury Road Bridge, is in progress.

The work of replacing the existing 9 in. and 12 in. diameter drains in North Fokien Road, from Tong Dong Ka Loong to Tsepoo Road by a 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. egg-shaped drain, is in progress.

The existing 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. brick drain in Tsungming Road from North Kiangse Road to North Szechuen Road has been replaced by a 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. egg-shaped concrete drain.

The extension of the 4 ft. 6 in. diameter drain in Tongshan Road is completed.

The 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. egg-shaped drain in Kwanghsin Road has been laid across Yangtszepoo Road and the work is now proceeding eastwards.

170 feet length of 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. egg-shaped drain has been laid in Meichow Road, North of Holung Road.

200 feet length of 3 ft. by 2 ft. egg-shaped drain had been laid in Kungping Road, South of Broadway East.

The construction of the Concrete Shelter at the South end of Tengyueh Road by the River is nearing completion.

A total length of 350 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. egg-shaped drain has been completed in Gordon Road, South of Macao Road, and a total length of 925 feet South of Markham Road.

Work has been commenced on laying a 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. egg-shaped drain in Ferry Road and a length of 50 feet South of the Soochow Creek has been completed.

A total length of 450 feet of 2 ft. by 2 ft. egg-shaped drain has been laid in Penang Road, West of the Soochow Creek.

Work has been commenced on laying a 12 in. diameter drain from the Ming Sung Cotton Mill Property on Warren Road to the Soochow Creek.

The culverting of the Yung Zeen Pang with 4 ft. 6 in. diameter concrete tubes from Bubbling Well Road to Yates Road is in hand.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme, a 9 in. diameter sewer has been laid in Hongkong Road from Szechuen Road to Kiangse Road.

In the Central District, West of Honan Road, 9 in. diameter sewers have been laid in the following roads:—

Kiukiang Road, from Fokien Road to Kwangse Road.
Kiukiang Road, from Kwangse Road to Thibet Road.
Canton Road, from Thibet Road to Yunnan Road.
Canton Road, from Yunnan Road to Chekiang Road.

9 in. diameter sewers are in course of construction in Canton Road, from Chekiang Road to Hoopeh Road and in Thibet Road, from Foochow Road to Avenue Edward VII.

In Hankow Road a 9 in diameter sewer is being laid from Honan Road to Shanse Road and 12-in diameter sewers from Thibet Road to Yunnan Road and from Kwangse Road to Chekiang Road.

At the Rifle Range one of the units of the large aeration and sedimentation tanks will be put into operation within a few days, and will be used for the treatment of the cesspool sewage, that is removed by means of the vacuum tank wagons.

As part of the trunk sewer for the Eastern District, a 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer is being laid in Pingliang Road from Tsitsihar Road to Whashing Road, and a 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped sewer in Pingliang Road from Seoul Road to Meichow Road.

In the Western District the 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped trunk sewer is being laid in Brenan Road, from the Railway Crossing to the Fahwa Creek, and also in Yuyuen Road, from Edinburgh Road to the Jessfield Park. A 12-in. diameter surface water drain is being laid simultaneously in this section of Yuyuen Road.

General repairs are being carried out to Pontoons Nos. 1, 4 and 6 on the Bund.

The dredging of the Hongkew Creek has been completed as far as Seward Road Bridge.

The cofferdam for the construction of the new jetty at Kungping Road is completed and a start has been made in driving the piles for the wharf.

Work has been commenced on the construction of the new concrete bunding in Lay Road, North of Yangtszepoo Road Bridge, and the excavation has been carried down 8 feet below the Road.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,690 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 192.

Cleansing and Watering. cartloads
Road sweepings collected 5,485 ,,
Used for raising land 398 ,,
Water used for
street watering 1,455,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,704
Artisans	937
Foremen	267
Mafoos	141

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	16,783 pieces
Machine made	5,680 ,,
Total	22,463 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 109 admissions during the month and 249 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	78
Boundary stone certificates issued	45
Consular lots surveyed	33
New lots put under taxation	7
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 13,200
Official plans prepared	61
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	159
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	78
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	123

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Eastern District	100
Western ,,	30
New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	522
W. C. installations under construction	53
Plans submitted for approval	148
Plans approved	105
Inspections by Inspectors	3,523
Boundary walls erected	566
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	11
Dangerous notices issued	7
Applications for licences dealt with	35
Licensed premises inspected	81
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	6
First intimation notices issued	6
Second ,, ,, ,,	1

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Investment Bank

December Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
November 6	1,376
December 6	1,361
Decrease for December period	15

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total December 6	193,238.40
Total November 6	112,592.79
Increase for December period	80,645.61

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted: Tls.

Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts December 6		193,238.40
Total Tls.		5,606,904.98

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十一時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
203	200 yards Blue Serge No. 1 Quality	—	December 15, 11 a.m.
204	50 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth No. 2 Quality	—	,,
205	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
206	1,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
207	7,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
208	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
209	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,,
210	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1923	—	,,
211	Supply of Flour, 20,000 to 25,000-lbs. monthly Supply of Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000-lbs. monthly Supply of Salt, 600 to 700-lbs. monthly (for 3 or 6 months From January 1, 1923)	—	December 21, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
212	Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000-lbs. per mensem during 1923.	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
213	Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 Catties per mensem during 1923.	—	,,

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
1	Mosquito Oil, 25,000 gallons Imperial Measure	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
2	Kerosene Oil, 300 ,, ,,	—	,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids, 800 sets as per sample	—	,,
4	Milk (Fresh), 80,000 pints for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
5	Market Provisions. Monthly value about $1,400 for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
6	Butcher Meat. Monthly value about $700 for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
617	Supply and Erection of Heating Apparatus, Plumbing Work and Water Services at the Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road	—	December 27, 11 a.m.
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1923	—	December 30, 11 a.m.
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road.

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
256	Supply of Coal to Fearon Road Station during the year ending December 31, 1923	Tls. 5.	December 14, 11 a.m.
257	Supply of Cast Iron Castings for the year ending December 31, 1923	—	December 14, 11 a.m.
259	Supply of Motor Car Tyres for the year ending December 31, 1923	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
260	Supply of Hardware Sundries for the year ending December 31, 1923	Tls. 5	December 21, 11 a.m.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3092.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 21, and will re-open on Monday, January 8, 1923, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25
88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25
Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20%
3 ,, 33⅓%
4 ,, 40%
5 ,, 45%

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration, will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on application at the respective schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Thursday, January 4, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of attendance will be Monday, January 8, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

No. 3093.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, 1922, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1923.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

No. 3094.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should be prepared to undertake class teaching of boys in the Lower Forms, and have a special knowledge of Art. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

No. 3095.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to received applications for the appointment of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and thoroughly competent to supervise the construction of new buildings. Salary Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, November 28, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*).
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, December 5, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*).
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi.

The minutes of the meeting of October 24 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, December 11, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*).
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Land Assessment Appeals.—The Appeals in respect of the recent assessment of land in the Eastern District are submitted together with comments by the Land Assessors and the Committee proceed carefully to examine the circumstances in connexion with such Appeals as a result of which the re-assessment values are confirmed in all cases.

Grants-in-Aid—Charity Organization Committee.—A letter from the King's Daughters' Society forwarding an account of their estimated expenditure for 1923 together with comment by the Commissioner of Revenue has been circulated and is considered. It is noted that the estimated expenditure for 1923 is Tls. 500 in excess of

that for this year, and the Society ask that provision for increase in the Council's grant-in-aid from Tls. 4,700 to Tls. 5,200 be made. Upon consideration, and in view of the excellent work which the Society is doing, members decide to recommend that the increased figure be included in the forthcoming budget.

The Meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

General Educational Commission 1922.

MINUTES OF INAUGURAL MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1922, AT 4 P.M.

Present: Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Rev. A. N. Rowland, Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. C. E. Spencer, Messrs. Chang Nieh-yun, G. S. Aveyard, W. W. Bartlett, Rev. Bro. Faust, Dr. R. S. Ivy, Mr. G. Okada, Dr. C. Patrick, Mrs. Merriman and Mrs. Billinghurst.

Absent: Mr. C. C. Nieh.

In the absence of the Chairman of Council, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. P. Lambe opened the proceedings by extending to the Commission the best wishes of the Council in the work upon which it was embarking.

The Commission then going into session, Dr. Hawks Pott proposed, and Dr. Patrick seconded, the addition of His Honour Judge Grain to the membership of the Commission, to serve as Chairman. Carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

A meeting of the Information Committee was held on Friday, December 15, at 5 p.m.

Present: Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (Chairman), Mrs. Merriman, Mr. C. P. Dawson and Mr. G. S. Aveyard.

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING, DECEMBER 19, 1922, AT 4.30 P.M.

Present:—His Honour Judge Grain, (Chairman), Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Rev. A. N. Rowland, Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. C. E. Spencer, Messrs. C. C. Nieh, Chang Nieh-yun, G. S. Aveyard, Rev. Bro. Faust, Dr. Ivy, Mr. G. Okada, Dr. C. Patrick & Mrs. Merriman.

Absent:—Mrs. Billinghurst and Mr. W. W. Bartlett.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Commission be held on Tuesday, January 9, at 4.30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 13, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
Y. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of December 6, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Motor Bus Services.—Referring to the application of Mr. Fredericks for the establishment of a motor bus service, the Secretary and Commissioner General submits a memorandum stating that in accordance with the decision of the Council at its meetings on August 2 and 8, he instructed the Commissioner of Police to prepare a schedule of bus routes designed to cover the whole of the approved roads in so far as it is desirable that they should be covered and with each route so arranged as would, in his opinion, best meet traffic requirements. His reply and subsequent departmental correspondence and reports are also submitted together with letters from Mr. J. A. Fredericks.

The Commissioner of Police has conferred with Mr. Fredericks as to his proposals and as a result of their discussion and conference with the Deputy Commissioner of Police and the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Traffic he now recommends:

(a) That the following routes be approved, viz.:—

Route I—1st Class only.

Bund - Nanking - Bubbling Well Road to St. George's Hotel and back.

Route II—1st Class only.

Szechuen Road-North Szechuen Road and Extension-Dixwell Road for nearly one-half mile, and back.

Route III—1st Class only.

From Junction of North Szechuen Road Extension and "Dixwell Road to a point on the Kiangwan Road about one-quarter of a mile beyond Hongkew Park, and back.

Route IV—1st and 2nd Class.

Bund-Broadway and Muirhead Road and back by East Seward Road-Seward Road-Bund.

Route V—1st and 2nd Class.

Honan Road-North Honan Road, Boundary Road-North Shansee-Elgin Road-North Honan and Honan Roads.

Route VI—1st and 2nd Class.

New Engineering Works along Yangtszepoo Road - Broadway—Chaoufoong Road-East Yuhang-Tungchow Road-East Yalu-Urga Road-Dixwell Road to meet cars of Route II, and back.

Route VII—1st and 2nd Class.

Poochow Road-Thibet Road-Peking Road-Bund and vice-versa.

Route VIII—1st and 2nd Class.

Peking Road-Thibet Road-Avenue Road (when widened) or Burkill Road to Carter and Bubbling Well Roads.

Route IX—1st and 2nd Class.

Avenue Edward VII-Manila Road-Avenue Foch to Avenue Haig.

(b) That as regards Nanking Road, it should be stipulated that until further notice it must be treated as a first class route and that only one or possibly two stopping places other than those caused by the exigencies of traffic will be permitted.

The Commissioner of Public Works agrees with the Police recommendations and emphasises certain points which are dealt with in the course of discussion when members views are recorded as follows:

(1) That the routes specified should be approved, subject to the stipulation recommended by the Commissioner of Police in the case of Nanking Road and to the stipulation that Honan Road be not utilized until the re-construction of the existing wooden bridge over the Soochow Creek has been completed.

(2) That a much more efficient service would result from the operation of all routes by one company than the operation of different routes by different companies and that, in the public interest, arrangements should be made accordingly and that, so far as this may not be possible, operating companies should be required to arrange their services from time to time to connect with those of other companies to the satisfaction of the Council.

(3) That, whilst it would be desirable that the service on Route I should be extended to Jessfield Park or Railway Station this is not practicable at the present time as the service on this route has already been granted to Mr. Tung Hansen. At the same time as this particular service, which is carried on by one bus only, is not really satisfactory, members consider that Mr. Hansen should be called upon to place it on a proper basis, failing which the route should be considered available for buses run by the company operating Route I.

(4) That Routes III and IV should be regarded as one in the sense that alternate or fewer buses should run through to the further terminus.

(5) That sanction of Route IX must be subject to the "concessionaire" securing the consent of the French Council.

(6) That so far as the Council is concerned the use of double deck cars on Route IX should be permitted subject to prior submission and approval of plans of such cars.

(7) That it should be stipulated that should the Council at any time so require, the "concessionaire" will provide services on other routes and that in the event of his failure to do so the Council will permit other parties to provide the required services and will have the right to transfer to such other parties the whole or a portion of the then existing service rights.

(8) That the actual route mile fees payable should be assessed by the Secretary and Commissioner General for members' consideration later.

(9) That the schedule of approved routes should be advertised in the Municipal Gazette.

(10) That it should be stipulated that all four wheels of the buses be fitted with pneumatic tyres.

(11) That it should be stipulated that the maximum speed allowed will be 15 miles.

(12) That it should be stipulated that, in the event of excessive wear and tear suspension of any particular service can be called for.

(13) That the concessionaire be asked to submit proposals as to frequency of service.

(14) That it be stipulated that the concessionaire shall not suspend any bus service without giving the Council six months previous notice of his intention to do so, so as to enable the Council to make other arrangements.

(15) That it should be provided that if for any reason, other than traffic reasons, the Council should at any time desire to call for the permanent discontinuance of any or every bus service it shall give two years previous notice to this effect to the concessionaire.

(16) That the conditions stipulated in the Council's letter to Mr. Fredericks of April 12, 1922, should apply.

Further applications for permission to run bus services are considered, but are not approved. With regard to the application from Messrs. Honigsberg & Co. Inc., members agree that a bus service on part of the route applied for is desirable, viz., from Carter, Sinza and Markham Road Junction or from Carter, Burkill and Bubbling Well Road Junction along Markham Road and Connaught Roads to Jessfield Road and return by the same route, and that this application will be considered later in conjunction with other applications for the same route.

Pedicab Service.—The Secretary and Commissioner General reports upon the discussion which took place on this matter at the Watch Committee meeting yesterday and after brief consideration members sanction action as recommended by the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of November 28 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of December 5 are submitted and confirmed.

Court of Consuls—McDermott v. the Council.—Referring to the minute of the Council at its meeting of November 15, the Secretary and Commissioner General reports and members note with satisfaction that a reply has been received from the Senior Consul to the effect that the Consular Body has agreed to the adoption of a uniform procedure requiring a warrant, or other written authority in all cases of arrest other than those specifically mentioned.

Tramways and Electric Railless Traction.—In a letter submitted the Deputy General Manager of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., refers to the published Council minute of November 29, in reference to the Council's stipulation in regard to the North Szechuen and North Soochow Road track. He states that the minute as published does not convey clearly the suggestion put forward by him in an endeavour to facilitate agreement on this particular matter, which he claims was that "if the Council after the two services are in operation in North Szechuen Road would in conjunction with the Company consider whether the two services are necessary or which is the more suitable and any decision thereon be mutually agreed, this would probably be acceptable to the company."

The Secretary and Commissioner General states that in view of the contents of this letter he has refrained from addressing the company as was directed at the meeting of November 29, and he now seeks members instructions. In reply members unanimously concur that the present suggestion of the company is one which they could not under any circumstances accept, since it would involve a joint decision by the Council and the Company on a matter on which the Council alone should decide. They therefore direct that the Secretary and Commissioner General address the Company as instructed at the meeting of November 29.

Platform in Jessfield Park.—Referring to the minute of the Council at its meeting on November 29, the views of the Orchestra and Band Committee have been ascertained as to whether Brass Band performances would prove more popular than Symphony Concerts in Jessfield Park. The view of the Committee is that symphony concerts would be the more popular and that a similar type of stand to that erected in Hongkew Park should be provided.

Resignation of Mr. Girardet.—The Chairman informs members with regret that Mr. Girardet will shortly retire from his membership of the Council. He states that he hopes to see Mr. Girardet back again on the Council at a later date, and in the meantime he asks members to consider who should be invited to serve in his stead.

The Municipal Gazette for December 14, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.55 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Major R. J. Marshall resigns his commission as Medical Officer.

Light Horse.—Captain O. S. Benbow Rowe, M.C., and Lieut. A. H. P. Koe resign their Commissions.

Trooper L. R. Andrews, M.C., and Squadron Sergeant-Major C. Trenchard Davis, M.C., to be Second Lieutenants with seniority in the order named.

Field Artillery Battery.—2nd-Lieut. H. B. Lobb to be Lieutenant with effect from December 15, 1922.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieut. W. C. Bond to be Captain; 2nd Lieuts. A. W. Hayward, W. J. Hawkings and R. B. Roach to be Lieutenants; Sergts. E. C. Baker and D. W. Leach to be 2nd Lieutenants.

"J" Company British.—M. Reader Harris, Esq., M.C. (late Major 30th London Regiment (Kensingtons), to be Captain.

American Company.—Sergeant E. L. McCloskey to be Second Lieutenant.

Portuguese Company.—2nd-Lieut. M. F. R. Leitao to be Lieutenant.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd-Lieut. J. Harder to be Lieutenant.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following additional ex-member of the Volunteer Corps is awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

	Retired Members	
	Active	*Reserve*
G. R. Wingrove	1881-1898	1899-1901
	1902	1903-1917

Municipal Gaol—Dietary.

In terms of the attached interdepartmental correspondence an improvement of the Gaol dietary has been sanctioned, involving an additional estimated annual expenditure of $32,000, for the feeding of 1,600 convicts, or an increase of approximately 50 per cent. on the present annual cost.

Due allowance for this increase will be made in the Budget for 1923.

Shanghai, November 28, 1922.

I forward herewith copy of a report from the Commissioner of Public Health enclosing another report from Dr. McKinstry on the subject of Gaol dietary and the presence of tuberculosis in the Gaol. As I am in no position to criticise the considered opinions of medical experts, I have to recommend in strong terms the complete adoption of Dr. McKinstry's various scales.

As to the question of cost, it is estimated that this will amount approximately to $32,000 a year for 1,600 convicts or almost half as much again as the present diet costs, lard being principally responsible for this large increase. Dr. McKinstry in the final paragraph of his report states that if his recommendations are carried out a smaller hospital may be sufficient. The question of hospital accommodation in the Gaol has become most acute and I strongly urge the Council to do nothing to curtail the present plans for hospital wards and to proceed with its construction as soon as the Ratepayers' sanction has been obtained. At the present time the tuberculosis wards at the Gaol are seriously overcrowded and speaking purely as a layman it is obvious that no progress can be made in looking after the health of the convicts until ample and better accommodation is provided under direct medical control.

If, therefore, these recommendations receive the approval of the Council, I have to ask that the matter be treated as urgent in order that the increased expenditure may be included in the 1923 Budget, and that the tenders for Convicts Food Supply for the next six months from January 1, 1923, may be altered accordingly and published at once.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Secretary and Commissioner General,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 20, 1922.

I have received from Dr. McKinstry a Report on Gaol Dietary with special reference to the prevalence of tuberculosis and I enclose a copy for your consideration.

I believe that if it were possible to carry out Dr. McKinstry's recommendations, a great improvement would follow with regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the Gaol; and should be glad to have your opinion as to whether this can be done.

C. N. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.
K. J. McEUEN Esq.,
Commissioner of Police.

Shanghai, October 16, 1922.

Report on Gaol Dietary with Special Reference to the Prevalence of Tuberculosis.

Prevalence of Tuberculosis.—The following table gives the figures of deaths from all causes and from tubercle among the convicts during the past ten years. The figures are extracted from the Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Public Health:—

Year	Total Deaths	Deaths Tubercle	% T. B.	Released T. B.	Average in Gaol	Deaths Rate per 1000
1912	21	6	28 8	13	1070	19.6
1913	26	19	73	5	1061	24.5
1914	56	31	55.3	5	1062	52.7
1915	55	28	50.9	0	1107	49.6
1916	76	59	77.6	3	1485	51.1
1917	117	62	52.9	2	1840	67.9
1918	129	105	81.4	1	1922	67 1
1919	123	101	82.1	0	1648	74
1920	119	97	81.5	0	1636	72.7
1921	83	74	89.1	1	1579	52.5
Total for 10 years	805	582	72.29			

This table shows conclusively that tuberculosis is by far the greatest single medical problem in the Gaol. Over this period of ten years 72.29 per cent. of the total deaths have been due to tuberculosis. Last year the percentage was 89.1 or that out of every ten who died nine died of tuberculosis.

Causes of the prevalence of Tuberculosis.—As regards sanitation, cleanliness, and ventilation the Gaol conditions are better than those to which the great majority of the convicts are accustomed outside. Tuberculosis among the convicts is, of course, part of the general problem of the disease among the Chinese community in general. Dr. Hill's investigations (Annual Reports 1920 and 1921) show that 65 per cent. of long sentence prisoners have signs of tuberculosis on admission, about 18 per cent. being active. A point which his investigation brings out strongly is the large proportion of apparently arrested cases which break down after a short exposure to Gaol conditions. The general conditions being better than those outside, it is obvious that some factor must be at work which tends to cause breaking down of these latent cases. The above facts lead to a consideration of the dietary which at present is as follows:—

Rice	20 ozs.
Wheat	2 ,,
Red bean	1 ,,
Grean bean	2 ,,
Onions	1 ,,
Cabbage	2 ,,
Oil	½ ,,

To this is added on succeeding days in rotation Beef 1½ ozs. Pork 1½ ozs. Fish 1½ ozs. Red beans 1½ ozs.

The results of an analysis of this diet by Mr. F. G. C. Walker is attached. From these figures it can be seen that the average daily scale per head is as follows:—

	Protein	Fat	Carbohydrate	Ash	Calories
Approx. in grams.	85	25	524	20	2,666

It is obvious that this diet is very deficient in fat, and to a less extent in salts and total energy value. The following dietary is extracted from Parkes and Kenwood Hygiene and Public Health 5th edition for comparison. It is for a man doing ordinary work.

Protien	Fat	Carbohydrate	Salts	Calories
127	99	397	28	3,000 approx

This deficiency was pointed out by Dr. C. Noel Davis in 1917 and by Dr. R. A. P. Hill in 1919. A diet deficient in these respects is the direct opposite to that used in Sanatoria for the treatment of tubercle and therefore it is reasonable to suppose would tend to cause breaking down of non-active cases.

Suggested dietary.—The following dietary is proposed. The Soya bean is substituted for the red bean, the amount of onions and cabbage is doubled, 1 oz. of lard is added, and the ration of ½ oz. of bean oil is increased to 1 oz.

New dietary.

Rice	20 ozs.
Wheat	2 ,,
Soya bean	1 ,,
Green bean	2 ,,
Onions	2 ,,
Cabbage	4 ,,
Bean oil	1 ,,
Lard	1 ,,

Beef, pork, fish and soya beans on successive days, 1½ ozs.

The Newchwang Soya bean is richest in fat and should be used.

The estimated constituents of the new diet are as follows:—

Protien	Fat	Carbohydrate	Salts	Calories
94	83	525	22	3,209

It is probable that Chinese take less protien and fat and more carbohydrate than Europeans so the suggested scale should prove satisfactory.

The lard should be mixed with the rice in the 2nd and 3rd meals of the day. It should be mixed during the cooking, ½ oz. to each meal. The oil is used in cooking the vegetables. The fluid in which the vegetables are cooked should be distributed over the food in the mess tins.

It is strongly recommended that above dietary be put into use as soon as possible.

For the treatment of actual or suspected cases of Tuberculosis the following diet is recommended instead of the present custom of giving 1½ oz. or double ration, which gives too large a quantity of food so that much is wasted and the patient gets a great excess of carbohydrates.

Tuberculosis Dietary.

Rice	20 ozs.
Wheat	2 ,,
Soya bean	2 ,,
Green bean	2 ,,
Onions	3 ,,
Cabbage	6 ,,
Bean oil	1 ,,
Lard	1 ,,
Beef, pork, fish or soya bean successively as before	3 ,,
Milk	½ pint.

A sufficient quantity of bones to make 1 pint of soup per head.

The food should be distributed over the three meals in the following manner:

Morning congee: Rice 4 ozs. Wheat 2 ozs. Soya bean 1 oz. Milk ½ pint.

Noon: ½ pint of soup, 8 ozs. of rice, ½ oz. lard, 1 oz. green bean, 1½ oz. onions, 1½ oz. cabbage, 1½ oz. meat, fish, pork, or beans.

Afternoon: The same as noon meal.

The estimated constituents of above diet are, approx:—

Protien	Fat	Carbohydrate	Salts	Calories
136	121	558	28	3,850

This diet should only be given by order of the medical officer.

In conclusion it is to be noted that no satisfactory treatment of tuberculosis can be carried out under present conditions. Palliative treatment is all that is possible until the urgently required Gaol hospital is erected and working. In this respect it is important to realize that under present conditions with regard to Tuberculosis, a hospital with a minimum of 500 beds with possible expansion to 500 would be required. If above recommendations are carried out and

prove successful a smaller hospital may be sufficient.

R. N. McKINSTRY,
Assistant Health Officer.
THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1922.

Municipal Gaol—Dietary.

Your report No. A1194/1 of November 28, with enclosures, has been submitted to the Health, Watch and Finance Committees, and as the statistics as to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the Gaol emphasize the imperative need of giving a trial to any action that is likely to produce some reduction in the appalling mortality from this disease, and as the suggested change in dietary represents the "reasonable minimum", members have approved your recommendation that the change be introduced and have directed that allowance therefor be made in the Budget for next year at an estimated increase in the annual cost of $32,000 for the feeding of 1,600 convicts.

It is noted from your report No. A1194/2 of December 8 that arrangements have been made with the present contractor for the Gaol food supply to cover the improved dietary for the month of January. The period to be covered by the next tender will therefore be for the five months ending June 30, 1923.

In regard to the question of the new Gaol Hospital and the effect that the new dietary may have on the amount of accommodation required, this is a matter to which the Watch Committee will give consideration when dealing with the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure—Buildings, under which it is presumed provision for the contemplated expenditure will be made.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Tramways.

Letter to the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of November 16:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1922.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 9, No. AM/2489 S. I am directed to inform you that the Council fully appreciates that your Company is not under any obligation to carry out track repairs by relaying on concrete sleepers. On the other hand it is under obligation to maintain the track in good condition and repair to the Council's satisfaction, and in the Council's opinion, relaying on concrete sleepers provides the best method of repair that can be adopted, since it can be quickly carried out and has every promise of proving satisfactory. It was for this reason that this particular form of construction was suggested in my letter of November 2.

In reply to the enquiry made in the concluding paragraph of your letter, I am to state that the Council has no objection to a single line working on the Bund between Kiukiang and Canton Roads during the renewals there, seeing that thereby the work of repair will be speeded up.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Land Commission Cases.

In the terms of the following correspondence it was decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commissioners, for decision as to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council for expropriation of required road land:—

Unregistered land, East of B.C. Lot 10149, Lay Road.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 7, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to an area of unregistered land situate to B. C. Lot 10149, Lay Road, which is scheduled for acquisition by the Council.

I am directed to convey to you the Council's thanks for your offer to dispose of the land at the present time, but I am to state that the Council is not in agreement with your valuation of the property, having regard to the general values ruling in the vicinity for properties of a like situation. I am therefore directed to inform you that the Council would be prepared to purchase this land at the rate of Tls. 500 per mow, or a total of Tls. 357.50 for the required area of Mow 0.715.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
WONG CHUIN YUN, Esq.

(Rough Translation).

Shanghai, November 14, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favour of August 1, stating that the valuation is too high, I beg to say that there seems to be a little misunderstanding on your part. The owner originally had no intention of selling this grave, but after my repeated consultation and advice was prepared to remove same. The price asked includes fees for reinstatement and damages. The owner would prefer another piece of land of similar shape and size in exchange, rather than receive monetary compensation. You are well aware how hard it will be to obtain a piece bounded by water on three sides and a public road on the other. He is, however, prepared to exchange for a piece having good communication by both water and road.

Hoping to have your favourable consideration.

(Sgd.) WONG CHUIN YUN.
The ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 14, relative to the area of unregistered land East of B. C. Lot 10149, part of which is required in connexion with the scheduled line of Lay Road and Yangtzepoo Creek.

The Council has given further consideration to the matter, and it is regretted that your request that an area of land might be offered in exchange cannot be complied with.

The Council is, however, prepared to pay compensation at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow, a total of Tls. 1,073 for the lot of Mow 0.715.

I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
WONG CHUIN YUN, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 9, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of December 8, 1921, relative to the area of unregistered land East of B. C. Lot 10149, which is required in connexion with the scheduled lines of Lay Road and Yangtzepoo Creek, and to enquire whether you can furnish me with a reply thereto.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
WONG CHUIN YUN, Esq.

(Rough Translation.)

Shanghai, December 25, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 8 stating that the Council offers Tls. 1,073 for the land in question (area 0.715 mow) I beg to say that the Council has not taken into consideration the difficulty of negotiation. The owner does not offer his land for sale and this matter therefore cannot be regarded as an ordinary case of buying and selling. When he is asked to sell his land he replies that it is grave land and cannot be sold. Moreover, it is not in the road line and therefore he cannot remove (the grave) and surrender the land. He has thus sufficiently good reason for his refusal. Of course the new line of road must be carried out, the owner is a reputable person, held in regard by the people and cannot be influenced either by money or by force. Any money offered should not be considered as the value of the land but as a fee for removal or another piece of land should be offered in exchange. Under these conditions I can pro-

bably arrange the matter. If the Council regard it as a purchase I cannot approach him on the subject. It would be better, I think, for the Council to make an exchange of land or make the payment of a fee as suggested in my first letter. This arrangement would be equitable to both sides, the owner not losing prestige and the Council's project being carried out.

Hoping to receive an early reply from the Council.

Yours, etc.,
(Sgd.) WONG CHUIN YUN.
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, February 14, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 25, 1921, relative to the area of unregistered land situate to the East of B.C. Lot 10149, which land has a total area of Mow 0.715. Whilst thanking you for your good offices in this matter, I am to state that, as already intimated, the Council is unable to make an exchange of another area of land for this lot, as the Council has no land available for this purpose. The Council has, however, given further careful consideration to the question, and I am to state that should the owner of the land be willing to render it up to the Council, the Council would, in return, be prepared to offer the sum of Tls. 1,500 to the owner as compensation for giving up this piece of grave land, removing the grave therefrom and transferring the land to the Council.

I am directed to express the hope that this offer will be acceptable to the owner of the lot in question, as the Council is unable to offer any land in exchange.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
WONG CHUIN YUN, Esq.

Rough translation of note from Wong Chuin Yun of Yinghsiang-kong to the Council—8/8/22.

The writer acknowledges receipt of the Council's letter of February 14, 1922, informing him that the Council has no land available for exchange, and stating that if the owner is willing to surrender his land to the Council and to remove the graves the Council will pay him compensation to the amount of Tls. 1,500. The writer has informed the owner of the Council's offer and he now says that with the increase of factories in that locality land values have gone up considerably and that it is more difficult to secure land with water frontage. Therefore, if the Council has no available land to exchange, the owner will accept the offer as stated in his previous letter, viz. Tls. 2,500 as compensation for his property and the removal of the graves.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 8, relative to the area of unregistered land, East of B.C. Lot 10149, required in connexion with the scheduled line of Lay Road and Yangtszepoo Creek.

It is regretted that this Council's offer as conveyed in my letter of February 14, is not acceptable to the owner of the land, and accordingly as the terms of the compensation cannot be arranged by mutual consent, it is proposed to refer the matter to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary
WONG CHUIN YUN, Esq.

Rough translation of note from Wong Chin Yun of Yinghsiang-kong to the Council—22/4/22.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's letter of March 24, informing him that since the landowner is not prepared to accept the compensation as offered by the Council, it is proposed to refer the case for settlement by the Land Commission, and asking for his view and reply.

In reply, he states that the negotiations in this case began in the spring of last year when land values were not so high as they are now; the owner of the land agreed to accept compensation of Tls. 2,500 but the Council reduced the amount again and again, with the result that the matter has been in abeyance for about a year. The value of land in that locality has again risen and the writer asks the Council to settle this case as soon as possible in order that he may be relieved of further trouble. As to the proposal to refer the case to the Land Commission it is within the Council's power and duty and he dare not interfere, but further delay may lead the owner to withdraw his previous acceptance and if he does so, the middleman (the writer) will be placed in a more difficult position. He, therefore, earnestly hopes that the Council will settle this matter without further delay. A reply is requested.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 6, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 22, relative to unregistered land East of B.C. Lot 10149, required in connexion with the scheduled line of Lay Road and Yangtszepoo Creek, and whilst thanking you for your good offices in the matter, I am to state that the Council is unable to depart from its offer to purchase the entire lot for the sum of Tls. 1,500, as indicated in my letter of February 14, and accordingly if this offer cannot be accepted there will be no alternative but to submit the matter to the Land Commission for their decision, in which case the scheduled area alone would be dealt with.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
WONG CHUIN YUN, Esq.

Rough translation of note from Wong Chuin Yun of Yinghsiang-kong to the Council—18/5/22.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's letter of May 6, notifying him that the Council adheres to their offer of Tls. 1,500 compensation, and the refusal of the owner to accept this amount, and that the case will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners. The landowner, having been informed of the above, now states that his graveland has not been registered in any Consulate, so the Land Commissioners may not know its real value. Moreover, he says his land has a water frontage, and that land in that vicinity has fetched as high as Tls. 4,000 a mow. Therefore the claim of Tls. 2,500 for the land, including removal of graves, is a very reasonable amount, and this demand cannot be reduced. The writer asks the Council to ascertain the market value of land in that locality, and to have the matter settled as soon as possible.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACT FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Fire Brigade.—The following are appointed Sub-Officers from December 9:—

W. Charters
J. G. Shaw
R. Watkins

Police Force.—The following Detective Sergeants are promoted to be Detective Sub-Inspectors from December 1:—

R. W. Yorke
J. A. Quayle
J. Ross

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Sinclair from March 5, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector T. Foley from April 1, 1923.

The following are appointed Constables from December 12:—

T. W. Dorrell
A. G. Wynn

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. M. L. Nichols, Assistant Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, January 14, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Miss R. Cantoroitch, Assistant Nurse, from January 20, 1923.

The resignation of Miss M. Gribkova, Probationer Nurse, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1922.

The service of Mr. J. B. Houston, 2nd Attendant at the Mental Ward on probation, will terminate on December 31, 1922.

The appointment of Mr. W. D. Wells, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from December 1, 1922.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. E. Jones, Clerical Assistant, from January 6, 1923.

Electricity Department.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Mr. A. H. Meggitt, Charge Engineer, from January 6, 1923.

The following appointments are confirmed under agreement:—

Mr. F. C. Rawlins, Assistant Controller of Stores, from May 8, 1922.

Mr. T. T. Walker, Storekeeper, from June 6, 1922.

Mr. R. G. Woodhead, Clerical Assistant, from July 10, 1922.

Mr. E. A. Barr, Storekeeper, from August 1, 1922.

Mr. T. C. Barclay, Charge Engineer, from June 23, 1922.

Mr. C. F. T. Andersen, Clerk-of-Works, from June 13, 1922.

The service of Mr. E. H. Gentles, Mechanical Assistant on probation, terminated on November 30, 1922.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
83	Nanking & Kiangse	Palmer & Turner	Alterations & additions to 2 Foreign stores (amended plan)
54c	The Bund	Commercial Bank of China	W. C. Installation
650 E. 6454	Seward & Sungfow Ext.	C. Luthy	1 Messroom
5028	Yangtsze-poo	The Amos Bird Co.	Addition to 1 workshop
		S. Behr & Mathew	Addn. to Cold Storage building
2725	off Yang-chow	Davies & Brooke	3 houses
3259	off Ferry	Mitsui Bank Ltd.	W. C. Installation
4985	off West Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Addns. to office & godown
4390	off West Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Addns. to godown
			Chinese
531 A	off Hoopeh	Sung Kyung Kee	Conversion of two hongs into lodging house
978 W.	off Hannen	Brandt & Rodgers	8 houses
941	off Chaou-foong	Kiang Yue Kee	3 bungalows
1540	off Dalny	Chi Wei Shing	6 bungalows & 1 latrine
6015	off Kwang-hsin	Chang Sing & Co.	1 motor house
8004 W.	Lay & Seoul	Wing On Textile Mfg. Co. Ld.	1 wooden bridge
948 N.	Point	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Corpn.	5 houses (amended plan)
7209 N.	Ward & Haicheng Ext.	Wong Hsu Sung	2 bungalows & 1 store room
3076	off Avenue	Zang Shing Kee	1 Factory
6129 E.	off Kiao-chow	Zee Yue Kee	1 open shed
3536 E.	off Medhurst	Zung Tong San	5 houses (amended plan)
1837	Taku	Dzing Tsen Yue	3 houses
1338	off Taku	G. Lindsay	3 hongs
940 N. 4790	Tatung	Y. Y. Lee	13 hongs, 8 houses, 2 gate-houses & wall
	Tonquin	Dzung Tsen Gsi	27 houses, amended plan of 9 houses, 1 gate-house, 2 wooden bridges & bunding

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 17, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,600	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	154

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Health Department Report for November.

The Tables of Vital Statistics for November published in the Gazette of December 14 are subject to correction as under.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	4	0	—
Paratyphoid fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	3	0	55
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	2
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	0
Dysentery	1	0	3
Influenza	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	1
Hydrophobia	0	0	2
From all causes	28	6	652

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	13	3
Scarlet fever	6	7
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Influenza	0	1
Tuberculosis	5	0
Discharged	25	14
Died	2	2
Remaining last day of month	23	6

Police Report for November.

Strength of the Force on Nov. 30,

Officers	9	
Foreigners	230	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	711	
Chinese	1,585	
		2,568
Clerical and Teaching Staff	115	
Followers	245	
		360
Total		2,928

Serious Crime.—Cases coming under this heading include the attempted fratricide by a Chinese in the Hongkew District on November 2 when serious injuries were inflicted with a chopper during a dispute regarding the division of certain land; the attempted murder on November 4 of a Chinese woman at a house in Yangchow Road by a relative during a quarrel over money matters; the attempted murder of a Greek subject on November 6 by a Japanese whose motive was revenge; the murder of a Chinese woman who was found strangled on a footpath off Pingliang Road on November 13; the death of a carpenter on the evening of November 14 as the result of being beaten about the head with a piece of wood by a fellow workman; and the murder of Mr. A. B. Goldenberg-Levy, Manager of the Victoria Theatre, whose dead body was found in a room above the theatre about noon on November 27. Of four persons arrested in connexion with these cases, two were sentenced to imprisonment, one is at present under remand and the other committed suicide in the Police Station cells where he was confined pending trial.

A Chinese, referred to in my report for October as being under remand on a charge of murdering a coolie in a cotton mill in the Yangtszepoo District, was found guilty and ordered to be handed over to the Court of the Military Governor. A further arrest was also made on November 21 in connexion with the death of a quartermaster on a Chinese gunboat as the result of a fight on the Yangtszepoo Road in July last, the accused being at present under remand.

Robbery.—Three reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and one of armed highway robbery were recorded. One case of highway robbery in which no arms were used also occurred, in connexion with which a Chinese was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment. Of five persons arrested for participation in armed robberies prior to November 1, one was remitted to the Court of the Military Governor and the other four were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Five persons were also apprehended for being in possession of arms and ammunition for an unlawful purpose and are at present under remand to allow of further investigation being made. Six men, arrested for murders and armed robberies committed outside Settlement limits, were ordered to be handed over to the authorities concerned.

Property Stolen.—360 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $74,360.41 and include 17 cases of burglary, 3 of housebreaking, 2 of godown-breaking and 1 of office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 124 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $16,034.56, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $4,030.00 were made in connexion with reports received prior to November 1.

Firearms.—During the month two foreigners were sentenced to imprisonment for being in possession of firearms and ammunition.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Thirteen cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In three instances the occupants of houses and boats plundered were carried away and held to ransom.

Executions.—During the month eighteen Chinese were executed at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. These men were found guilty of having taken part in armed robberies committed in the Settlement. On November 27 two men were executed for having participated in an armed robbery in the Ying Hsiang Kong Village, outside Settlement limits.

Traffic.—The following is a comparative table showing accidents occurring in November 1922 and November 1921:—

1922.

	Total Accidents	Accidents wherein persons were injured	Accidents wherein persons were killed
Trams	46	20	3
Motor vehicles	116	63	6
Other vehicles	72	19	—
Total	234	102	9

1921.

	Total Accidents	Accidents wherein persons were injured	Accidents wherein persons were killed
Trams	27	11	1
Motor vehicles	119	67	1
Other vehicles	81	25	—
Total	227	103	2

Improper riding on tramcars included in the above:—

	Killed	Injured
November 1922	2	17
November 1921	—	8

Identification Office.—During the month 662 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 160 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 244 records were received from the French Police out of which number 102 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	906
Identified	262
Percentage	29

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 4

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 31

Total 35

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 9.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

502 *First offenders.*
70 *Second offenders.*
35 *Third offenders.*
55 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for Nov.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	20.03
	Tls.	20.03
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	6,392.03
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,703.38
Total	Tls.	2,688.65
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,708.68

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of November.*

(1) *Offences against the person:—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		2	2
Assault	1	65	66
Attempted suicide		5	5
Abduction		3	3
Cruelty to children		3	3
Causing grievous bodily harm		3	3
Intimidation		5	5
Manslaughter		2	2
Murder, and attempted murder	1	3	4
Various		2	2
(2) *Offences against property:—*			
Burglary		10	10
Cruelty to animals		12	12
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences	1	11	12
Forgery		5	5
Fraud	2	10	12
Godown breaking		3	3
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	2	271	273
Larceny from person		47	47
Malicious damage		2	2
Obtaining money by threats		13	13
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery, armed		7	7
Robbery, highway		2	2
Shop and office breaking		2	2
Various		9	9
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(*a*) Brothels		19	19
Clubs		2	
Dairies		6	2
Dogs	1	4	6
Food		13	15
Firearms	1	12	13
			3
Hawkers		11	11
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		8	8
Laundries		2	2
Motor vehicles	18	147	165
Opium and noxious drugs	1	18	19
Pawnshops		1	1
Vehicles		2170	2170
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(*b*) Arms	1		1
House refuse		10	10
Lotteries		10	10
Nuisances		1,604	1,604
Prostitutes		55	55
Sunshades		6	6
Traffic		1,461	1,461
Various		15	15
Miscellaneous:—			
(*c*) Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Contempt of Court	1		1
Disorderly conduct		95	95
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	8		8
Gambling		94	94
Loitering with intent		15	15
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		45	45
Opium, possession of smuggled		81	81
Returning after expulsion order		10	10
Smuggling		1	1
Vagrancy	1		1
Various		16	16
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*	2	37	39
Total	41	6,481	6,522

2. *Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged During the Month of November.*

(1) *Offences against the person:—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	6	112	118
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		3	3
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Kidnapping		8	8
Various		11	11
(2) *Offences against property:—*			
Cruelty to animals		10	10
False pretences	2	1	3
Fraud		2	2
Larceny	2	261	263
Larceny from person		12	12
Malicious damage	1	19	20
Obtaining money by threats		8	8
Receiving stolen property		2	2
Shop and office breaking		2	2
Various		4	4
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(*a*) Dairies		2	2
Hawkers		256	256
Opium and noxious drugs		4	4
Vehicles (various)		34	34
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(*b*) Buildings		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances	1	79	80
Prostitutes		16	16
Traffic		113	113
Various		1	1
Miscellaneous:—			
(*c*) Begging and ragpicking		3,980	3,980
Coin, uttering counterfeit		6	6
Disorderly conduct	11	347	358
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	32	16	48
Loitering with intent		30	30

Obstructing the Police		4	4
Obstruction		9	9
Opium, possession of smuggled		8	8
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Various	1	24	25
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*	2	35	37
Totals	58	5,424	5,482

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of November.

	Number of persons
Bound over	2
Cautioned	4
Conviction recorded without fine	2
Discharged	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	18
Handed over to Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	7
Remanded	4
Total	41

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on November 30

Central Station	24
Louza Station	13
Hongkew Station	15
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	6
Wayside Station	5
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	3
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	3
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,565
Reformatory	50
Total	1,690

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	500	337
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	500	337

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on November 1	38
„ seized by Police	140
„ handed over to Police	19
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	34
„ restored to owners without payment	3
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	114
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	13
„ remaining at kennels on November 30	33
„ shot by Police	43

Public Works Department Report for November.

The Asphaltic Concrete Plant at Sinza Depot was closed down towards the end of the month, as, with the setting in of the cold weather, the construction of asphaltic concrete roads was brought to a close.

Work was commenced this year, on this class of road construction, by the middle of March, and the favourable weather that has prevailed generally throughout the summer and autumn has resulted in a fairly extensive area of roadways being reconstructed in asphaltic concrete.

The output of the material from the Depot has been more than doubled by the installation of an additional mixing plant, and the total output of the two plants has totalled 350,000 cubic feet.

The area of new roads constructed therefrom has been about 853,000 square feet with a length of 5.216 miles.

In addition to this, existing asphaltic concrete roads have been reinstated where this has been rendered necessary on account of trench works, a total area of 197,000 square feet of roadway coming under this category.

The old timber bridge over the Soochow Creek at Thibet Road is being demolished and the piling withdrawn to allow the frames for the cofferdams required for the new bridge to be floated into place.

The two cofferdams for the construction of the abutments of the new bridge over the Hongkew Creek at Hanbury Road are completed.

The concrete for the ground floor of the three-storied extension to Hongkew Market is being placed, and the formwork and steel work for the support of the glass roof is in course of erection.

Plans have been completed for additional Warders' quarters at the Gaol, and tenders for the erection of the new building are being obtained.

The lavatory fittings are being installed in the new lavatory in the Public Gardens, and tiling of the walls and partitions is proceeding.

The roof of the Smithy and Erecting Shops at the P. W. D. Workshops is being laid, and the brick walls pointed. The concrete roof of the oil store is completed.

The concrete roof of the Public School for Girls in the Western District has been completed, and work is now proceeding on the parapet walls, and also on the external rough-cast.

General interior work is proceeding at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys Extension, including preparation of the wood panelling for the Assembly Hall, also general plastering to interior and exterior walls.

At the Extension to the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese all the floors have been laid and interior walls rendered. The external rough-cast has been completed.

The walls of the Assembly Hall at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese are now up to the first floor level, and the lattice girders to support this floor have been erected.

A strip of asphaltic concrete 20 feet wide has been laid in Thibet Road, from Nanking Road to Foochow Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Boone Road from Woosung Road to Miller Road, also in Avenue Road from Park Road to Tatung Road.

The widening of Nanking Road West of the Bund fronting Cadastral Lots 33 and 34B, C, has been completed.

Work has been commenced on the widening of Broadway and Boone Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1027, N.

The widening at the junction of Avenue Edward VII and Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lots 1342 and 1338, C., has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Pingyang Road on the West side has been completed 600 feet North of Pingliang Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Thorborn Road between Ward Road and Wayside Road is nearing completion.

The construction of the concrete shelter at the South end of Tengyueh Road by the River has been completed.

The widening in Bubbling Well Road fronting Cadastral Lots 2891 and 2892, W., has been completed.

Yates Road widening fronting Cadastral Lot 2116, W., has been completed and a concrete slab footpath laid.

The widening at the junction of Avenue Road and Ferry Road North of Cadastral Lot 2850, W., has been completed.

The widening at the junction of Yuyuen Road and Tifeng Road fronting B.C. Lot 6299 has been completed.

Side ditches have been cut on the Great Western Road Extension between Edinburgh Road and Warren Road. Raking and Grading is proceeding from Edinburgh Road working West.

A total length of 758 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped drain has been completed in Gordon Road South of Macao Road.

Work has been completed on the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped drain in Gordon Road between Markham Road and Connaught Road.

The work of replacing the existing 9-in. and 12-in. diameter drains in North Fokien Road, from Tongdongkaloong to Tsepoo Road by a 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped drain has been completed.

The deviation of the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped drain in East Hanbury Road, contingent to the reconstruction of the Hanbury Road Bridge has been completed.

A total length of 530 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped drain has been completed in Yangtszepoo Road East of Kwanghsin Road.

A total length of 700 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped drain has been completed in Kungping Road South of Broadway.

The construction of a 12-in. diameter drain in Warren Road, from the Ming Sung Cotton Mill property to the Soochow Creek, has been completed.

A total length of 243 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped drain has been completed in Ferry Road South of West Soochow Road.

In the Central District West of Honan Road a 12-in. diameter sewer has been laid in Hankow Road from Thibet Road to Hoopeh Road, and also from Shantung Road to Shanse Road.

9-in. diameter sewers have been laid in the following roads:—

Thibet Road from Foochow Road to Canton Road.

Canton Road from Chekiang Road to Hoopeh Road.

Hankow Road from Honan Road to Shanse Road.

As part of the trunk sewer for the Eastern District, 1,300 feet run of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped sewer has been laid during the month in Pingliang Road between Seoul Road and Meichow Road as well as 500 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer in Pingliang Road between Tsitsihar Road and Whashing Road.

A fence has been erected enclosing the Eastern District Sewage Treatment Works Site.

Of the Western District trunk sewer, there has been laid, to date, 6,500 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped sewer in Brenan Road between Jessfield Park and Warren Road as well as 700 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped sewer (combined with a 12-in diameter storm water drain) in Yuyuen Road between Edinburgh Road and Jessfield Park.

At the Rifle Range the first unit of the sewage treatment tanks (consisting of one aeration and one sedimentation tank) has been put into operation.

The dredging of the Hongkew Creek has been completed from its mouth to the Hanbury Road Bridge.

All piles have been driven and the foundations placed for the new jetty at Kungping Road, which is under construction in connexion with the extension of the road to the Normal Line of River.

The construction of the reinforced concrete bunding and two jetties has been completed in the Sawginkiang fronting Sawgin Road from the East Kashing Road Bridge to Urga Road Bridge.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,877 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 216.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected, cartloads	5,111
Used for raising land	344
Water used for street watering	1,245,400 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,714
Artisans	938
Foremen	276
Mafoos	141

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	23,159 pieces
Machine made	3,830 „
Total	26,989 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 74 admissions during the month and 195 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	89
Boundary stone certificates issued	44
Consular lots surveyed	45
New lots put under taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 25,564
Official plans prepared	33
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	136
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	89
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	98
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:	
Eastern District	61
Western „	13
Outside Limits	165

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	588
W. C. installations under construction	50
Plans submitted for approval	176
Plans approved	126
Inspections by Inspectors	4,599
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	546
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	16
Dangerous notices issued	2
Encroachments reported and rectified	6
Applications for licences dealt with	23
Licensed premises inspected	52
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
First intimation notices issued	2

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if

preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1922	1922			1921			1920		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,327,000	—	69,479.57	1,267,365.66	—	69,112.25	1,255,530.57	—	24,152.24	997,243.52
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,230,000	—	163,252.81	1,196,141.27	—	140,417.61	1,055,043.43	—	132,164.74	839,271.70
Foreign { Special	85,000	—	13,430.17	100,027.28	—	7,777.28	61,985.90	—		
Chinese { General	1,430,000	—	116,438.51	1,379,298.80	—	118,354.42	1,294,364.28	—	143,213.71	1,168,213.70
Chinese { Special	11,000	—	14.58	9,403.50	—	422.91	7,873.28	—		
Special Advertisement Rate	2,500	—	95.00	3,483.27	* —	70.01	2,310.06	—	8.13	1,484.76
WHARFAGE DUES	380,000	—	—	290,198.94	—	—	286,632.71	—	—	265,617.93
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	5	670.00	17,567.50	3	128.00	17,841.00	4	192.00	15,679.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	30,000	11	750.00	30,037.50	9	400.00	28,962.50	5	275.00	26,850.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	6	48.00	614.00	—	—	670.00	—	—	618.00
Eating House	12,000	350	1,073.24	14,538.75	376	1,302.88	11,655.03	543	1,533.53	9,482.14
Chinese Club	5,000	4	100.00	4,179.20	4	100.00	4,400.00 *	4	100.00	4,825.05
Foreign Lodging-house	500	7	7.60	551.23	8	10.78	524.17	71	76.66	305.68
Chinese Lodging-house	14,000	—	—	13,002.87	12	231.50	12,033.40	16	243.00	11,256.70
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	511	2,835.20	24,943.45	524	2,819.60	24,914.35	634	4,171.40	25,295.25
Tea-shop	15,500	589	1,231.00	13,650.25	597	1,265.00	14,178.75	615	1,292.00	14,687.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	36	260.41	7,401.73	87	610.34	7,125.46	161	1,131.35	6,720.73
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	9,000	15	730.00	8,554.00	17	703.00	7,563.50	14	595.00	6,320.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	761.00	8,209.00	18	709.00	7,799.00	18	709.00	8,169.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	14	246.50	2,724.50	15	262.00	2,780.00	20	283.00	2,651.50
Pawn-shop	38,000	—	—	34 228.67	—	—	27,515.97	—	—	22,959.36
Exchange Shop	10,000	419	893.00	9,222.25	481	1,035.75	9,355.50	518	1,163.00	6,688.00
Tobacco Shop	17,000	875	1,796.70	16,745.55	945	1,934.37	16,877.17	982	2,114.19	11,893.27
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	59	324.00	2,671.51	69	408.00	1,293.00	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	1,116	668.44	6,271.49	946	554.30	5,900.86	1,078	650.41	5,950.10
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	74	107.30	1,078.29	65	94.77	1,013.58	61	87.47	1,005.07
Launch	4,500	58	125.00	4,219.00	32	73.00	4,173.00	34	68.00	3,926.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,738	421.83	4,413.58	1,765	426.68	4,201.84	1,702	402.38	4,294.26
Sampan	1,000	150	108.52	879.25	180	129.67	946.27	164	117.89	965.58
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 59 C. 8	90.02	8,701.64	P. 132 C. 17	192.48	8,550.45	P. 140 C. 31	243.26	9,706.56
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 364 C. 347 V. 299	1,268.44	13,690.45	P. 341 C. 319	1,172.74	12,309.50	P. 321 C. 299	1,090.93	11,199.04
Motor Vehicle & Garage	170,000	V. 395 D. 243 G. 8	4,014.55	166,651.28	V. 395 D. 283	4,440.78	126,241.67	V. 403 D. 437	4,196.39	77,664.49
Cart	45,000	3,811	4,608.50	48,905.00	3,104	4,084.00	42,455.00	2,625	3,632.00	38,408.00
Private Riksha	115,000	189	521.31	113,765.21	426	948.79	91,419.29	156	349.46	73,532.60
Public Riksha	140,000	8,000	11,570.75	126,550.00	8,000	11,418.65	126,299.85	8,000	11,514.55	127,664.05
Sedan-chair	100	2	4.34	70.61	—	—	75.62	2	4.39	93.30
Wheel-barrow	56,000	12,971	6,488.20	66,108.84	11,169	5,587.32	54,041.51	9,639	4,821.23	49,779.87
Firearms	400	8	16.00	288.00	1	10.00	290.00	—	—	230.00
Dog	7,000	40	149.58	5,885.79	12	43.74	6,125.22	174	623.79	7,471.86
Miscellaneous	3,600	22	71.53	3,764.63	170	244.09	1,976.12	2	1.44	1,280.61
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	126,000	7,255	11,635.15	123,259.16	6,802	10,572.24	111,710.14	6,463	10,148.13	107,989.78
Town Hall	2,500	—	435.00	2,310.00		150.00	1,735.00		—	1,130.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	50,560	—	11,403.33	48,680.39		530.00	6,212.18		440.00	4,566.23
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	106.72	2,134.42		52.48	2,284.05		325.36	1,800.40
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	43,470	—	11,227.55	32,962.93		—	52,920.17		—	27,522.86
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00		—	500.00		—	750.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	7,998.00		—	7,998.00		—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	58,236.24		—	53,510.65		—	48,547.56
Electricity Department	625,000	—	—	625,000.00		—	630,000.00		—	309,000.00
Convict Labour	12,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	40,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	269.95	15,181.73		—	—		—	—
Total Tls.	6,285,530		439,750.30	5,942,301.81		388,890.43	5,512,119.00		352,134.85	4,368,043.51

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬本局承辦事件自有本局赤單發交之後須在限內填明減價或減若干數目或照減若干成數目或減至何數目並須簽名蓋章只憑信內所填之價目取決不得更改或附加條件倘有不符本局必須取消此項承攬

三 所有承攬人之信及公司帶人到場之價後登入本局公開投標時當眾開拆凡信內未將減若干數目或減至何數目明白填寫或減價數目有所更改或附加條件者概作廢紙

四 所有承攬人之信及公司帶人到場之價後該局即行通知該承攬人前來簽訂合同辦理

五 所有本局認為合格之投標人均須覓具相當保證金若干元交存本局作為保證金如該投標人不遵照合同辦理或後悔或延不簽訂合同本局有權將此項保證金沒收

六 所有投標人均須遵守本局一切章程倘有違背本局有權將其投標作廢

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
211	Supply of Flour, 20,000 to 25,000-lbs. monthly Supply of Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000-lbs. monthly Supply of Salt, 600 to 700-lbs. monthly (for 3 or 6 months From January 1, 1923)	—	December 21, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
212	Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000-lbs. per mensem during 1923	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
213	Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 Catties per mensem during 1923	—	"
214	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from February 1 1923:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls. Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls. (For 5 months)	—	January 15, 1923, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
617	Supply and Erection of Heating Apparatus, Plumbing Work and Water Services at the Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road	—	December 27, 11 a.m.
669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1923	—	December 30, 11 a.m.
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	"
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road.		
259	Supply of Motor Car Tyres for the year ending December 31, 1923	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
260	Supply of Hardware Sundries for the year ending December 31, 1923 Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5 —	December 21, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3095.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and thoroughly competent to supervise the construction of new buildings. Salary Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

No. 3096.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and have had some experience in handling labour on general constructional and maintenance work. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1922.

No. 3097.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920 AND 8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that subject to the conditions referred to in Notifications Nos. 3090 and 3091 published in the Municipal Gazette dated December 14, 1922, Sterling Interest Coupon No. 5 and Dollar Interest Coupon No. 3 will be payable on December 30, 1922.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1922.

No. 3098.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1923, Licence Condition No. 1. *"That the licence be not transferable,"* will be strictly enforced and no transfers of licences will be approved.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1922.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, December 12, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of October 16, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Lottery Licence—Shanghai Universal Poor Peoples Subsistence Benevolent Society.—An application from this Society for a licence to conduct a lottery together with comments of the Commissioner of Police has been circulated to members. The Society proposes to raise $144,000 monthly of which some $81,600 will be allocated for the erection of industrial training works, $93,600 for the purchase of jewellery to serve as prizes and the balance of $29,000 for the payment of salaries, house rent, etc. The application is not for a specific lottery but for a series of lotteries and is intended to benefit a charity whose existence is not real but potential.

Inasmuch as such charitable lottery licences as have been granted by the Council in the past, have in all cases, been for single lotteries only and of nothing like the same magnitude as that for which application is now made, they decide that they are unable to recommend that the application be approved.

Police Long Service and Distinguished Conduct Medals.—A report by the Commissioner of Police is submitted together with a report of the proceedings of a Board assembled under his instructions for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the institution of a long service medal and some permanent form of recognition of exceptionally meritorious conduct by members of the Force.

The Board recommends that the following medals be struck:

1. *Long Service Medal.*
   Silver—Same for all Branches.
   To be awarded after 20 years service, with bar for each completed additional 5 years—Not to carry extra Pay. Not to be dependent on character.
2. *Distinguished Conduct Medal.*
   Class I—Silver, Same for all Branches.
   Class II—Bronze, Same for all Branches.
   To be awarded for conspicuous bravery, with bar for each subsequent act in the same class. Not to carry extra Pay (the Board considering that the existing system of rewards is adequate).

The Commissioner of Police reports that seventy-two members of the Force will be entitled to the Long Service Medal and a further 16 will qualify in 1923, and that if the recommendations of the Board are adopted, the estimated expenditure to be included in the Budget for 1923 would be $540. He states that most Police Forces award medals for long service and meritorious conduct, and that the adoption of the system here would be very much appreciated by members of the Force.

The Secretary and Commissioner General points out that somewhat similar proposals were considered by the Committee as far back as 1901 and again in 1909, but that no definite decision was then reached.

After discussion members approve the proposals and recommend that the requisite sum of $540 be included in the Budget for next year.

Pedicab Service.—An application has been received for permission to establish a service of 6,000 pedicabs or cycle-richshas, to operate which, a company has already been formed in England. A monopoly in respect of this particular type of vehicle is sought and the following advantages (*inter alia*) are claimed in respect of the proposals submitted, viz., the fares will not be higher than those of the existing richsa service; the operating company will erect its own buildings consisting of garages, repair shops and warm premises for the coolies, with baths and laundries; coolies will be dressed in uniform; two classes of conveyance will be provided. Traffic Inspectors will be appointed; the existing richsa coolies will be gradually absorbed, after training, into the new service; and finally after a certain number of years the property of the company will revert to the Council free of payment.

The Commissioner of Police has carefully studied the proposals made and reports that while he thinks that the applicant is unduly optimistic in several of his ideas, the scheme contains "the germ of an idea from which something useful might come" and that should his expectations be fulfilled even to an extent of 50% there would still seem to be a fair margin of profit and a prospect of amelioration of some of the existing traffic difficulties. He recommends that permission be granted to the applicant to place on the streets some 200 pedicabs for experimental purposes and that if the service proves efficient, the full complement of licences sought be then granted.

The relative file has been circulated to members who now express the view that a service of these vehicles would, so far as they can judge from the data submitted, prove more satisfactory than the existing ricsha service and in time tend to oust the latter. They recommend, therefore, that the applicant be informed that the Council is favourably impressed with the possibilities of the pedicab and is prepared to give it a trial, but cannot grant any monopoly. In making this recommendation, they also record the view that sanction of any service of pedicabs should be upon such conditions as will enable the Council to exercise such control thereof as will ensure a really efficient service.

Arising out of this discussion the Chairman alludes to the pressing need for improvement of the existing *ricsha service*. In reply to his enquiry the Commissioner of Police states that he is preparing his report on this matter, which he hopes will be ready shortly for members' consideration. In the meantime, as a preliminary step, members recommend that on and after January 1 next, ricsha licences should not be transferable.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 20, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. S. Fessenden

The minutes of the meeting of December 13, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of December 11, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee of December 8, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of December 12, are submitted and confirmed.

Resignation of Members.—The Chairman expresses members' regret at losing the services on the Council of Mr. Girardet as also of Mr. Lyman who is proceeding on leave shortly, and he suggests that Messrs. C. W. Atkinson and E. F. Mackay be invited to serve on the Council to fill the resulting vacancies. Members concur.

The Municipal Gazette for December 21, 1922, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 7.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Captain E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Major and is appointed Senior Medical Officer.

Chinese Company.—Sergeant T. Y. Chang to be Second-Lieutenant.

Police Action on Instructions of Consular and other Officials.

Further correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of November 30:—

Shanghai, December 7, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2687 of November 23 requesting the Consular Body to adopt some uniform procedure with regard to requests made to the Police for the arrest of foreigners, with a view to protecting the Police against charges of unlawful arrest.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Consular Body agree that the adoption of a uniform procedure is advisable, and that in future a warrant or other written authorization will be furnished in all cases in which the arrest of a person is desired. This, however, will not apply to cases in which a Consul has occasion to request the urgent assistance of the Police, as for example for the removal of a refractory individual from the premises, and it is also understood that when offenders are found *in flagrante delicto* the Police will continue to act on their own initiative.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 702-X of December 7, informing the Council that the Consular Body agree that the adoption of a uniform procedure with regard to requests made to the Police for the arrest of foreigners is advisable with a view to protecting the Police against charges of unlawful arrest, and that in future a warrant or other written authorization will be furnished in all cases, other than those specifically mentioned, in which the arrest of a person is desired.

On behalf of my colleagues, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation of the agreement reached by the Consular Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Charity Organization Committee

Further letter in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of December 7.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 19, 1922.

MADAM,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 28, forwarding an account of the estimated expenditure of the King's Daughters' Society for 1923. In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that in view of the good work which is being done by the Society the Council has agreed to increase its annual grant-in-aid from Tls. 4,700 to Tls. 5,200.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

MRS. M. E. GRANT.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld of No. 8 West End Lane has been renewed for a further period of three years expiring on February 28, 1926, at a rental of Tls. 50 per mensem.

Public Lighting.

Public lighting for the undermentioned roads has been authorized as follows:—

Pingyang Road.—Between Hochien and Pingliang Roads, one 60 c.p. centrally suspended and three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets. Annual cost Tls. 115.

Thorburn Road.—Between Kwenming and Ward Roads; one 60 c.p. centrally suspended and two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets. Annual cost Tls. 87.

Jessfield Road.—Section of the road between B.C. Lots 9638 and 7542; eight centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps. Annual cost Tls. 260.

Moulmein Road.—Between Avenue Petain and Weihaiwei Road; two centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps. Annual cost Mex. $65.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Seward Road Latrine Site and Road Widening Cad. Lot 1100.

In the terms of the following correspondence arrangements were concluded with the Shanghai Gas Company Ld. for the setting back of the existing latrine site and the acquisition of the requisite road land ex the lot:—

Shanghai, August 1, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter with reference to the acquisition of land on U.S.C. Lot 520, Cadastral Lot 1100, Eastern District, I am instructed to state that this Company in willing to sell the piece of ground referred to at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per mow, provided that suitable iron railings are erected for a length of 18-ft. in front of the gasholder tank and that the foundation of same is not interfered with.

I also presume that the Council will erect the new boundary wall similar to the present one at their own cost.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. POTTER,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 1, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area of Mow 0.326 of land ex Cadastral Lot 1100, U.S.C. Lot 520, required in connexion with the widening of East Seward Road.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council would be prepared to pay compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lot plus 10 per cent or a total of Tls. 2,546. In addition, the Council, at its own expense, would set back the boundary wall and erect an iron railing for a distance of 18-ft. in front of the gasometer.

Regarding the S.M.C. latrine, the removal of which is necessitated by the proposed widening, I am to request that permission be granted to rebuild it as shown coloured blue on the accompanying plan, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly return.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.
Messrs. THE SHANGHAI GAS CO., LD.

Shanghai, October 6, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 21 with reference to the area of Mow 0.326 of land ex Cadastral Lot 1100 U.S.C. Lot 520 informing this Company that the Council would be prepared to pay compensation at the assessed value of the lot plus 10 per cent. or a total of Tls. 2,546 and also set back the boundary wall and erect an iron railing for a distance of 18-ft. in front of the gasholder at its own expense.

Your letter has been placed before the Directors and I am requested to state that as this property has just been assessed at Tls. 3,000 per mow, they consider that the price should be worked out on this basis, at which price they are willing to hand over the lot on the conditions already stated.

I beg to return enclosed plan as requested.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. POTTER.
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.
N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 30, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 6, relative to the area required, ex Cadastral Lot 1100, U.S.C. Lot 520, in connexion with the widening of East Seward Road.

In reply, I am to state that the Council is prepared to pay compensation therefor at the new assessed value of the lot plus 10 per cent., or a total of Tls. 2,869 for the area of Mow 0.326 involved.

I shall be obliged if you will confirm this arrangement, and also favour me with a reply to the Council's request for permission to rebuild the S.M.C. latrine as shown on the plan attached to my letter of August 21.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
Messrs. THE SHANGHAI GAS CO., LD.

Shanghai, November 1, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I reply to your letter of October 30 with reference to the surrender of the piece of land measuring Mow 0.326, Cadastral Lot 1100, U.S.C. Lot 520, I am directed to confirm this Company's acceptance of your offer to pay a total of Tls. 2,869 under the conditions already stated. At the same time permission is granted to the Council to rebuild the S.M.C latrine as shown on the plan attached to your letter of August 21.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. POTTER.
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.
N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

H. O. White Bursary.—This Bursary, to be given each year as a special prize to the best pupil in the above School has, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, been awarded to Leon Popoff.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 24, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	148

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.

Police Force. — Probationary Constable W. Jarmain is confirmed in the rank of Constable under agreement from September 19, 1922.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant W. D. McGillivray from March 1, 1923.

Sergeant A. J. Emery is transferred for service as Motor Car Mechanic in the Electricity Department, on probation from December 12, 1922.

Health Department.—The appointment of Miss J. K. Hunter, Stenotypist, is confirmed under agreement, terminable at three months' notice, from December 4, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. S. Griffin is appointed Electrical Assistant under agreement from December 8, 1922.

Public School for Boys.—The resignation of Mrs. E. A. Ford, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 21, 1922.

Public School for Girls.—The temporary service of Miss F. Ware, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on December 31, 1922.

Revenue Office.—Mr. C. G. Price is appointed Collector on three months' probation from January 1, 1923.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
1016	off Astor	A. Lafuente	Alts. to Astor House Hotel
2605	Baikal	T. H. Korodo	1 Garage
8004	off Seoul	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	1 R. C. Chimney
1743	Avenue Edw. VII	Wang Yea Kee	Garage watchman's house, wall & gates
2340	off Moulmein	Brandt & Rodgers	Servants' Quarters & latrine
2751	off Yu Yuen	K. C. Chang	W. C. Installation (amended plan)
			Chinese
507	Chekiang & Tientsin	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Co.	7 houses & 2 gate houses (amended plan)
425	Foochow	Chang Yung Kee	Reinstatement of 3 houses after fire
106	off Szechuen	Graham, Brown & Wingrove	Cootie Quarters
442 B	Wuhu	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	Alts. to house
327	N. Soochow	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	2 houses, 20 houses, gate-house & wall
609	Tiendong	Zung Shing	Alts. to 1 house
1037 E.	off Kungping	Brandt & Rodgers	2 open sheds & fence
6921	Linching & Holung	Zeng Kee	16 houses (amended plan)
7533 S.	off Ningkuo	Wang Yea Kee	Alts. to hong
7400	off Pingtiang	Wang Yea Kee	1 bungalow
6858	Sungpang	P. Nielsen	9 houses
781	off Chengtu	Y. F. Foo	Office & hong
5161	off Robison	Naigai Watakaisha	1 Shed
4300 N.	off Changping Ext.	R. T. James	8 hongs & 1 wall
1679	off Manila	Pugh Hsin Yak Zen	3 houses & 1 bungalow
5777 E.	Mapai Ext.	Chang Yuen Shun	33 houses
3286	Avenue	Sze Shun Kee	6 houses

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局招標章程

一 所有承攬本局各項工程或購辦物料之標單概須用本局印就之標單填寫不得自有格式

二 所有標單須用墨筆或鋼筆填寫不得用鉛筆

三 所定之投標人人數及各人之信用及帶人之資格本局均有權知悉

四 所投之標自承攬人各人之信用及帶人之資格本局均有權知悉

五 所有標單須照式填寫並須加蓋投標人之圖章

六 所有承攬或購辦物料必須將投標人之姓名住址開列標單之內並須加蓋投標人之圖章

七 投標人如有不明瞭之處得向本局詢問

八 投標人如欲更改其標單內之價目必須將原價劃去另填新價並須加蓋圖章

九 投標人如欲撤回其標單必須在開標之前以書面通知本局

十 本局對於投標人無接受最低標或任何標單之義務

十一 投標人如有不認識本局之人同行投標者須由本局認識之人出具保證書

十二 投標人不得以一標單兼投數標

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

214	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from February 1, 1923 :—	—	January 15, 1923, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls.		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,,		
	Beans flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,,	For 5 months	
	Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls.		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

669	Supply of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1923	—	December 30, 11 a.m.
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road.

261	Repair, Cleaning and Painting of Exterior of Fearon Road Station Buildings Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	January 4, 1923, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 1

Mosquito Oil—25,000 Gallons Imperial Measure.

Texas Co.	Tls. 0.38 per Imp. Gall.
*Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.	
April May and October	0.205 ,,
June and September	0.173 ,,
July and August	0.147 ,,
Standard Oil Co.	
April, May and October	0.205 ,,
June and September	0.173 ,,
July and August	0.147 ,,

Tender No. 2

Kerosene Oil—300 Gallons Imperial Measure.

*Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.	40 Mex. cents per Imp. Gall.
Standard Oil Co.	40 ,, ,,

Tender No. 3

800 Sets Iron Doors and Lids (As Sample).

	Price Per Set. Tls.	$
Choy Hsing Chong		2.70
Loh Zung Hsing		2.70
*Dzien Zung Shing		2.75
Shung Yuen Kee		2.80
French Chinese Metal Construction Co.	2.10	
Loh Shun Hsin		2.80
Dung Sing Chong		2.82
Yui Shung Shing Ironworks		2.95
Zung Sing & Co.	2.05	
Sincere Co., Ld.	2.05	

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 256

Supply of Coal to Fearon Road Station during the year ending December 31, 1923

*Furukawa & Co. (only tender received).

*Accepted

	Price Per Set. Tls.	$
Sui Chong Shun		3.00
Tsze King Kee		3.00
Ling Chong Ah Fong		3.30
Shanghai Ironworks		3.60
Way Cheong & Co.	3.00	
W. H. Millar & Co.	5.10	

Tender No. 4

Milk (Fresh)—80,000 Pints for Hospitals, etc.

*The Kalgan Dairy	6 pints for $1 Mex.
Bubbling Well Dairy	17 c. Mex. per bot. of 22 ozs.
Fok Kyi Dairy	17 c. ,, ,, 22 ,,
Mo Hung Sing	18 c. ,, ,, 24 ,,
The Sanitary Dairy	18 c. ,, ,, 24 ,,
Inshallah Dairy Farm	18 c. ,, pint
Hongkew Dairy	18 c. ,, ,,
Ivy Dairy	20 c. ,, ,,

Tender No. 5

Market Provisions for Hospitals, etc.

*Shun Mow Yuen Kee Han Mow Han Dah Dombey & Son	Prices as per schedule

Tender No. 6

Butcher Meat For Hospitals, etc.

*Teh Foong Hop Foong Dombey & Son	Prices as per schedule.

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